



ii. Mrs. Sakuntala w/o Mr.Panchamirtham

I am Sagunthala. I belong to Periyakankanankuppam village at Cuddalore Block in Cuddalore District. I do have three children; initially we were striving hard to earn a minimum amount. Through NREGS we could able to get some minimum amount of salary to run our family that too when rural ATM was introduced it helped us to save our money through our bank account. We could save some money after meeting our expenses. Nowadays after we receive our wages through ecs transfer we save a minimum amount every week which helps in prospering our family.



iii. Mrs. Uma w/o Mr.Anbu

I am Uma. I am a resident of Periyakankanankuppam village at Cuddalore Block in Cuddalore District. I am very poor and illiterate. My family consists of five members. My husband works in a private company as a clerk hence we found it very difficult to run our family. Luckily through this NREGS we could able to get employment and a minimum amount of money too. I did not have any bank account before entering in to NREGS work. Later when a savings account was started, I used to save my money through my account and in necessary situation only I do use our rural ATM to withdraw the minimum amount of money. I found both the savings account creation and the ATM facility as a great encouragement for us to have some savings.



iv. Mrs Andal w/o Mr. Muthukumarasay

I am Andal. I belong to Pathirikuppam village at Cuddalore Block in Cuddalore District. I am a widow living with my daughter. Since I am illiterate I had to do unskilled agricultural work in my early days. Most of the fields are too far and since I am old I found it very difficult to travel and work. Now since I have registered with NREGS I am able to get my job within my village with a perk of Rs. 80 per day. Recently I got my ATM card with a savings pass book. Really I am happy that these days I could save some money and able to purchase some gifts for my grand children.



v. Mr. Kannayiram s/o Mr. Perumal

I am Kannayiram. I am a resident of Pathirikuppam village at Cuddalore Block in Cuddalore District. I am very poor and illiterate. I am a 60 years old man. Due to my age I was denied from all jobs. But through this NREGS I could able to get my job within my village. Moreover most of the times I had difficulty in getting my payment from Panchayat leader. By this rural ATM provision I could able to get my money whenever I require it and hereafter there is no need to follow my leader to get my salary that too on specific dates. These days I have started saving a little amount of money through my NREGS savings account.



vi. Mrs. Valarmathi

I am Valarmathi. I belong to Pathirikuppam village at Cuddalore Block in Cuddalore District. I am very poor and illiterate. Both my husband and I are unskilled labourers only. We go in for other works too, but due to the savings account creation under the NREGS, these days we are saving a decent amount of money and when in need we use our rural ATM to avail cash. The NREGS is a great programme and the introduction of ATM kiosks is very useful for rural people in specific to NREGS beneficiaries.

