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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary/ Commissioner Department of Rural Development/Panchayati Raj (In Charge MGNREGA), All States/UTs.

Sub: Minutes of the Video Conference meeting of DBT held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) at 12.00 PM on 16th May, 2016– reg.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to forward herewith the minutes of the meeting on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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Minutes of Video Conference meeting with States/ UTs on DBT under MGNREGA held on 16th May, 2016 at 12:00 noon

As a follow-up to the Prime Minister's review meeting (9th May 2016) on DBT under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, a Video Conference with the States/UTs was held on $16^{\rm th}$ May, 2016under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development with State/ UTs.

The Meeting was also joined by Additional Secretary (RD), Joint Secretary (RD), representatives from UIDAI, Dept. of Post, Dept. of Financial Services, NIC-RD and officers from MGNREGA Programme Division. From the State/ UTs the VC was joined by the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Commissioners and State Nodal Officers. (*List of participants at Flag-A*).

(2) **Secretary**, **MoRD**in his opening remarks, stated that the DBT implementation in States/ UTs under MGNREGA is being monitored by Prime Minister's office on a regular basis. States were requested to ensure (a) 100% Aadhaar seeding of all the active workers in NREGASoft, (b) Collection of the worker's consent in two formats (Viz. MoRD and Bank). Consent in Bank format may be shared with Banks for conversion to Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS) and consent in the MoRD format may be kept as acknowledgement of receipt of consent from the beneficiaries. In addition minimize the PO Aadhaar verification pendency at Programme Officer level (PO Login).

To expedite the process of Aadhaar enrolmentof MGNREGA workers and seeding the same into their Bank accounts, special camps may be organized at Block and GP level in consultation with the Banks/ Post Offices. Involvement of Bank Mitras and DoP may also be ensured where ever needed. The entire process (enrolment, seeding and APB conversion) has to be completed by **August 2016**.

As per UIDAI report, 93% Aadhaar enrolment has been achieved for the population above the age of 18 years. Accordingly, state were advised to expedite the seeding and APB conversion at least at par with UIDAI enrolment figures in respective States/ UTs.

(3) **Joint Secretary, MGNREGA**requested to either mobilize the concerned MGNREGA workers at the bank branch or hold special camps to complete the Aadhaar enrolment and seeding into the NREGASoft and account of the workers. Keeping the monsoon in mind it is advised to complete the **camps latest by 15th June 2016**.

Further, States/ UTs were directed to prepare and share with MoRD (MGNREGA Division) the date-wise and location wise (GP/Block) calendar of exercise for the same at email ID ritesh_saxen123@yahoo.com and upload the same in the NREGASoft from PO Login. The provision will be enabled by 23rd May, 2016 in the NREGASoft to capture the calendar and outcomes of the camps along with the consent. Based on the MIS reporting the Ministry will be reviewing fortnightlythe progress with the states/ UTs.

Note: - States were clarified that the consent form has to be taken from all the active workers which have not yet been converted to ABP.

- (4) **Additional Secretary, RD** advised states that bank consent be taken branch wise after consulting the banks. Bank may also be taken on board to receive the bulk consent forms and its seeding into bank databases and getting them mapped on to the NPCI mapper.
- (5) **Representative from DFS** clarified that one Aadhaar has to be linked with one bank account. But the consent form has to be taken separately for each scheme/ programme.

DFS was also requested to take up the issue of Jharkhand with Bank of India and SBI to expedite DBT implementation.

(6) **Representative from UIDAI** was requested to resolve the issues being faced by Arunachal Pradesh w.r.t. name mismatch and beneficiaries having EID but have not received the Aadhaar number.

Nagaland shared the issue of correction of names in Aadhaar card. UIDAI suggested that the state may use the facility of UIDAI or name correction UIDAI agreed that their team in Assam will be visiting Nagaland to resolve the issues.

UIDAI shared that they have a facility to carry out advance search to get the Aadhaar numbers and e-Aadhaar download facility. MoRD will request UIDAI to extend the same based on the request from State Governments.

In case of self-attested Aadhaar to be shared with Banks; Aadhaar letter or e-Aadhaar downloaded may be used for self-attestation.

- (7) **Sr. TD (NIC)** shared that NIC will share the EIDs with UIDAI to get the Aadhaar numbers against the EIDs.
- (8) **State Governments and UTs** also shared the action taken, strategy for DBT and issues being faced. The state-wise issues discussed are as under:-

- **a)** <u>Jharkhand</u>: Jharkhand shared that GP level camps will be done for Aadhaar seeding and enrolments both. The consent will be taken in these camps. States shared that regular meeting with CPMG is done. State has about 65% of the accounts in the DoP. No issues in enrolment with UIDAI/ RGI.
- **b)** <u>Uttarakhand</u>: Camps will be held at GP level from 15th May, 2016 to 30th June, 2016. State has planned to hold around 3000 camps in the next 35 days. The state will have DoP on board since DoP has around 17% account of workers. There are cases where Aadhaar card/ number has not been received after enrolment.
- c) <u>Odisha</u>: Holding of camps will be completed by 15th July, 2016. But Secretary (RD directed the state to expedite the DBT implementation on all fronts viz. Aadhaar enrolment, seeding and conversion to APB. The state was requested to share the report on a fortnightly basis with the MoRD.
- d) <u>Uttar Pradesh</u>: Camps will be done in close coordination with the banks. State was requested to submit the GP wise date-wise strategy and plan with MoRD latest by 20th May, 2016. The state shared that the PO verification pendency will be brought down to minimum by 15th June, 2016. For getting the Aadhaar numbers against the EIDs the state was advised to get in touch with UIDAI office in the state. The state was requested to share the report on a fortnightly basis with the MoRD.
- e) <u>Bihar</u>: Due to Panchayat election the camps will be held from 13th June to 20th July, 2016. PO pendency will also be brought down. State shared that the district wise saturation strategy has been worked out and entire exercise will be completed by 20th July, 2016. The state was requested to share the report on a fortnightly basis with the MoRD.
- **f)** Andaman & Nicobar: It was shared that 40% of the data collected has been shared with NIC-RD, New Delhi. The camps will be completed by 15th June, 2016. The accounts of the workers are mostly in the banks.Like other states, UT to submit the calendar to MoRD and upload the same in the NREGASoft.
- **g)** Mizoram: The Aadhaar enrolment is very less. UIDAI/ RGI needs to expedite the enrolments. Districts have been asked to do house to house survey and collect the data. States was advised to work out the enrolment calendar in consultation with UIDAI/ RGI. The

APB conversion rate is not satisfactory and the state may convert all which have been seeded in MIS.

- h) <u>Arunachal Pradesh</u>: The state shared that the enrolment was done through NPR but it has requested UIDAI for carrying out the Aadhaar enrolment. The state will submit the detailed plan and calendar for camps latest by 20th May, 2016. The APB conversion rate is very slow and state may convert all which have been seeded in MIS.
- i) Rajasthan: Camp calendar will be shared with MoRD latest by 20th May, 2016. Camps will be completed by 30th June, 2016. The state was advised that taking the consent from the workers for Aadhaar usage is mandatory. Consent has to be taken for the MGNREGA scheme and one copy be kept at GP/ Block office.
- j) Karnataka: The state will hold camps from 1st June to 30th June, 2016. During this period house to house survey will also be done to collect and seed Aadhaar numbers in Banks. The state will collect the GP wise consent forms and share the same with the Banks. Aadhaar numbers will also be collected during the Rojgar Divas. PO pendency will be brought down by the end of May, 2016.
- k) West Bengal: The state will do the camps at GP/ Block and Bank branches from 15th May to 15th July, 2016. The state has worked out a strategy and divided the workers into different categories to ensure that the entire process is complete within the time frame decided (August, 16). PO pendency will be taken after the elections that is 23rd May, 2016 onwards and completed by 15th July, 2016.
- **I) Maharashtra**: The state shared that the consent forms would be collected from GP by the Blocks and shared with the banks. PO verification will be done latest by 15th July, 2016.
- **m) Chhattisgarh: The s**tate shared that there are around 50% accounts in the DoP. State has planned for district wise camps in coordination with the Labour Department. 20 districts will be saturated by 20th June, 2016. The state was requested to submit to MoRD the GP wise date wise calendar.
- n) The state has tied up with the Banks. In addition Bank managers will also collect the consent. House to house survey will be conducted to collect the Aadhaar numbers and the consent. Conversion will be done by June, 2016.

- **o) Haryana:** States shared that the calendar will be submitted (GPwise- datewise) to MoRD latest by 20th May, 2016. Complete process will be completed by 15th July, 2016.
- **p) Madhya Pradesh:** State was advised that since special drive for Gram Uday to Bharat Uday has already been taken place at many locations dovetailing will only help in the locations where it has not been done or the purpose of Aadhaar consent collection. Therefore state to prepare a separate calendar for Aadhaar camps and resubmit to MoRD latest by 20th May, 2016. State may take fresh Aadhaar consent for MGNREGA.
- **q) Manipur:**State was requested to work out a strategy for DBT and submit a calendar (GP wise and date-wise) by 20th May, 2016.
- **r) Lakshadweep:**Shared that the camps will be done starting from 01^{st} June to 30^{th} June, 2016. State was requested to work out a strategy for DBT and submit a calendar (GP wise and date-wise) by 20^{th} May, 2016.
- **s) Gujarat, Tripura, Nagaland&Punjab:**States were requested to work out a strategy for DBT and submit a calendar (GP wise and date-wise) by 20th May, 2016.
- t) Assam and Meghalaya: There are issue in enrolment and state may discuss the strategy with UIDAI / RGI and prepare a calendar accordingly. It may be shared with the MoRD at the earliest.
- u) Telangana &Andhra Pradesh: States were requested to work out a strategy for DBT and submit a calendar (GP wise and date-wise) by 23rdMay, 2016. Both the states were requested to take the consent as advised by the Ministry vide letter dated 5th May, 2016. Both state IT team to co-ordinate with NIC-RD to get the data for calendar and outcomes of the camp uploaded in the NREGASoft.

The meeting with the vote of thanks to all the participants.

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