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Dear [REDACTED]

You are aware that next Performance Review Committee (PRC) Meeting will be held on 12-13th May, 2008 in Lecture Hall, ICF, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi.


The agenda points pertaining to NREGA to be discussed in the meeting are enclosed.

It is requested that the response of the State Government on the above agenda points may please be sent in advance to reach this Ministry not later than 7th May, 2008 for holding fruitful discussions in the meeting. The response may be sent to :-

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Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Amita Sharma)

To: State Rural Development
Secretaries (except
Goa & UTs)

Agenda notes for PRC on 12.5.2008

Issues for discussion :

1. Transparency, Accountability and Capacity building

I. Transparency

- Status of wage disbursement through NREGA workers' accounts in Banks and Post Offices.
- Operationalisation of NREGA MIS
- Citizen Information Board at NREGA work sites

II. Accountability

- Action taken by States on the irregularities pointed out in the draft CAG Report on the performance audit in Phase I districts.
- Preventive action taken by States to ensure that such irregularities do not occur in Phase II & III districts.
- Grievance redressal mechanism set up by States at State/District/Block/Gram Panchayat level
- Mechanism for monitoring Grievance Redressal; Grievance Redressal Cell, Grievance Redressal Rules, helplines.
- Status of disposal of complaints at State/District/Block/Gram Panchayat level and action taken against willful defaulters.
- Social Audit conducted so far

III. People's Participation

- Number of Gram Sabha held in phase I & II districts in 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 and for Phase III in 2008-09.
- Regular organisation of Gram Rozgar Diwas.

IV. Vigilance, Monitoring & Evaluation

- Inspection of works by State/District/Block level officers (2%, 10% and 100%) : Status

- 100% Muster rolls verification : Status
- Status of the functioning of State Employment Guarantee Council; number of meetings held and summary of key decisions/ recommendations.
- Setting up of Village level Monitoring Committees for each work : Status
- Impact Assessment of NREGA by States : Action taken by States.

V. Staffing:

- GP : Gram Rozgar Sewaks
- Block : dedicated Programme Officers, Technical Assistants, Computer Assistants, Accountants
- District : Accountants, IT personnel

VI. Capacity Building :

- Training plan in 2008-09.
- Status of training of PRI functionaries, VMC members, Government functionaries.

VII. Conformity to NREGA process

- Registration and issue of job cards
- Issue of dated receipts against employment demanded
- Formulation and Approval of Annual plans of district/Block/GP

VIII. Finance

- Status of preparation of Labour Budget
- Setting up of State funds

2. Preparatory arrangements for Phase III districts

3. Performance Assessment of Phase I and Phase II districts