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To,
Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States / UTs
Department of Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (In charge of MGNREGA)

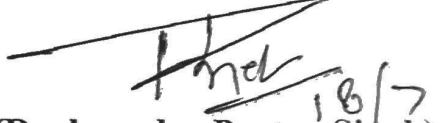
Subject: Minutes of GeoMGNREGA Review Meeting

Sir,

The meeting on GeoMGNREGA was held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development at 'Unnati Hall', Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 13th July, 2017, to review the performance of states under GeoMGNREGA.

2. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Raghvendra Pratap Singh)
Director, RD

Ensl: As above.

Copy for information to:-

- (i) Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States / UTs, Department of Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (In charge of MGNREGA)
- (ii) Dr. K.Mruthyunjaya Reddy, Scientist "SG" & Head, RDWMD, NRSC, ISRO, Hyderabad

Minutes of the GeoMGNREGA Review Meeting

A review meeting on GeoMGNREGA chaired by the Secretary, Department of Rural Development was held on 13th July, 2017 in Unnati Hall, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi to discuss the progress of GeoMGNREGA in all States/UTs. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (MGNREGA) welcomed the participants and informed that the more than 1.56 crore of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Assets have been geotagged nationwide and are available in public domain. A national target of 25 lakhs for both asset ID generation and geotagging has been set for States/UTs to be achieved during the period 1st July 2016 to 31st July, 2017. Joint Secretary requested States to ensure completion of targets given to them well in time. The Scientist SF, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) made a presentation detailing the performance improvement measures adopted in the MGNREGA-Bhuvan platform. He emphasized that GeoMGNREGA Bhuvan database will help implementing planning and governance in the field.
3. A presentation was given by MoRD on **Janmanrega** citizen centric mobile application orienting the State/UTs with its features. It was told a Beta Version of this android based application will be released soon.
4. Secretary, Rural Development expressed his gratitude towards NRSC, ISRO, NIC, C-GARD NIRD and States/UTs for making Mahatma Gandhi NREGA a transparent programme by putting more than 1.56 crores of geotagged assets in public domain. **He made a very important announcement that the works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA will now be geotagged along with 2 photographs of three stages i.e. (i) before start of the work (location), (ii) during the work, (iii) after completion of the work. The NRSC, ISRO has agreed to support the ministry in this endeavor and the application, likely be launched in August 2017.**
5. Director, (MGNREGA) presented the progress of States under GeoMGNREGA. Performance in asset Id generated and geotagging, assets pending for moderation for more than 48 hours and assets pending to be geotagged for more than 30 days in the Financial Year 2017-2018 in all States/UTs were some important areas reviewed by the Joint Secretary. The states were directed to monitor their performance regularly for better implementation of the programme.
6. **It was decided during the meeting that the States/UT's will reject all geotags which are beyond above 10 meters of accuracy and re-geotag them at the earliest.**
7. It was directed that the issues raised by the States/UTs will be taken up with NRSC and will be resolved at the earliest by MoRD. The actions taken on key points of GeoMGNREGA VC held on 2nd June 2017 as attached as Annexure-II. States assured to complete Asset Id creation and geotagging in a time bound manner.



Key Points emerged during the meeting are as follows:-

- a) Mahatma Gandhi NREGA works will be geotagged along with 2 photographs of three stages i.e. (i) before start of the work (location), (ii) during the work, (iii) after completion of the work. The NRSC, ISRO has agreed to support the Ministry in this endeavor. This decision will be implemented w.e.f. to 1. 09. 2017.
- b) It was decided during the meeting that the States/UT's will reject all geotags beyond 10 meters of accuracy and re-geotag them at the earliest.
- c) Details of geotagged assets falling beyond 20 meters of accuracy which were deleted, will be shared with states by MoRD.
- d) States/UTs requested to add workname in the tabular view of moderation panel of MGNREGA Bhuvan Portal. The addition of this provision will be discussed with NRSC.
- e) The State/UTs suggested that once the asset is geotagged it should be removed from the MSE's mobile phone. MoRD will discuss its feasibility with NRSC.
- f) State of Telangana, highlighted the difference in Statistics in the GeoMGNREGA Portal i.e. number of geotags accepted is more than number of Asset Id shared with NRSC. This issues is to be resolved by NRSC at the earliest.
- g) State of Mizoram has reported that three Panchayats i.e. Saiha District, Saiha Block, Chakhei- I, Chakheitlah and Siasi Panchayats are not available to be selected in State dropdown menu at Bhuvan Mobile Application. NRSC was requested to resolve the problem at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF REVIEW MEETING

Venue: Unnati Hall, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Date of Meeting: Friday, 13th June, 2017

Participants from MoRD

1. Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary (RD)
2. Smt Aparajita Sarangi, JS(RD)
3. Shri RaghvendraPratap Singh, Director, (MGNREGA)
4. Shri Manish Mishra, Assistant Secretary, (MGNREGA)
5. Shri Anil Singh, Project Head, (GeoMGNREGA)
6. Shri SumanjitAich, Project Officer
7. Shri Avanindra Kumar, GIS Specialist
8. Ms. Ankita Sharma, Project Executive-GIS
9. Shri Raj Prasad, Data Analyst
10. Shri VikramBhargav, Video Production Expert
11. Ms. Neha Saxena, GIS Specialist

Participants from NRSC:

1. Dr. Girish Pujar, Scientist SF, NRSC, ISRO

Representatives of States/UTs Participated: -

1. Shri Aneesh M., TA (SDBA), Arunachal Pradesh
2. Shri A. K. Hurung, Sr. A. O. Sikkim
3. Shri A. K. Jha, AA(RD), Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4. Shri A. Kuttalingam, SGNO, Tamil Nadu
5. Shri AbhayTijare, SGNO, Maharashtra
6. Shri AmitabhDutta, SGNO, Tripura
7. Shri Anant Tayal, Additional Commissioner, MGNREGA
8. Shri Bijay Kumar Singh, ProgrammeOfficer, Bihar
9. Shri Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Project Coordinator, Uttarakhand
10. Shri George B Lyngdoh, SGNO, Meghalaya
11. Shri Gopinath Sadhukha, West Bengal
12. Shri Gunasekaran R., SAO, Puducherry
13. Shri HarionNirala, SGNO, Gujarat
14. Shri K. Maran, SGNO, Puducherry
15. Shri K. Sandeep Rao, AMP (IT), Telangana
16. Shri LokeshBahugana, MIS Officer, RD Department, Uttarakhand



17. Shri ManasPal, State Coordinator, PR&RD, West Bengal
18. Shri Manas Ranjan Debabe, Joint Secretary, PR
19. Shri Mohd Amin Shah, State MIS Officer/SGNO, Jammu & Kashmir
20. Miss Niraja Gupta, SGNO, Uttar Pradesh
21. Shri NoldenJumai, Assistant SGNO, Nagaland
22. Shri Ovais Ahmed, SGNO, Madhya Pradesh
23. Shri P Vanlalhruaii, State MIS Nodal Officer, Mizoram
24. Shri PabomDoyom, IT Consultant, Arunachal Pradesh
25. Miss Pooja A.S., State GIS Officer, Karnataka
26. Shri R. Selvem, Special Secretary, Himachal Pradesh
27. Shri Raju Borugadda, PM (IT), Andhra Pradesh
28. Shri Ratan Paul, GMRRP, Meghalaya
29. Shri Ravinder Pal, SGNO, Punjab
30. Miss RuchiRathore, Intern, Rajasthan
31. Shri Samiran Dev Pathak, SGNO, Assam
32. Shri Sandeep Kumar, SGNO/ MIS Officer, Himachal Pradesh
33. Miss Sangita Singh, SGNO, Rajasthan
34. Shri Sanjeeb Das, SGNO, Arunachal Pradesh
35. Miss Sheela Mehta, Programmer, Jharkhand
36. Shri Sneya S. Gopinath, Assistant Commissioner, Kerala
37. Shri SrimantSamal, SGNO, Odisha
38. Shri SundeepWahi, SGNO, Haryana
39. Shri Tulsi Nepal, MIS Officer, Sikkim
40. Shri V.M. Mahesh, Joint Director /SNO, Karnataka
41. Shri Vivek Krishnan P.K., IT Consultant, GeoMGNREGA



Action Taken on Key Points of 2nd June GeoMGNREGA VC 2017

- a) Sikkim raised an issue that GeoMGNREGA does not show proper accuracy because of hilly terrain of the State.
Action: Information was shared with NRSC. NRSC checked and responded to the State that device is compatible to give accuracy less than 10 meter.
- b) It was decided to reject all those geotags, which are having accuracy more than 10 meters. States have communicated that they will start rejecting and re-geotagging such assets from this month's onwards and few States have requested that they would start the re-geotagging after 15 July, 2017.
Action: All the geotagswith accuracy beyond 20 meters were rejected on 15th June 2017.
- c) It was proposed by States and accepted by NRSC and MoRD that in BhuvanMobile application year wise filter will be provided, so that, completed work under FY 2017-18 would be geotagged in priority basis.
Action: Year wise filter in Bhuvan Mobile application has been integrated by NRSC and is released on 14th July 2017.
- d) States have been requested to expedite the geotagging of works, marked as completed in FY 2017-18. The completed work must be geotagged within one month from the date of completion as directed in advisory issued on 15th February, 2017 by the Ministry.
Action: Year wise filter in Bhuvan Mobile application is available on GeoMGNREGA Bhuvan mobile application, version 2.4
- e) As requested by few States and agreed that provision will be provided at SGNO & DGNO level to review and reject (if required) the geotag which are not falling as per the guidelines provided by the Ministry.
Action: The request is under process.
- f) All the accepted geotagged assets having accuracy above 20 m shall be rejected on 15th June 2017 on Bhuvan portal.
Action: All the geotagswith accuracy beyond 20 meters were rejected

