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Subject: Enforcing Social Audits under NREGA by 1st September 2009

Dear Shri Raju,

1. Kindly refer to this Ministry's earlier instruction dated 19/06/2009 and 01/07/2009 on conducting social audit under NREGA in a time-bound manner. The Ministry has accorded the highest priority to this and is monitored at the highest level. It is included in the 100 days plan of action in Para 32 of the President's Address to the Parliament: "increasing transparency and public accountability of NREGA by enforcing Social Audit". The time line to complete this action in 100 days is as follows:

- Initiation of social audit in districts by 20/07/2009
- Submission of action taken report by the State Governments by 01/09/2009 in the format prescribed by the Ministry.

2. A format for capturing Social Audit is available on line on the website www.nrega.nic.in under the tab "Social Audit" on the homepage. It is expected that States would have by now have initiated action and the districts would have started their preparations for their time-bound social audit, to be definitely started in all districts by the 20/07/2009.

3. In the MIS Nodal Officer meeting held on 10th August, 2009 at New Delhi, the State Officers were oriented about the Social Audit Module. In this regard, following formats have to be filled:

1. Issue Raised & Action Taken (Summary)
1. Verification of Documents & Observation
2. Grievance Submitted & Action Taken
3. Minutes of the meeting

4. You are requested to ensure that all arrangements have been made to ensure a transparent social audit process as per the instructions of the Ministry and the provisions of the Law.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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