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From: Dibyendu Sarkar, IAS
Commissioner, Panchayats and Rural Development Department

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA
The District Magistrate and District Programme Coordinator (all),
The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub: Incentive System under Geo-MGNREGA and Target for the Month of May 2017

Madam/Sir,

I would like to put on record our appreciation for all the districts for achieving monthly targets under Geo-MGNREGA. For the month of April 2017 against a target of 1,52,296 for generation of asset ids, we could generate 4,17,220 number of asset ids in the system, which is 273 percentage of the assigned target. In terms of accepted Geo-tags, our target for April was 1,30,000 against which we could upload 1,85,389 number of accepted geo-referenced photographs in the portal. For the month of May 2017 (1st May to 31st May 2017), Government of India have already assigned State-wise targets, both for generation of asset id and geo-tagging of assets.

While the attached table distributes district-wise target of geo-tagging for the month of May 2017, we could like to request you to please follow the following broad principles:

1. All assets completed since 01.04.2017 will be made available for geo-tagging and geo-tag within 15 days from the date of closure of the work in the system. There should not be any variation on this count.
2. All works which have been completed before 01.04.2017 and not as yet made available for geo-tagging will be progressively taken up from 31.03.2017 backwards. Backwards here means taking up the latest ones first and then gradually go back to the earlier assets. We could expect all assets completed since 2011-12 financial year would be geo-tagged in the next three months. Suitable identification process for the same should be taken up. The assets completed prior to 2011-12 are to be geo-tagged. However, we would prefer complete exhausting of the assets completed since 2011-12 on a campaigned mode.

3. **In terms of geo-tagging you may please follow the accepted principle of three accepted geo-tags per day per GP.** If this particular principle is followed it will not be difficult to keep pace with the targets assigned. However, I am constrained to mention that an analysis of our achievement during 25 March to 30 April period, the districts like Murshidabad (only 17% of target achieved), GTA (only 25%), Purulia (only 34%) Howrah (only 44%) reported **very low performance**. It is only because North 24 Parganas (204%), South 24 Parganas (171%), Uttar Dinajpur (150%), Coochbehar (141%), Birbhum (135%), Nadia (127%) and Hooghly (114%) exceeding their respective targets, we could exceed the state target. **All the districts may please ensure that their respective targets are met, this time and every time hereafter.**

Incentive System under Geo-MGNREGA

In this connection, I would like to inform that the State Government has decided to introduce a system of incentive for geo-tagging of assets. With effect from 1st May 2017 against every individual accepted geo-tag (other than IHHL) an amount of Rs.10 will be paid to the MSE. In case of IHHL constructed out of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA resources, the amount payable for accepted geo-tagged will be Rs.5. This amount of incentive to the MSE will be paid out of administrative expenses. Necessary records will have to be maintained at the block level.

Incentive will also be paid to the Computer Assistant at the block MGNREGA Cell. Computer Assistant will henceforth be also designated as Assistant GAS (AGAS). He/ she will provide support to the GAS with all processes related to GEO-MGNREGA. For this specific assignment, the AGAS will also be paid an additional monthly incentive of Rs.1000. This monthly incentive will not be linked to the number of assets supervised. However, **monthly** payment will only be released by the District Nodal Officer from out of administrative expenses on getting certification from the Programme Officer that the MSE has achieved the monthly target (Accepted Geo-Tag) and AGAS has provided necessary support to the GAS in verification and moderation of geo-tagging of assets. AGAS will be paid the incentive only after achieving the monthly target (Accepted Geo-Tag). All such incentive payments will be released directly into the accounts of the MSE/AGAS directly from the district cell on a monthly basis.

I would expect that under your effective leadership West Bengal will continue to establish itself as a frontrunner in geo-tagging of MGNREGA assets.

Yours faithfully,

(Dibyendu Sarkar)

2/5/2017

Target Vs Achievement of Geo-MGNREGA Target as on 30th April 2017

District	No. of Gram Panchayats	Minimum Target for each day [3 Accepted Geo-points per GP per Day]	Targets to be Achieved by 30th April 2017 (Accepted Geo-Tag)	Achieved by the Districts as on 30.04.2017	% Achieved
A	B	C	E	F	G
24 PARGANAS (NORTH)	200	600	12000	24591	204.93
24 PARGANAS SOUTH	310	930	18600	31856	171.27
ALIPURDUAR	66	198	3960	3488	88.08
BANKURA	190	570	11400	8242	72.30
BIRBHUM	167	501	10020	13617	135.90
BURDWAN	277	831	16620	10802	64.99
COOCHBEHAR	128	384	7680	10838	141.12
DGHC	112	336	6720	1708	25.42
DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	64	192	3840	2050	53.39
DINAJPUR UTTAR	98	294	5880	8843	150.39
HOOGHLY	207	621	12420	14187	114.23
HOWRAH	157	471	9420	4197	44.55
JALPAIGURI	80	240	4800	4215	87.81
MALDAH	146	438	8760	6656	75.98
MURSHIDABAD	250	750	15000	2563	17.09
NADIA	185	555	11100	14118	127.19
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	290	870	17400	10294	59.16
PURBA MEDINIPUR	223	669	13380	11986	89.58
PURULIA	170	510	10200	3495	34.26
SMP	22	66	1320	977	74.02
Total	3342	10026	200520	188723	94.12