

**Proceeding of the review meeting with the Bank & Postal Authorities held on
13-06-2012 at Collectorate Conference Hall, Jalpaiguri.**

The meeting was chaired by the DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri.

List of the members present attached.

Issues related to the MGNREGS & IGMSY were discussed in detail. The following were the points raised and decision take.

MGNREGS:

1. The problem of delay in encashment of the cheque deposited in favour of Post Office faced by the Gram Panchayat in the Alipurduar I Block was raised. Representative of the SSPO, Coochbehar informed the house that the problem is owing to the delay in clearance of the cheque by the State Bank of India, Coochbehar. It was suggested by the chair and agreed by all that SBI, Coochbehar will send the cheque issued by other branches to the concerned central clearing house of the bank in place of the concerned branch. It was also decided that necessary follow up with the Chief Manager, SBI, Coochbehar for ensuring early clearance of the cheques will be done by the DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri.
2. Non-receipt of scroll by Post Offices at Alipurduar I Block. It was ensured by the representative of the SSPO, Coochbehar that it will be looked into immediately.
3. Business Correspondent Model will be introduced in the district to improve the disbursement mechanism of wages under MGNREGS. LDM, Jalpaiguri & other bank representatives agreed to the proposal placed by the DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri. It was decided to start the same in the remote areas initially. LDM, Jalpaiguri agreed to attend the next meeting going to be held in Alipurduar Sub-Division on 23rd June, 2012 to discuss the details of Business Correspondent Model.
4. Representatives of Postal Department raised the problem faced by them in carrying huge amount from one post office to other. They requested DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri to ensure the security during same. DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri agreed to take up issue with the DM, Coochbehar & the SP of both Jalpaiguri & Coochbehar Districts.
5. Representative of Postal Offices discussed about the requirement of clearance from IB in order to enhance financial limit of the Post Offices. DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri requested the Postal representatives to submit the process in detail so the matter could be taken up with the concerned authority.
6. LDM, Jalpaiguri assured to look into the delay in crediting of amount in the account of the Gram Panchayat after sub-allotment is made by the District.
7. LDM, Jalpaiguri ensured the house regarding non-deduction of any type of charges during transaction under MGNREGS.
8. Regarding non-issuance of pass books to the beneficiaries in Carron Post Office and other Post Offices, the Postal Authorities expressed the shortage of Pass Books and requested the DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri to intervene. DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri agreed to take up the matter with the Post Master General.
9. Both the Postal & Bank Authorities ensured of proper intervention in the cases wherein the disbursement of wages is not done directly to the labours but through some other person viz. Supervisors etc.

IGMSY:

1. DPO, Jalpaiguri shared the Block-wise status of account lying pending with the different branches of Bank / Post Offices.
2. Block Development Officer or the concerned CDPO will ensure the KYC formalities.
3. DM, Jalpaiguri proposed for organizing special camps for speedy opening of the accounts by the bank in different Blocks. LDM, Jalpaiguri agreed and requested the DPO, Jalpaiguri to instruct the CDPOs to do the necessary follow up with the LDM, Jalpaiguri.
4. Regarding non-opening of no-frill account by the Bank the LDM, Jalpaiguri requested the DPO, Jalpaiguri to ask the CDPOs to call the LDM, Jalpaiguri immediately for an early solution of the problem.

A copy of all the problems forwarded by the PO & BDO, Alipurduar I & Falakata was handed over to all concerned for information.

DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri extended thanks to all and ended the meeting.



**District Programme Coordinator
MGNREGS - WB
&
District Magistrate
Jalpaiguri**

Memo No. 1009(10) / MGNREGS

Date: 13-06-2012

Copy forwarded for kind information & necessary action to:-

1. The Sr. Supdt. of Post Offices, Jalpaiguri / Coochbehar Division.
2. The LDM, Jalpaiguri.
3. The Chief Manager, SBI / CBI, Jalpaiguri.
4. The Regional Manager / Branch Manager, UBKGB, Jalpaiguri
5. The Coordinator (Social Audit & Grievances), MGNREGS Cell, Jalpaiguri.
6. The CA to DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri for kind information of the DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri.
7. The CA to ADPC & ADM (G), Jalpaiguri for kind information of the ADPC & ADM (G), Jalpaiguri.



**District Nodal Officer
NREGS Cell,
Jalpaiguri**

Members Present:

1. Smt. Smaraki Mahapatra, IAS – DPC & DM, Jalpaiguri,
2. Sri Samiran Mandal, WBCS (Exe) – DNO, MGNREGS, Jalpaiguri
3. Sri Pranab Bhattacharya – PRI (P), Jalpaiguri Postal Division.
4. Sri Sisir Kr. Neogi – PRI (P) & MKT Executive, Coochbehar Postal Division.
5. Sri A.K. Jha – LDM, Jalpaiguri.
6. Sri S.K. Hazra – FLCC, CBI, Jalpaiguri.
7. Sri A.K. Roy – Chief Manager, CBI, Jalpigiuri.
8. Sri S.K. Bhattacharya – Regional Manager, UBKGB, Jalpaiguri.
9. Sri B. Chakroborty – Asst. Branch Manager, UBKGB, Japaiguri.
10. Sri Bijay Kr. Roy – DPO, Jalpaiguri.
11. Sri M. Sarkar – Dy. Manager (Adm), SBI, Jalpaiguri.
12. Sri Sudeep Bhadra – Coordinator (Social Audit & Grievances), MGNREGS, Jalpaiguri.