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Dear

Some States have shown significant progress to operationalize the MIS (NREGASoft) at <http://nrega.nic.in>. Ministry had conducted Video conferencing and Nodal Officer meetings with the States on the regular basis.

As you are aware that full MIS operationalization not only ensures accurate reporting and smooth fund flow minimizing delays due to time lag. Ministry of Rural Development has repeatedly asked State governments to fully operationalize MIS. Further it has been clearly stated that release of funds will be directly linked with operationalization of MIS. This will also ensure that all data is in public domain hence fulfilling the commitment of the programme towards full transparency.

In order to ensure that all States start reporting on the MIS from April, 2009 and analyse the latest progress achieved, a State Nodal officer meeting for MIS operationalization is scheduled for **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 at New Delhi (Krishi Bhawan "Unnati" at 11 AM).**

Following are the issues to be discussed:

- ICT infrastructure at Block Level. State should do a reality check before coming to the meeting and update the ICT report if required.
- Review of MIS Operationalization with special attention to Muster roll and funds flow module.
- MIS operationalization: Full MIS reporting to start from next financial Year (FY-2009)
- Status of Labour Budget on the NREGA MIS: All approved figures should tally on the MIS.
- Submission of contact detail information of NREGA officials up to Block Level.

Yours sincerely,

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**To Principal Secretary / Secretary of all States /UTs**