

Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Monthly Summary Report of the Department of Rural Development for the month ending July, 2016

- (i) Provision of additional employment upto 50 days over and above 100 days per household under MGNREGA was made for the current year for notified drought affected seven districts of Uttarakhand and 268 Tehsils of forty-two districts of Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) All the States/UTs were reminded to ensure compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's direction on payment of compensation for delayed payments to workers as provided in para 29 of Schedule II of MGNREGA, 2005.
- (iii) National Workshop and Video conference were held in connection with implementation of GeoMGNREGA(Geo-tagging of completed assets under MGNREGA through bhuvan platform).
- (iv) Under MGNREGA, initiative has been undertaken to standardize and simplify the records and registers which are to be maintained mandatorily at the Gram Panchayat level.
- (v) Guidelines was issued to all States/UTs on feeding data in the MIS of MGNREGA website w.r.t. progress in Roadside tree plantation under MGNREGA.
- (vi) An exercise on Business Process Reengineering has been initiated in the Department under Digital India initiative.
- (vii) District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee(DISHA) has been constituted and its Guidelines issued to all concerned. The first meeting was to be held on 13th August, 2016 in the districts.
- (viii) The targets for construction of new houses under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin(PMAY-G) have been communicated to State/UTs.
- (ix) A meeting of the Performance Review Committee (PRC) was held in New Delhi on 14th-15th July, 2016 to review progress made by State/UTs in implementation of various schemes under the purview of the Ministry of Rural Development. Issues pertaining to progress in house completion, verification of SECC data, transfer of scheme funds to State Nodal Account, constitution of Project Monitoring Units (PMUs), finalisation of

Framework for Implementation, identification of house design typologies and general preparedness for meeting the mandate under PMAY-G were reviewed during the meeting.

- (x) A meeting to facilitate engagement between officials from States and Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI) was held on 4th July, 2016 in New Delhi. The modalities for engagement of CSDCI accredited Training Providers and roadmap for training, assessment and certification of rural masons in line with the Qualification Pack developed by the Ministry in collaboration with CSDCI were discussed during the meeting.
- (xi) Consultative workshop for finalising house design typologies for the State of West Bengal under the UNDP GOALS initiative was held on 29th July, 2016 in Kolkata.
- (xii) Training workshops on AwaasSoft were held in Rajasthan and Haryana on 1st and 22nd July, 2016 respectively to build capacity among MIS officials and data entry operators.
- (xiii) A four-day National Workshop on Convergence was held during 12-15 July, 2016 to provide an overall approach and specific support in establishing baseline, roll-out project activities in a systematic manner and learn from various approaches to promote convergence for the State Rural Livelihood Missions(SRLMs) which have received special convergence project fund.
- (xiv) In the Empowered Committee (EC) meeting held on 12th July, 2016, the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana and Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs) under Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) were approved.
- (xv) In the Empowered Committee (EC) meeting held on 28th July, 2016, the Annual Action Plan (AAP) under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) of five States namely Assam, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Odisha and Jharkhand were approved.
