

# **MINUTES OF THE NREGA VIDEO CONFERENCING MEETING** **FOR MIS OPERATIONALIZATION**

July 2, 2008

*The Director (NREGA)* welcomed the State Secretaries and other delegates attending the meeting. He started with the briefing of the agenda for the meeting and the procedure in which the meeting will proceed. He asked the states to discuss their time bound plan to operationalize MIS and the current status of MIS, details of the state level Nodal Officer for MIS, technical issues if any which will be resolved by the *Technical Director (NIC)* and the status of the MPRs on the NREGA website (<http://nrega.nic.in>).

After the Director's address, there was a discussion and review of State specific status of reporting and issues regarding the MIS operationalization and MPR reporting. The States were invited to respond one by one. State wise response and their current status are as follows:

## ❖ UTTAR PRADESH

- MIS operationalization:
  - State will submit MIS operationalization plan within a week.
  - Computers and necessary hardware will be arranged by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2008.
  - Cabinet approval for additional staff to operationalize MIS is awaited.
  - Agency will be hired to enter old data and current data to be entered in 1 to 2 month.
  - Advertisement for the MIS personnel at State level (MIS incharge) will be given by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.
- MPRs:
  - The State was briefed about the districts which have not reported on which it has assured to submit all the MPRs on the NREGA website within 10 to 15 days.

- The State was asked to send the revised labour budget figure on which it has assured to send the revised Labour Budget values in 10 to 15 days.
- *Technical Director (NIC)* suggested starting the entry in to MIS for the current financial year and simultaneously clearing the backlog of the previous years.

❖ ASSAM

- MIS operationalization:
  - State has made a proposal for the staff at Block and Gram Panchayat (GP) level and deployment will be done by the end of July, 08.
  - Training to the Phase-III districts will be given in 1 to 2 months
  - Regarding the issue of new blocks created and its entry in to the database master table *Technical Director (NIC)* has asked the State to give the details to the State NIC so that the master data can be updated.
  - The State has assured of completely operationalize the MIS in at least 10 districts by the end of August, 2008
- MPRs:
  - The State was asked to download the new MPR formats given in the guidelines from the NREGA website.
  - The State was briefed about the Districts which have not reported on the MPRs. The State has assured to update the MPRs as soon as possible.

❖ SIKKIM

- MIS operationalization:
  - The State briefed that in the last 3 months manpower required and the computer has been made available to the Blocks.
  - The master database has been created.
  - State assured that MIS will be fully operationalized by the end of August, 2008 in all the Districts.

- The State updated that Mr. Sandeep Tambe will be the State Nodal Officer for MIS.
- MPRs:
  - The State assured that MPRs will be updated on the website as soon as possible.
  - *Director (NREGA)* raised the issue of non reporting on the MPR format regarding “Bank and Post office accounts” and Transparency report. On this State updated the Ministry that a MOU with the Post offices is finalized recently and the reporting on accounts opened will be submitted from the next month onwards. Transparency report will be submitted soon.

❖ JAMMU & KASHMIR

- MIS operationalization:
  - Computers and the manpower in place for the Phase-I and Phase-II districts.
  - Recruitment process is on for the Phase-III districts and will be completed in next one month.
  - *Technical Director (NIC)* asked to get the master tables updated with the assistance of State (NIC) as soon as possible.
  - *The State Secretary* was also briefed about the reports available on the NREGA MIS to review the State performance and status of MIS.
  - Regarding the non submission of Nodal officer details, the State has assured to send it in 1 or 2 days time.
  - State has also assured of operationalizing the MIS in Phase-I and Phase-II district by August, 2008 and in the Phase-III districts in 2 to 3 months time.
- MPRs:
  - Regarding the non-reporting on the MPRs the *State Secretary* has assured the Ministry to submit the reports online in the MPR formats.

❖ MIZORAM

- Due to some technical problem the state was unable to participate in the meeting. The meeting with the state is rescheduled on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

At the end of the meeting the main points were summed up as follows:

- (1) MIS is also an important component of NREGA and should be made operational by the states as soon as possible.
- (2) Regular monitoring should be undertaken by all the states to fully operationalize the MIS and finally move on to MIS completely from the MPR reporting system.
- (3) *The State Secretaries* were also briefed about the reports and alerts available on the NREGA MIS to review the State performance and status of MIS operationalization.
- (4) *Technical Director (NIC)* asked to get the master tables updated with the assistance of State (NIC) as soon as possible.
- (5) Send information to the Centre with respect to the staff, training, inspections, bank/post office accounts opened status, complaints pending at the earliest
- (6) All states should also check and update the closing balance of the last financial year and the opening balance of the current financial year.
- (7) The States were requested for the NREGA State Scheme and rules to be sent by emailed and/or in hardcopy.
- (8) Labour Budget moderated values as discussed in the Ministry to be sent in softcopy and hardcopy as soon as possible in the prescribed format given in the guidelines (Annexure B15, Part-I and Part-II).
- (9) New guideline should be downloaded from the NREGA website home page (<http://nrega.nic.in>).