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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(MGNREGA Division)

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To

- (1) All Spl CS/ Pri Secretaries/ Secretaries of Rural Development (In-charge of MGNREGS).
(2) Sr. TD (NIC)

Subject: **MGNREGS** – Closure of data entry into MIS (NREGASoft) for FY 2014-15, Opening balances in MIS and exemption for making cash payments – regarding.

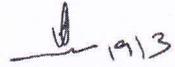
As per the practice, at the end of every financial year MIS (NREGASoft) data entry has to be closed in order to arrive at the figures relating to the performance and the Opening Balances as per MIS.

2. Accordingly, the following would be the protocol for the current year:

- a) **Closure of MIS entry:** Normally, data entry has to be completed by **midnight of 31st March 2015**. However, based on the requests of States, a provision to extend the closing of data entry upto **00:00 hours on 1st May, 2015** has been delegated to the respective states DBAs. All States may ensure that data entry for FY 2014-15 is completed accordingly. Considering that works for the next year are to be taken up, **no further requests for extending the time for data entry may be made.**
- b) **OB & CB Figures:** The "Opening Balance" for 2015-16 will be the "Closing Balance" of 2014-15 as reflected in MIS. Since this has impact on the quantum of funds that will be released to the states, all states may ensure timely updation of MIS.
- c) **Exemption to make cash payments:** Certain Gram Panchayats have been exempted from making payments through Bank / Post Offices, details of which are in MIS report (R12.4 Panchayats Exempted For Payment Through Bank/Post Office). All the GPs in this list which have entered eFMS implementation stage will be deleted from this facility with effect from **01st April, 15**. In case if any of these locations still require this exemption, state may share the exemption reasons and details of locations (district→ Block→ GP name) for reconsideration by MoRD by **31st March 2015**.

3. The above may be communicated to all the DPCs and POs so that expeditious action is taken on the above.

Yours Sincerely,


(R. Subrahmanyam)
Joint Secretary