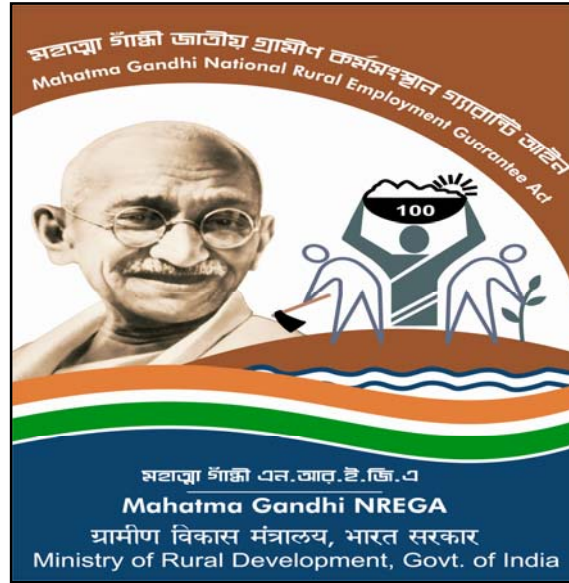




IMPLEMENTATION
OF
THE MAHATMA GANDHI
NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT
GUARANTEE ACT, 2005
IN JALPAIGURI



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**MAHATMA GANDHI
NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT
GUARANTEE SCHEME, 2006**

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT



FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

PREFACE

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is an unparalleled initiative by the Government in transforming and re-energizing the rural India by way of providing livelihood security to millions of rural poor. 100 days of guaranteed employment per household per year at the fixed minimum wages would not only reduce the widespread unemployment in rural areas, but also strikes a blow to the inert wage arrangement for the rural unskilled workers.

The rights based MGNREGS emphasizes on community participation in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation (Social Audit) of the scheme. It also aims at enabling the local governments to move towards good governance through the provisions for transparency and accountability.

Annual Performance Report 2012-13 is intended as a summary of our activities throughout the year in order to implement the MGNREGA, 2005 in the district of Jalpaiguri.

We are sure that the report, based on the MIS data, will be helpful in evolving an action agenda for all the stakeholders responsible for the success of the scheme.

We thank all our stakeholders and, most of all, the people we serve.



Date: 15th May, 2013

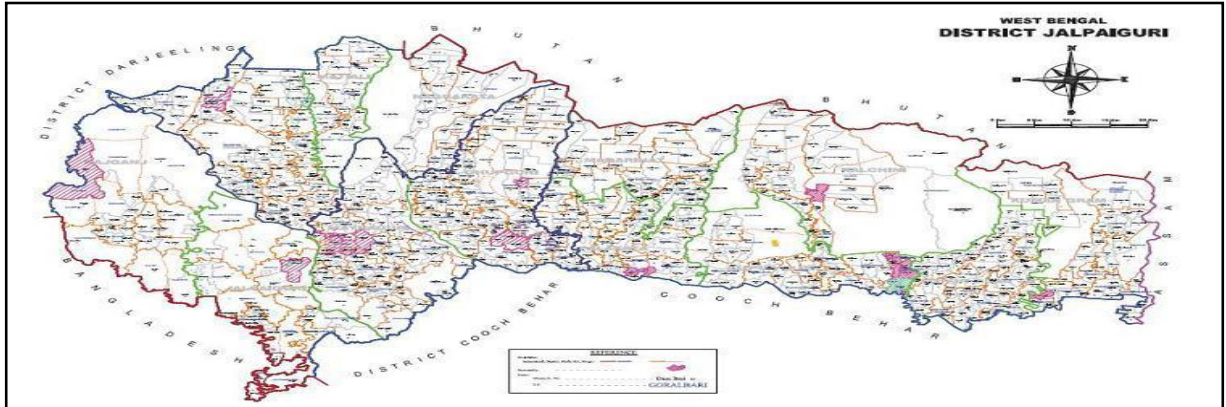
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JALPAIGURI

Jalpaiguri district (Bengali: জলপাইগুড়ি জেলা) is the largest district of North Bengal, covering an area 6,245 km². It is situated between 26° 16' and 27° 0' North latitudes and 88° 4' and 89° 53' East longitudes. The district was established in 1869. The headquarters of the



district are at Jalpaiguri town, which is also the divisional headquarter of north Bengal and has its special importance in respect of tourism, forest, hills, tea gardens, scenic beauty and a wide variety of tribes like the Totos, etc.

The name Jalpaiguri came from the Bengali word jalpai meaning "olive" because of the olives which grew in the town and were seen even in 1900. The suffix guri means a place. The name can also be associated with Jalpesh, the presiding deity (Shiva) of the entire region.

Presently Jalpaiguri is the part of West Bengal which is situated in North Bengal. The district situated in the northern part of West Bengal has international borders with Bhutan and Bangladesh in the north and south respectively and district borders with Assam and the Darjeeling hills in the east, west and northwest.

Climate

The annual average rainfall is 3160mm. December is the driest month with average rainfall 0.2 mm and July is wettest with 809.3 mm. The average temperature ranges from 30.9 to 10.8 degrees throughout the year. The average relative humidity is about 82%.

Tropography

The entire topography is crisscrossed with rivulets, rivers and hills. Jalpaiguri - this narrow stretch of land lying between the Sikkim - Darjeeling Himalayas and Gangetic West Bengal has more than often evoked a sense of both eerie and romanticism in many a heart since the early British Rule. Veined by mighty rivers like the Teesta, Torsa, Jaldhaka, Raidak, Dyna, Neora, Sankosh etc. this piece of land has been aptly named as the land of 'Tea, Timber and Tourism'. A major stretch of area is bordered in the north by Bhutan and hence the name - Dooars/Duars which mean - Door of Bhutan.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA) was notified on September 7, 2005. It came into force from 2nd February 2006 to give effect to the provisions of the Act in Jalpaiguri District along with nine other districts of West Bengal.

The mandate of the Act in brief are:-

1. To provide up to one hundred days of guaranteed employment in a financial year, on demand, to every household in the rural areas, registered under the Act.
2. To augment livelihood resource base of the rural poor through creation of durable assets for employment generation in a sustainable manner.



Besides it also aims for ensuing:

- i. social protection for the most vulnerable people living in rural India
- ii. livelihood security for the poor through creation of durable assets, improved water security, soil conservation and higher land productivity
- iii. drought-proofing and flood management in rural India
- iv. empowerment of the socially disadvantaged, especially women, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, through the processes of a rights-based legislation
- v. strengthening decentralization, participatory planning through convergence of various anti-poverty and livelihoods initiatives
- vi. deepening democracy at the grass-roots by strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions
- vii. effecting greater transparency and accountability in governance



Progress of various aspects of implementation of the MGNREGA in the district during the year 2012-13 has been narrated in this report in detail.

Building Awareness on Rights under the Act and Providing Registration

Under the Act every rural household, who are willing to do unskilled manual work, are entitled to 100 days work in a financial year on demand. MGNREGA essentially provides for a right-based approach. While 644948 job cards were issued by the end of the year 2011-12 the number of job cards issued went up to 654322 only by the end of

2012-13 implying the increase in number of job cards issued has been by 9374. The Block - wise number of household whom Job Cared is issued is shown in the table below

S.No	Block	Cumulative No. of Household issued job cards			
		SCs	STs	Others	Total
1	ALIPURDUAR-I	18895	5763	15397	40055
2	ALIPURDUAR-II	17431	5064	23231	45726
3	DHUPGURI	29501	13102	41446	84049
4	FALAKATA	18169	5931	28219	52319
5	KALCHINI	5352	18762	35293	59407
6	KUMARGRAM	11759	7079	22353	41191
7	MADARIHAT	4672	11631	23346	39649
8	MAL	13975	15828	28627	58430
9	MATIALI	3606	8792	12369	24767
10	MAYNAGURI	39642	675	28795	69112
11	NAGRAKATA	2757	9108	14075	25940
12	RAJGANJ	23660	1680	27204	52544
13	SADAR	29982	2486	28665	61133
	Total	219401	105901	329020	654322

Demand for Employment

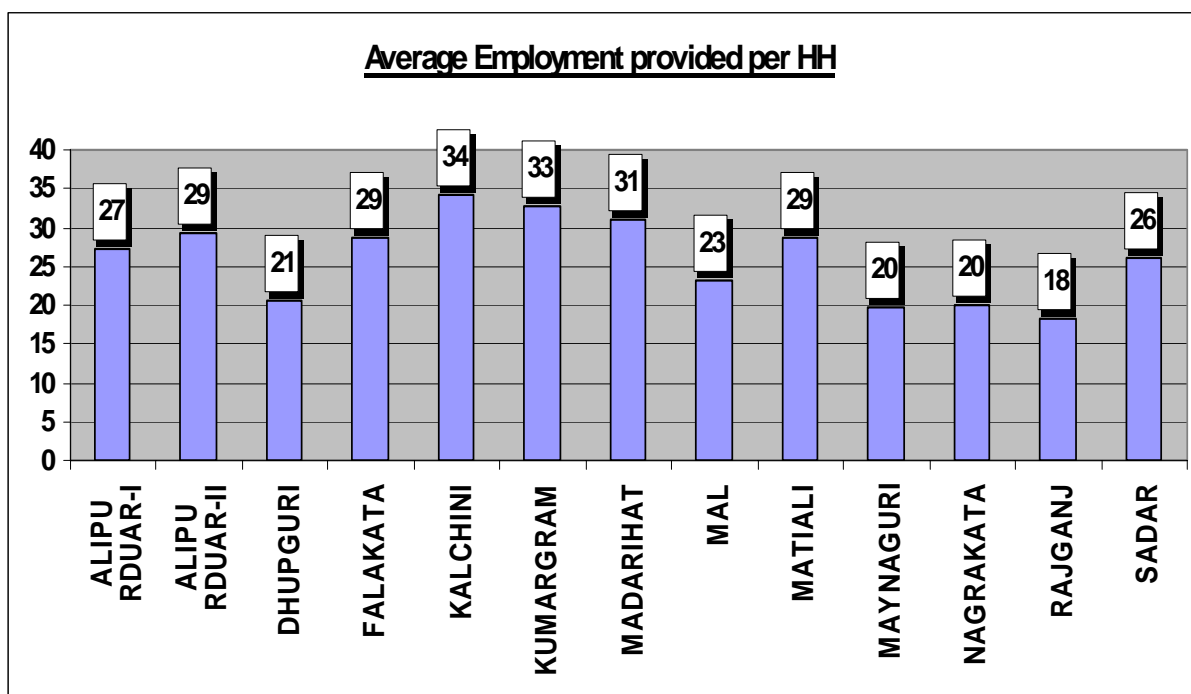
MGNREGS is basically a demand driven programme. Actual provision of employment is based on demand expressed by the registered persons at the Gram Panchayat. During the year 2012-13 a total of 417943 households demanded wage employment and 414097 households were provided employment during the year. The block-wise position of employment demanded and employment provided is shown in the following table.

S.No	Block	Cumulative No. of Household demanded employment	Cumulative No. of Household provided employment
1	ALIPURDUAR-I	21574	21418
2	ALIPURDUAR-II	28405	28387
3	DHUPGURI	61162	59961
4	FALAKATA	33519	32455
5	KALCHINI	43866	43857
6	KUMARGRAM	32710	32622
7	MADARIHAT	24868	24138
8	MAL	34315	34202
9	MATIALI	18304	18298
10	MAYNAGURI	41162	40918
11	NAGRAKATA	20619	20534
12	RAJGANJ	21224	21216
13	SADAR	36215	36091
	Total	417943	414097

Generation of Employment

The important indicators for implementation of this programme are the total generation of employment, total number of households who got employment and the average number of days of employment received by those households. During the year total 107.38 lakh person days were generated by 414097 households under the programme.

The average employment per households works out to be 26 days, which is equal to the previous year's figure of 26 days. The Blocks which provided employment per household for more than the district average are Kalchini, Kumargram, Madarihat Birpara, Falakata, Matiali, Alipurduar I & Alipurduar II. Highest numbers of days of employment of 34 days on an average was provided in Kalchini Block. On the lower side, only 18 days employment on an average was provided in the Block of Rajganj. The bar graph below shows the position for the year 2012-13 for different Blocks.

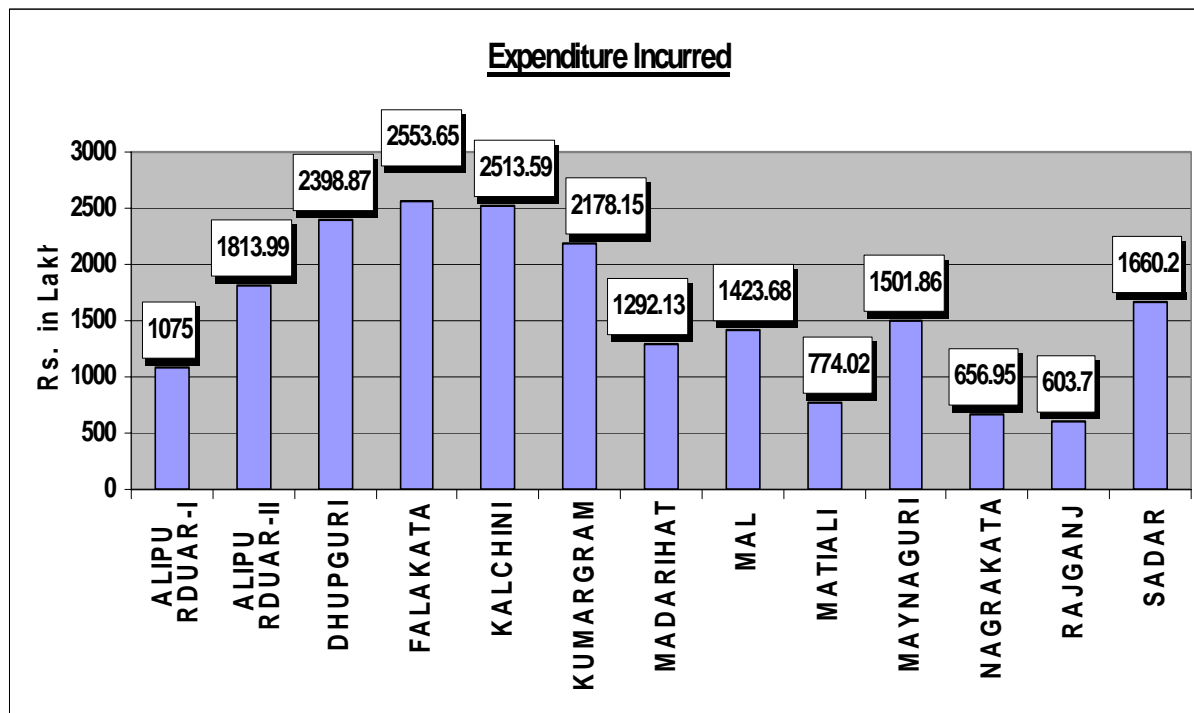


Financial Performance

The opening balance of the districts taken together as on 01.04.2012 was ₹ 1355.62 lakh. Total fund availability during the year was ₹ 21631.71 lakh. Total expenditure for the year amounted to ₹ 20754.63 Lakh. Out of the total expenditure, an amount of ₹ 13267.56 Lakh has been spent on unskilled labour with creation of 107.38 lakh mandays against estimated labour budget of 64.74 lakh mandays. Wage rate that prevailed during the year was ₹ 136/- vide No. 2478(19)RD/NREGA/18S-06/09 dated 03-04-2012 of the Principal Secretary, P&RD, Govt. of WB. Further, ₹ 83 crore remained unpaid during the year due to the want of fund.

The expenditure incurred for the year 2012-13 was ₹ 20754.63 lakhs compared to ₹ 19269.52 lakhs incurred during 2011-12. The average expenditure as percentage of available fund for the year 2012-13 is 93.55% comparable to 93% of the year 2011-12.

Expenditure made by different blocks is shown in the following graph



Gram Panchayat-wise Performance

Gram Panchayat (GP) is the most important unit of local government in respect of MGNREGA, since the responsibility of issuing Job Card after registering the households and providing employment on demand is its responsibility. Expenditure per GP is one important indicator of the effectiveness of the GP in articulating the demand and meeting the same by providing employment on demand.

The average expenditure per Gram Panchayat under MGNREGA during 2012-13 was ₹ 142.15 lakh comparable to ₹ 130.01 lakh during 2011-12. An average of 26 days of employment was provided per household during the year 2012-13.

Best Performing Gram Panchayats:

Alipurduar I Block:

Purba Kanthalbari is a Gram Panchayat in Alipurduar I Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 57% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 11% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 5142 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 3174 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and 3170 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Purba Kanthalbari Gram Panchayat generated 111633 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 139.14 lakh providing an average of 35 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 93 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Alipurduar II Block:

Tatpara I is a Gram Panchayats in Alipurduar II Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 40% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 2% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 3096 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2424 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and 2423 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Tatpara I Gram Panchayat generated 91169 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 195.7 lakh providing an average of 38 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 180 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Dhupguri Block:

Binnaguri is one of the Gram Panchayats in Dhupguri Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 9% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 53% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 5002 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 3995 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and all the 3995 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Binnaguri Gram Panchayat generated 104635 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 220.33 lakh providing an average of 26 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 10 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Falakata Block:

Falakata I is one of the Gram Panchayats in Falakata Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 25% of the job card holders of the GP belongs to Scheduled Castes and 3% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 1867 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 1254 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 1250 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Falakata I Gram Panchayat generated 56420 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 121.68 lakh providing an average of 45 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 103 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Kalchini Block:

Dalsingpara is one of the Gram Panchayats in Kalchini Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 9% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 14% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 4932 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 3931 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and all the 3931 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Dalsingpara Gram Panchayat generated 209579 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 536.43 lakh providing an average of 70 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 1267 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Kumargram Block:

Kamakhyaguri II is one of the Gram Panchayats in Kumargram Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 46% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 7% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 3153 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2389 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and all the 2389 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Kamakhyaguri II Gram Panchayat generated 122053 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 240.92 lakh providing an average of 51 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 60 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Madarihat - Birpara Block:

Birpara II is one of the Gram Panchayats in Madarihat - Birpara Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 9% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 29% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 3068 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2548 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 2502 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Birpara II Gram Panchayat generated 106040 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 216.2 lakh providing an average of 42 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 50 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Mal Block:

Kumlai is one of the Gram Panchayats in Mal Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 21% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 34% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 4347 households registered

under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2397 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 2396 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Kumlai Gram Panchayat generated 82907 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 141.37 lakh providing an average of 35 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 71 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Matiali Block:

Matiali Hat is one of the Gram Panchayats in Matiali Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 12% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 29% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 4857 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 3850 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 3849 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Matiali Hat Gram Panchayat generated 117067 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 152.81 lakh providing an average of 30 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 52 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Maynaguri Block:

Khagrabari I is one of the Gram Panchayats in Maynaguri Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 53% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 0.6% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 3529 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2760 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and all the 2760 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Khagrabari I Gram Panchayat generated 75173 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 130.14 lakh providing an average of 27 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 20 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Nagrakata Block:

Angrabhasa I is one of the Gram Panchayats in Nagrakata Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 14% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 44% belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 2381 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 1951 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 1950 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Angrabhasa I Gram Panchayat generated 63584 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 95.99 lakh providing an average of 33 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 24 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Sadar Block:

Kharia is one of the Gram Panchayats in Sadar Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 53% of the job card holders of the Gram Panchayat belong to Scheduled Castes and 0.13% of the job card holders of the Gram Panchayat belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 5762 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 4150 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and the 4100 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Kharia Gram Panchayat generated 118438 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 201.1 lakh providing an average of 29 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 43 nos. of households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Rajganj Block:

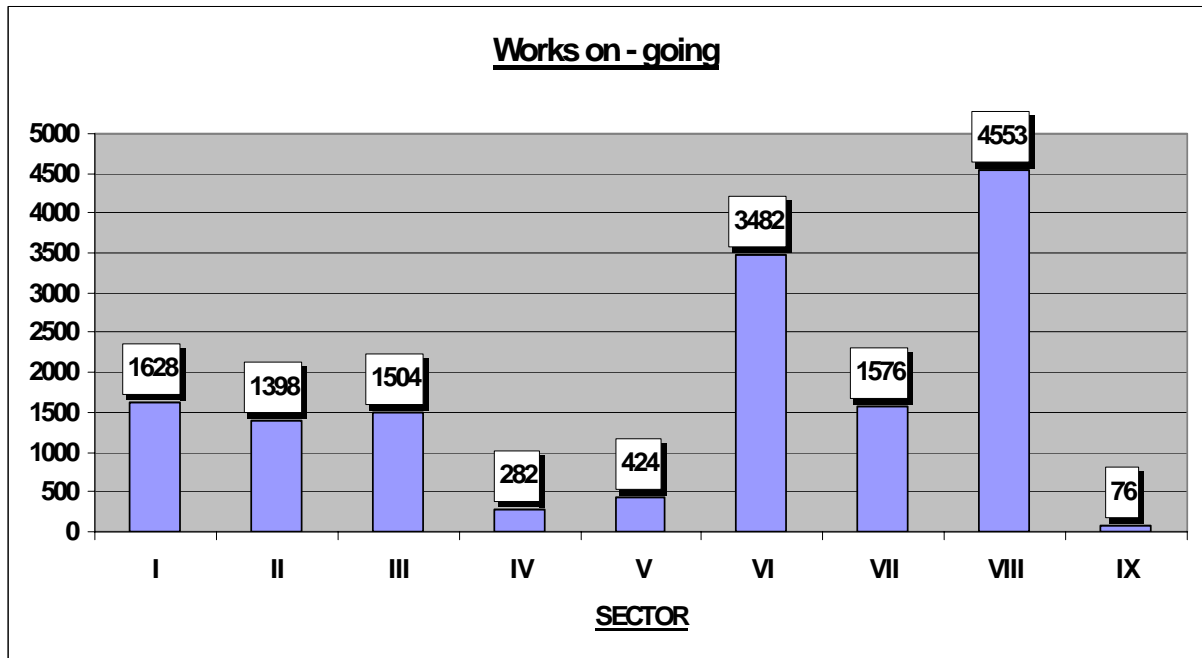
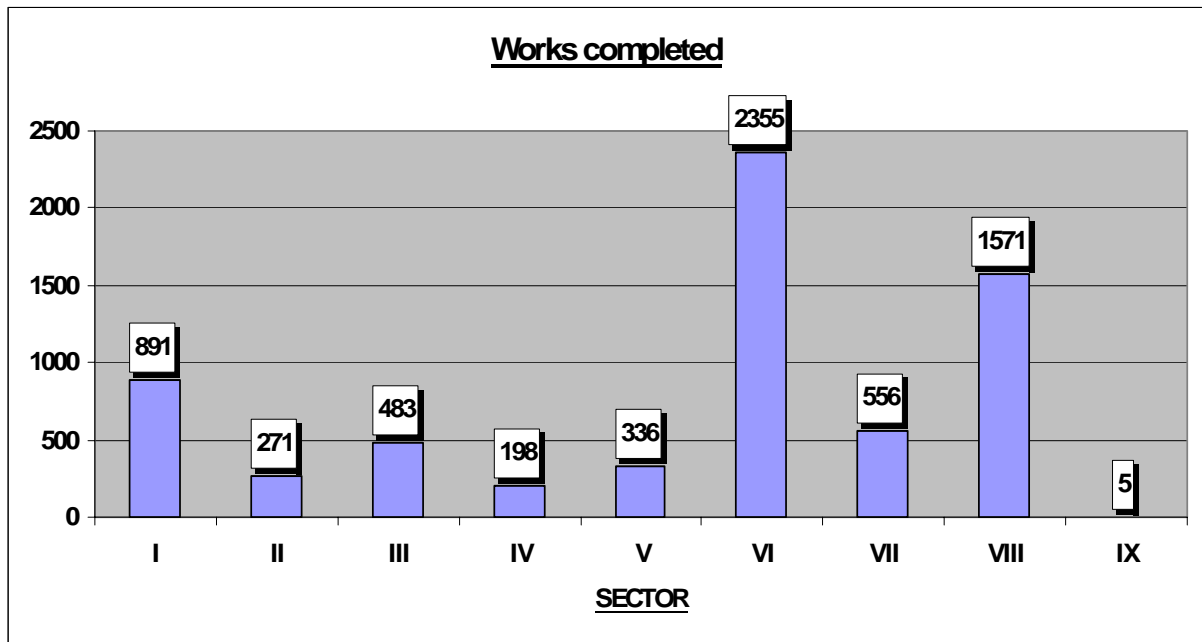
Panikouri is one of the Gram Panchayats in Rajganj Block where MGNREGA has been implemented successfully. 58% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Castes and 0.57% of the job card holders of the GP belong to Scheduled Tribes of the total 4575 households registered under MGNREGA. Job Card holders of 2346 households demanded employment during the year 2012-13 and all the 2346 households have been provided employment under MGNREGA.

Panikouri Gram Panchayat generated 43750 persondays during the year and expended an amount of ₹ 49.68 lakh providing an average of 19 days of employment to those who demanded for unskilled labour work under MGNREGS. 10 nos. of the households were provided 100 days of work during the year 2012-13.

Works Taken up Under MGNREGA

During the year 2012-13, as many as 6666 works were completed and 14923 works were either ongoing or suspended.

The demand for land development was followed by the demand of improved rural roads. The nature of scheme works taken up during the year is shown in the following table



Performance of the district (last five years):

Performance of the District as a whole w.r.t. various indicators during the last five years are shown in the following table

Sl. No.	Indicators	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
1.	Job Card Issued	574495	612201	634460	644948	654322
2.	Job Demanded	192155	250452	365295	385508	417943
3.	Job Provided	192155	250452	361543	385251	414097
4.	Mandays generated (in lakh)	43.332	160.5565	80.8620	101.01	107.38
5.	Expenditure incurred (in lakh)	7177.40	20152.37513	12697.57666	19269.52	20754.63
6.	Average no. of days of employment provided per HH	23	64	22	26	26
7.	Women Participation	40 %	47 %	45 %	41 %	41%
8.	SC participation	39 %	45 %	44 %	46 %	32%
9.	ST participation	34 %	27 %	24 %	25 %	18%

Performance of different Blocks Based on Selected Indicators during 2012-13

Block	Job Card Issued	Job Demanded	Job Provided	Mandays generated	Expenditure incurred (₹ in Lakhs)	Average no. of days of employment provided per HH	Women Participation (%)	SC participation (%)	ST participation (%)
Alipurduar I	40055	21574	21418	581398	1075	27	50	53	16
Alipurduar II	45726	28405	28387	827436	1813.99	29	36	40	11
Dhupguri	84049	61162	59961	1235163	2398.87	21	31	36	17
Falakata	52319	33519	32455	927665	2553.65	29	44	36	13
Sadar	61133	36215	36091	938063	1660.23	26	36	55	2
Kalchini	59407	43866	43857	1494145	2513.59	34	46	8	31
Kumargram	41191	32710	32622	1065206	2178.15	33	36	34	14
Madarihat	39649	24868	24138	746484	1292.13	31	53	15	25
Mal	58430	34315	34202	796252	1423.68	23	40	24	27
Matiali	24767	18304	18298	523657	774.02	29	49	16	32
Maynaguri	69112	41162	40918	806688	1501.86	20	37	57	2
Nagrakata	25940	20619	20534	410634	656.95	20	42	13	35
Rajganj	52544	21224	21216	385436	603.7	18	47	44	2

Proactive Disclosure

Proactive disclosure of key information regarding implementation of MGNREGA is one of the most important activities to ensure transparency in the MGNREGA works. Several instructions have been issued from District MGNREGS Cell emphasizing the need for such proactive disclosure at the GP and other PIA (Programme Implementation Agency) level so that the general public may have easy access to the information without asking for the same. All the GP and the Block Office has been asked to notify the monthly progress of implementation in a prescribed format by writing the same in a prominent wall of their office. This is being mostly followed as observed through field visits.

The following documents w.r.t. MGNREGS in Jalpaiguri are now in the public domain:

- Orders, Guidelines, Notifications & Amendments
- Approved Sectors of works under MGNREGS
- List of Employees & job chart
- Abstract of the Labour Budget prepared by the District Programme Co-ordinator
- Abstract of Annual Plan
- Monthly Progress Report
- Statutory Forms & Registers
- Abstract of Financial Audit Reports
- District MGNREGS Fund Utilization Certificate
- Tenders and all documents related to purchasing
- Schedule of Rates & Wage Rates
- Contact details of District MGNREGS Officials
- Training & IEC Material

As committed during 2011-12 the following have successfully been brought in the public domain during 2012-2013:

1. Summary of Grievance & Redressal Register
2. Summary of Inspections
3. Summary of Muster Roll Verification
4. Gram Panchayat & Block MGNREGS Fund Utilization Certificate
5. Annual Performance Report
6. Employment Guarantee Fund Statement
7. Shelf of Schemes at Gram Panchayat level
8. Tender Notice

The Cell received 04 nos. applications during the year under Right to Information Act, 2005. Information was provided against all the 04 nos. of application within the stipulated time.

Implementation of MGNREG Audit of Schemes Rule, 2011

The district has successfully implemented the MGNREG Audit of Schemes Rule, 2011 in the following Gram Panchayats, on pilot basis, covering all the Blocks.

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| 1. Shikarpur Gram Panchayat | 10. Salkumar Gram Panchayat |
| 2. Patkata Gram Panchayat | 11. Topshikhata Gram Panchayat |
| 3. Khagrabari II Gram Panchayat | 12. Chaparerpar II Gram Panchayat |
| 4. Rungamuttee Gram Panchayat | 13. Mendabari Gram Panchayat |
| 5. Rajadanga Gram Panchayat | 14. Kamakhyaguri II Gram Panchayat |
| 6. Sulkapara Gram Panchayat | 15. Khayerbari Gram Panchayat |
| 7. Bidhan Nagar Gram Panchayat | 16. Rangalibazna Gram Panchayat |
| 8. Guabarnagar Gram Panchayat | 17. Gadhearkuthi Gram Panchayat |
| 9. Dhanirampur II Gram Panchayat | 18. Kharija Berubari I Gram Panchayat |

Issues raised during Social Audit Public Hearing

1. Delay in registration of families
2. Delay in distribution of job cards
3. Non - receipt of the dated receipts
4. Late payment of wages
5. Under payment of wages
6. Absence of worksite facilities
7. Poor information on the entitlements including unemployment allowance
8. Delay in disbursement of wages by Post Office.
9. Retention of Job Cards by the Supervisors & Panchayat members

All the Social Audit & Decision Taken Reports along with Action Taken Report are in the public domain www.nregajalpaiguri.com for information.



We are committed to implement the MGNREG Audit of Schemes Rule, 2011 in all the Gram Panchayats in the District during 2013-2014.

Grievance Redressal Mechanism

There are multiple channels in the district of Jalpaiguri to receive complaints from the stakeholders under MGNREGS.

Direct Complaints:

Complaints are received at the District MGNREGS Cell, Jalpaiguri by hand / by post / by e-mail from the stakeholders.

During the year we received 58 nos. of complaints directly and all have been addressed to in due time.

MGNREGS Helpline:

Jalpaiguri has its own District Helpline (Toll-free), first of its kind in the entire Northern Region of West Bengal for MGNREGS. The Helpline number **1800-345-3215** has already been printed on the Job Cards in use for MGNREGS in the district. The Helpline number is also displayed on the Public Information Boards in all the Gram Panchayats for public information.

District MGNREGS Website:

Stakeholders can also lodge complaints on - line through the district website www.nregajalpaiguri.com. The very moment any complaint is lodged a message is sent automatically to the Programme Coordinator (SA & G) through SMS at the cell number of his.

During the year we received 13 nos. of complaints through the website and all have been addressed to in due time.

Social Audit Public Hearing

Complaints are also received during the Social Audit Public Hearing and are generally disposed off during the hearing itself as per the existing provisions with its due reflection in the complaint register of the concerned Gram Panchayat.

Complaints basically covered the following issues:

1. Poor quality of MGNREGS works.
2. Non-completion / execution of works included in the Annual Action Plan.
3. Non-payment of wages in due time.
4. Non-allotment of work.
5. Irregularities of MGNREGA work.
6. Unauthorized holding of job cards by Supervisor and Panchayat member.
7. Misappropriation of Govt. money with the MGNREGS scheme.
8. Non-Cooperation for opening & operating Saving Bank/Post Office Account.

Summary of the complaints received and the action taken are available in the www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.

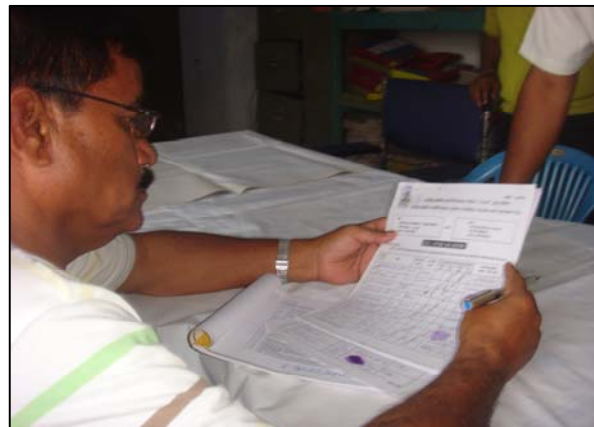
15 nos. of err officials / persons have been penalized during the financial year under Section 25 of MGNREGA, 2005 & ₹ 85020.00 has been recovered back from err officials / persons.

Inspection of Works

National Level Monitor

Sri Rajendra Prasad Singh, National Level Monitor, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, visited 10 Gram Panchayats under Jalpaiguri District from 7th May, 2012 - 16th May, 2012 to inspect various programmes, including MGNREGS, of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. Besides visiting the worksites and the Gram Panchayat offices, the NLM conducted Public Hearing too in various villages.

Detailed monitoring report of NLM is available in the www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.



State Level Monitor

Sri Sushil Kumar Pal, Retd. Special Secretary, Govt. of WB & State Level Monitor, MGNREGS, Govt. of West Bengal visited the schemes executed by 05 nos. of Gram Panchayat & one Line Department (DFO Wild Life II) during September, 2012.

Beside field inspection, the State Level Monitor also attended a Social Audit Public Hearing held at the Guabarnagar Gram Panchayat under Falakata Block on 15th September, 2012.

Detailed monitoring report of SLM is available in the www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.



District Level Monitoring

The officials of the District MGNREGS Cell conducted a number schemes executed by the Gram Panchayat & other Line Departments during the financial year.

Detailed monitoring report of district level inspection is available in the www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.



Capacity Building

Training & orientation programme were regularly organized for all the officials responsible for smooth & effective implementation of the programme during the year.



Information, Education & Communication

An important precondition to ensure effective implementation of MGNREGA is the creation of awareness among rural people and other stake holders, particularly MGNREGA workers in respect of the scheme provisions as well as their rights and entitlements. IEC activities should aim at facilitating dissemination of right based provisions of the act to ensure that the workers know their right to demand wage employment and exercise their right by applying for jobs as per their need.

Specific Methods:

1. **Job Card** in Jalpaiguri has been utilized as an effective tool for IEC. The duties & rights of a stakeholder as a Job Card Holder has been printed in the Job Cards itself in local language ensuring the access of information to all who are registered under MGNREGS.
2. **Self Help Groups** have been engaged on various occasions for creating awareness about rights and entitlements as well as mobilizing workers. They support and strengthen the IEC activities to eventually ensure that wage seekers are able to secure their rights, entitlements, demand work and demand wage payments on time. Various organizations also voluntarily conduct similar programmes.
3. **Cost effective media interventions** like puppet shows, folk dance and songs, street plays, wall painting & writings, posters & handbills, notice boards in local language including Hindi etc. are also been used for dissemination of messages in rural areas.
4. **MGNREGS Helpline** is also in place for communication with various target groups.
5. **MGNREGS Website** is also in place wherein all the important information is in the public domain.
6. **Stalls** during various occasions, fairs and programmes are ensured for dissemination of information on specific issues viz. Social Audit, MIS ect.



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মহিলাদের অংশগ্রহণ	১০.০০ টাকা	১০.০০ টাকা	১০.০০ টাকা
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PERFORMANCE OF THE GRAM PANCHAYATS ON PERFORMANCE INDICATORS DURING 2012-2013

Sl. No.	Gram Panchayat	Persondays Generated	Expenditure (in Lakhs)	Employment Provided	Women Participation (%)	HH completed 100 days
1.	BANCHUKAMARI	27901	66.99	20	49	8
2.	CHAKOWAKHETI	76020	185.66	20	47	29
3.	MATHURA	34290	53.99	18	52	9
4.	PARORPAR	28768	77.12	24	56	7
5.	PATLAKHAWA	66741	102.98	36	52	2
6.	PURBA KANTHALBARI	111633	139.14	35	51	93
7.	SALKUMAR-I	83795	165.42	35	47	48
8.	SALKUMAR-II	52471	49.03	28	50	10
9.	TAPSIKHATA	51448	96.21	24	44	1
10.	VIVEKANADA-I	25169	65.93	29	66	0
11.	VIVEKANADA-II	23162	29.04	26	44	2
12.	BHATIBARI	104599	215.57	30	26	24
13.	CHAPORER PAR-I	63974	115.74	30	41	54
14.	CHAPORER PAR-II	62598	143.75	29	49	26
15.	KOHINOOR	72711	160.34	34	46	50
16.	MAHAKALGURI	92557	207.74	25	28	46
17.	MAJHERDABRI	61827	141.62	24	34	14
18.	PAROKATA	103421	170.79	30	28	37
19.	SAMUKTALA	55516	135.18	25	40	20
20.	TATPARA-I	91169	195.7	38	39	180
21.	TATPARA-II	50944	104.59	26	36	16
22.	TURTURI	68120	175.83	30	43	106
23.	BANARHAT-I	106826	161.01	18	42	0
24.	BANARHAT-II	132247	159.47	23	34	0
25.	BAROGHARIA	97424	196.32	24	21	7
26.	BINNAGURI	104635	220.33	26	47	10
27.	CHAMURCHI	126016	203.28	22	34	5
28.	GADHEARKUTHI	97856	201.83	24	22	0
29.	GADONG-I	74961	110.25	21	23	1
30.	GADONG-II	81658	157.96	30	27	48
31.	JHARALTAGRAM-I	36041	57.06	11	19	0
32.	JHARALTAGRAM-II	37990	103.59	23	21	7
33.	MAGURMARI-I	52501	188.09	15	24	0
34.	MAGURMARI-II	58191	135.31	18	21	1
35.	SAKOYAJHORA-I	72232	121.15	16	38	4
36.	SAKOYAJHORA-II	54538	70.59	18	36	3
37.	SALBARI-I	52427	76.46	19	38	4
38.	SALBARI-II	49620	124.99	22	32	1

Sl. No.	Gram Panchayat	Persondays Generated	Expenditure (in Lakhs)	Employment Provided	Women Participation (%)	HH completed 100 days
39.	DALGAON	77828	129.5	36	44	6
40.	DEOGAON	48889	306.08	14	34	0
41.	DHANIRAMPUR-I	43266	160.74	25	48	35
42.	DHANIRAMPUR-II	76994	212.98	34	48	50
43.	FALAKATA-I	56420	121.68	45	60	103
44.	FALAKATA-II	129393	189.79	29	49	60
45.	GUABARNAGAR	83824	284.86	29	45	83
46.	JATESWAR-I	55181	258.6	18	50	0
47.	JATESWAR-II	71419	149.46	33	49	1
48.	MAIRADANGA	102478	350.13	25	29	44
49.	PARANGERPAR	34779	69.48	34	54	19
50.	SALKUMAR	147194	240.77	37	37	28
51.	CHUAPARA	108602	134.85	28	46	177
52.	DALSINGPARA	276986	536.43	70	49	1267
53.	GAROPARA	111833	141.19	22	40	12
54.	JAIGAON-I	40481	117.56	17	70	0
55.	JAIGAON-II	95556	112.79	42	68	7
56.	KALCHINI	224320	324.52	48	46	327
57.	LATABARI	134701	138.61	28	50	1
58.	MALANGI	120841	156.06	16	28	0
59.	MENDABARI	126337	226.61	41	47	18
60.	RAJABHATKHAOA	125295	302.29	50	41	50
61.	SATALI	129193	131.41	36	41	4
62.	CHENGMARI	91029	140.11	37	43	2
63.	KAMAKHYAGURI-I	72108	151.24	28	39	3
64.	KAMAKHYAGURI-II	122053	240.92	51	48	60
65.	KHOARDANGA-I	73985	232.39	22	23	0
66.	KHOARDANGA-II	121207	227.59	40	18	87
67.	KUMARGRAM	164928	237.99	41	38	32
68.	NEWLAND KUMARGRAM SANKOS	79608	138.59	30	42	128
69.	RAIDAK	60504	142.73	19	31	15
70.	TURTURIKHANDA	73872	189.15	21	20	0
71.	VALKA BARABISA-I	73336	134.46	27	40	21
72.	VALKA BARABISA-II	132576	261.88	50	44	17
73.	BANDAPANI	59155	120.33	27	47	43
74.	BIRPARA-I	83167	147.45	36	75	17
75.	BIRPARA-II	106040	216.2	42	61	50
76.	HANTAPARA	61131	116.09	20	48	16
77.	KHAYERBARI	149237	188.46	46	48	103
78.	LANKAPARA	70935	131.29	23	49	3
79.	MADARIHAT	55364	105.41	21	57	2

Sl. No.	Gram Panchayat	Persondays Generated	Expenditure (in Lakhs)	Employment Provided	Women Participation (%)	HH completed 100 days
80.	RANGALIBAJNA	120419	166.75	39	42	102
81.	SISHUJHUMRA	17034	42.71	13	49	0
82.	TOTOPARA BALLALGURI	24002	32.02	37	51	2
83.	BAGRAKOT	58914	114.96	21	48	5
84.	CHANGMARI	72771	120.45	27	38	46
85.	CHAPADANGA	46612	74.23	38	25	66
86.	DAMDIM	74434	121.44	17	45	11
87.	KRANTI	34930	55.29	26	46	18
88.	KUMLAI	82907	141.37	35	37	71
89.	LATAGURI	9867	13.95	13	57	0
90.	MOULANI	58659	79.38	22	51	0
91.	ODLABARI	70027	85.62	17	43	40
92.	RAJADANGA	70730	143.7	21	37	9
93.	RANGAMATI	156002	333.21	25	39	7
94.	TESIMALA	60399	109.55	29	29	39
95.	BIDHANNAGAR	89836	136.82	26	37	15
96.	INDONG-MATIALI	102100	146.47	31	48	52
97.	MATIALI HAT	117067	152.81	30	52	52
98.	MATIALI-BATABARI-I	107072	136.5	27	60	42
99.	MATIALI-BATABARI-II	107582	171.19	28	47	43
100.	AMGURI	39162	95.63	16	34	2
101.	BARNIS	53247	121.51	22	38	5
102.	CHURABHANDAR	32884	26.88	10	26	0
103.	DHARMAPUR	45199	62.37	21	25	0
104.	DOMOHONI-I	52680	90.3	26	45	20
105.	DOMOHONI-II	63574	151.48	20	43	11
106.	KHAGRABARI-I	75173	130.14	27	55	20
107.	KHAGRABARI-II	39053	83.72	15	47	2
108.	MADHABDANGA-I	54071	55.23	20	35	0
109.	MADHABDANGA-II	58828	86.59	30	35	90
110.	MAYNAGURI	59230	118.33	18	53	1
111.	PADAMOTI-I	4793	6.44	9	37	0
112.	PADAMOTI-II	34338	29.21	16	16	2
113.	RAMSHAI	89965	178.03	24	41	84
114.	SAPTIBARI-I	69713	91.18	20	18	0
115.	SAPTIBARI-II	34778	66.11	15	11	0
116.	ANGRABHASA-I	63584	95.99	33	43	24
117.	ANGRABHASA-II	79075	80.78	24	40	1
118.	CHAMPAGURI	49674	94.9	10	45	0
119.	LUKSAN	128520	143.24	21	41	6
120.	SULKAPARA	89781	125.6	21	43	19
121.	BINNAGURI	38460	44.42	16	51	1

Sl. No.	Gram Panchayat	Persondays Generated	Expenditure (in Lakhs)	Employment Provided	Women Participation (%)	HH completed 100 days
122.	DABGRAM-I	6979	10.7	19	62	3
123.	DABGRAM-II	26670	18.55	14	63	0
124.	FULBARI-I	17246	25.87	19	83	1
125.	FULBARI-II	23623	32.41	19	53	3
126.	KUKURJAN	50152	100.03	16	42	3
127.	MAJHALI	22837	35.09	26	50	5
128.	MANTADARI	32747	24.99	27	32	25
129.	PANIKOURI	43750	48.68	19	44	10
130.	SANNYASIKATA	29096	40.76	19	46	5
131.	SIKARPUR	15328	61.74	13	40	0
132.	SUKHANI	78548	114.64	18	41	25
133.	ARABINDA	18548	82.1	15	53	0
134.	BAHADUR	42643	92.69	15	27	2
135.	BAROPATIA NUTANBOS	61104	74.79	32	32	37
136.	BELAKOBA	68766	155.53	25	32	40
137.	BOALMARI- NANDANPUR	150440	162.67	59	39	194
138.	GARALBARI	45700	43.68	15	28	0
139.	KHARIA	118438	201.1	29	49	43
140.	KHARIJA-BARUBARI- I	129786	218.03	45	32	198
141.	KHARIJA-BARUBARI- II	65472	92.02	24	18	3
142.	MONDALGHAT	53308	109.52	16	41	3
143.	NAGAR BERUBARI	76761	135.13	21	35	0
144.	PAHARPUR	4873	7.53	8	45	0
145.	PATKATA	39500	86.99	23	40	0
146.	SOUTH BERUBARI	62724	153.83	26	37	28

**TOP PERFORMING GRAM PANCHAYATS ON PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
DURING 2012-2013**

Sl. No	Indicators	Gram Panchayats	Block
1.	Persondays Generation	Dalsingpara	Kalchini
2.	Expenditure Incurred	Dalsingpara	Kalchini
3.	Employment per Household	Dalsingpara	Kalchini
4.	Women Participation	Fulbari I	Rajganj
5.	Household completed 100 days work	Dalsingpara	Kalchini

BHARAT NIRMAN RAJIV GANDHI SEWA KENDRA

The Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India expanded the scope of works under Schedule I Para 1 (g) to include the construction of Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra (BNRGSK) at the Gram Panchayat & the Block Level vide Notification No. S.O. 2877(E) dated 11-11-2009.

The objectives of the Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra (BNRGSK) are as follows:

1. Provide space to facilitate the functioning of MGNREGA at Block & Gram Panchayat level.
2. Function as a Knowledge Resource Centre to facilitate
 - a. Citizen access to information regarding MGNREGA & other rural development programmes.
 - b. Provide space for facilitating dissemination of technologies and good practices for effecting convergence for durability & productivity enhancement of rural assets.
 - c. Operation of ICT facilities both to support the Block & the Gram Panchayat as well as public access to information & online transaction related to development process.

During the financial year 101 Nos. of proposals were received & approved for the construction of Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra (BNRGSK) at Block & Gram Panchayat level. 12 Nos. of BNRGSK has already been completed and rest is in progress.



BNRGSK at Maynaguri Gram Panchayat



BNRGSK at Purba Kanthalbari Gram Panchayat

OUR CONSTRAINS

MGNREGA generally deals with the earth-work viz. earthen road, earthen pond, land development etc which are normally semi-permanent in nature. These assets so created generally fail to sustain in district like Jalpaiguri owing to its climate. The district experiences three seasons, namely Summer, Monsoons and Winter. Summers are tropical and quite hot with temperatures ranging in the mid-thirties. The highest recorded temperature in Jalpaiguri is 40.9 degree Celsius. Monsoons are very severe with the district experiencing high amount of rainfall, sometimes stalling all life and activities. Winters are again quite severe and chilly, with the cold Himalayan winds blowing straight into the district. Temperatures are around 10 to 18 degrees Celsius during this period. The lowest recorded temperature in Jalpaiguri is 2.2 degree Celsius.

The following is the average rainfall received during the last 05 years.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007	0	68	24.7	209.4	206	583.6	919.3	676.2	689.7	73.5	2.8	0.6
2008	13.6	5.5	64.6	134.9	226.8	672	959.2	1045.8	321.5	98.8	12.9	3.7
2009	0	0	33.5	153.9	258.2	656.2	698.5	746.3	263.8	322.5	2.5	2.4
2010	0	3.1	43	225.8	420.8	873.1	1164.7	783.7	552.7	73.7	5.6	0
2011	2.3	8.2	44.4	161.7	276.6	530.9	924.7	543.5	490.6	39.9	9.5	2.8

Source: Hydromet Division; IMD

Average rainfall received (based on the last 05 years data) versus Persondays generation pattern during financial year 2012-13

Month	Average Rainfall (based on last 05 years)	Persondays generation under MGNREGA
April	3.18	378610
May	16.96	471177
June	42.04	667574
July	177.14	590943
August	277.68	677768
September	663.16	596271
October	933.28	327928
November	759.1	432735
December	463.66	985139
January	121.68	1445664
February	6.66	2113745
March	1.9	2061273

It is quite evident from the above that the persondays generation decline abruptly during the months of heavy rainfall whereas its generation occurs during the month of January, February & March.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Name of the work: Earthen Road with RCC Spun pipes from Chaitan Lohar House to Uttam Mangar at Gopalpur Tea Garden at Part no. 14/89-90 of Rangalibazna Gram Panchayat under Madarihat - Birpara Development Block.

AAP No. : (8) RC/12-13/0709088265

Length of the Road: 673 metres

Expenditure incurred: ₹ 20,88,688.00

Mandays utilized during the financial year 2012-2013 : 15358



The common people of the village Dhumchi-Haripur of part No. 14/89-90 under Rangali Bazna Gram Panchayat under Madarihat-Birpara Development Block were facing problem immensely due to the non-availability of the connecting road to Sishubari Market which is regarded as the main market place for the common public of Dhumchi-Haripur. Apart from their daily need, the people of the locality were also facing problems to reach Rangalibazna Gram Panchayat Office and Madarihat-Birpara Development Block for their official works.



Earlier, the villagers used to go to the market place, for official work and the students to the schools through NH-31 or by crossing the railway embankment which happened to be the shorter distance but these routes were vulnerable to sudden accident, some of the accident/casualties were witnessed earlier.

In order to eradicate the above mentioned problems, the alternative route having length 673 metres i.e formation of new earthen road with RCC Spun pipes from Chaitan Lohar House to Uttam Mangar at Gopalpur TG. At Part no. 14/89-90 of Rangalibazna Gram Panchayat Under Madarihat-Birpara Development Block was constructed during the financial year 2012-2013 under MGNREGA.

90.9% ST population, 8.5 % SC population and 44.9% Women as unskilled labourers were benefited by deploying them during construction of road and the total mandays of 15358 were generated. Out of total estimated cost of ₹ 24,29,740.00, Rs. 20,88,688, has been utilized for the payment of the unskilled labourers.

The villagers of the Dhumchi- Haripur at present are using the newly constructed road, which is safe with shorter distance and more convenient for transportation and even the students of that locality are using the newly constructed road to go to school for their education which is very essential part of their life.

Hence, it can be concluded that, the newly constructed road benefited the locality of Dumchi-haripur, in numerous fields such as improvement of economic condition, transportation, education for the children, prevention from accident etc.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Name of the work: Upgradation of flanks (both side) along the PWD Road from NH-31C (line hotel more) to Tanatani bridge under Sulkapara Gram Panchayat of Nagrakata Block.

With prior permission from PWD department and in consultation with AE/PWD/Banarhat Sub-Division the estimate has been framed within SJRY format for the upgradation of damaged flank portion (both side) along the existing bituminous road providing one layer of R.B.M (175 mm) followed by two layer metal compaction (150 mm)



The said bituminous road duly looked after by PWD/ Banarhat Sub-Division, Govt. of WB, starts its journey from NH-31/C(Dhaba More) upto Tanatani bridge of length 5Km(approx) passing through Sulkapara GP Office ,Block Primary Health Centre, Health Sub-Centres, Nos. of SSK & MSK Centres and also connecting Bamandanga TG and Kherkata Mouza on which the people of this area depend for their livelihood, It is to be noted that due to the lack of regular maintenance



the road was in a very bad shape as a result of which frequent road accidents took place. In a nutshell, this road can be defined as the lifeline of the people residing in this area. Since, Sulkapara block primary health centre BPHC is situated in this area thus not only from Sulkapara but people from other gram Panchayats like looksan, Champaguri & Angrabhasa, use this road for visiting BPHC. Therefore, an immediate repair and upgradation of the flanks was necessary.

The objective with which this scheme has been executed i.e. preventing mishap, traffic congestion etc. have been achieved to a large extent, though, bituminous part and widening upto Tanatani bridge are still required in order to make it a complete success. According to BMOH Doctor, now it has become much easier and safer for patients to visit Block Primary Health Centre. Local taxi drivers, rickshaw wallas also expressed their satisfaction and gratitude stating that they now feel much safer, than before to use these roads, as the risk of accidents has minimized a lot due to the widening of roads.

In order to make this scheme a complete success the portion on which the work has been executed should be covered up with bituminous layer to make it more durable which may be taken up in future by utilizing BRGF or BADP funds. As this road belongs to PWD so, this scheme may be considered an ideal example of convergence between PWD and MGNREGS. Lastly, we hope to take up such more schemes in future so as to create such sustainable assets under MGNREGS.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Name of the work: Digging Pond at the land of Bikash Roy Booth No; 20/120 under Kharija Berubari-I Gram Panchayat of Sadar Development Block.

Annual Action Plan No.: 070208121/2012-13

Approx Size of the pond: 100 ft x 67 ft x 18 ft

PRE-WORK STATUS: Sri Bikash Roy and his family were leading their life in not a very financially sound condition. The land of Bikash Roy was non-fertile. Cultivation was not possible on said low land. For utilizing the said land Sri Bikash Roy wished to excavate pond on his land but lack of financial support was a big hurdle. He expressed his wish in the Gram Sansad Meeting wherein the same was accepted and was later on forwarded to the Gram



Panchayat for its inclusion in the Annual Action Plan for the year 2012-13. The project was taken up out of MGNREGA during 2012-13 under Kharija Berubari Gram Panchayat of Sadar Block, Jalpaiguri. This was surely encouraging for Sri Bikash Roy and his family.

DURING WORK: 1510 Man-days were generated during the work. Total no. of 107 household got engaged in the work. Sri Bikash Roy himself worked in the said scheme and received wages for his unskilled work.

POST WORK STATUS: The excavated earth available from excavation of pond was utilized for increasing the height of low land for the use homestead purpose of the land owner the house was constructed after increasing of height of the land. The excavated earth was used to reclaim the homestead of the beneficiary & also to construct the connected road. The said pond will also use for pisciculture. So, the scheme not only helps to create an asset of Gram Panchayat of MGNREGA but also help to enhance the economic status of the beneficiary.



Jalpaiguri MGNREGS in News

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The scheme of "Afforestation in Ghees River Charland" under MGNREGS executed by the Waste Land Development Corporation Limited, Govt. of West Bengal, one of the Line Departments under MGNREGS in Jalpaiguri, was reported by DD Bangla News on 23rd January, 2012 as a commendable initiative under CONVERGENCE.

COMMENDABLE ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVE

ON - LINE SANCTION OF SCHEMES

With an aim to ensure pro-active disclosure of the sanctioned schemes the District MGNREGS Cell, Jalpaiguri has come up with a unique option of sanctioning schemes under MGNREGS to the PIAs through an on - line system during 2012-13.

The entire list of schemes sanctioned to a particular Gram Panchayat by the concerned Programme Officer is now available in the District MGNREGS website www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.

It is now a matter of seconds to track the details of the scheme that has been accorded sanction by the Programme Officer. Any person now can access the details of the schemes sanctioned to a Gram Panchayat through the link **Know Sanction Orders of your GP** of the www.nregajalpaiguri.com

Another interesting feature of the initiative is the Memo No. of the sanction letter. The Memo No. vide which the on - line sanction is accorded for a scheme to a Gram Panchayat is designed in such a way that just through the Memo No. the Programme Officer could now keep the track of the number of schemes sanctioned to a particular Gram Panchayat and also the total number of schemes sanctioned in the entire Block.

Thus the initiative of according on - line sanction to schemes of PIAs the monitoring could be done with an ease. This in turn has ensured the Transparency & Accountability of the entire machinery.

Moreover this also ensures the pro-active disclosure of shelf of schemes under MGNREGS in the district.

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পুকুর কাটা হোক বা প্রত্যন্ত গ্রামে কাঁচা রাস্তা তৈরির কাজ। অনুমোদন নিতে হবে ইন্টারনেটে ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমেই। ওয়েবসাইটে কাজের মঞ্জুরির তথ্য না দিলে সেই কাজে আর্থিক বরাদ্দ দেওয়া হবে না। জাতীয় কর্মসংস্থান প্রকল্প তথা ১০০ দিনের কাজে এমনই নিয়ম চালু করেছে জলপাইগুড়ি জেলা প্রশাসন। প্রকল্পের নিয়ম অনুযায়ী একশো দিনের কাজে কোনো প্রকল্পের অনুমোদন দিতে হয় সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্লকের বিডিওকে। গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েত বা পঞ্চায়েত সমিতির তরফে কাজের তালিকা তৈরি করা হলেও সেই তালিকা বা প্রকল্প বিডিও অনুমোদন না করলে জেলা থেকে অর্থ বরাদ্দ হয় না। এ ক্ষেত্রে জলপাইগুড়ি জেলার নতুন নিয়মে বিডিওকে কোনও কাজের অনুমোদন দিতে হলে ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমেই দিতে হবে।

গত জুলাই মাস থেকে জারি হওয়া নতুন নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী, জলপাইগুড়ি একশো দিনের প্রকল্পে আর চিরাচরিত সরকারি নিয়ম অনুযায়ী সরকারি নাথিতে আধিকারিকের সই করে বা সিল লাগিয়ে প্রকল্পের কাজের অনুমোদন দেওয়া সম্ভব নয়। নতুন নিয়মে, প্রকল্প কবে শুরু হবে, কত টাকার প্রকল্প, কত দিনের মধ্যে প্রকল্প শেষ করতে হবে সব তথ্য থাকবে ওয়েবসাইটে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে কাজ শেষ না হলে সেই প্রকল্পকে চিহ্নিত করে নিজের থেকেই সংশ্লিষ্ট বিডিওকে চিঠি পাঠিয়ে প্রকল্প শেষ হতে কেন দেরি হচ্ছে তার উত্তর জানতে চাওয়া হবে। এমনই প্রযুক্তিতে তৈরি করা হয়েছে ওয়েবসাইটটি।

কেন এই নিয়ম তৈরি করা হল?

জেলা প্রশাসন সূত্রের খবর, একশো দিনের কাজ প্রকল্পে স্বচ্ছতা আনতেই এই নিয়ম পরিবর্তন। জেলার ১৩টি ব্লক মিলিয়ে প্রতি বছর এই প্রকল্পে গড়পত্রতা সাত থেকে আট হাজার কাজ হয়। প্রশাসনের ব্যাধ্যয় কাজের সংখ্যা বেশি হওয়ায় সব কাজে সমান ভাবে নজরদারি করা সম্ভব হতো না। সে কারণে একদিকে যেমন কোনও কাজ শুরু হওয়ার পরে সেটি শেষ হল কিনা তার বিস্তারিত তথ্য যেমন সঠিক সময়ে জেলা প্রশাসনের কাছে পৌঁছতো না। তেমনিই আর্থিক বরাদ্দ দেওয়া হলেও আদৌ ও সেই কাজ শুরু হয়েছে কিনা তার খবরও জেলা থেকে রাখা সম্ভব ছিল না বলে প্রশাসনের একাংশ আধিকারিক জানিয়েছেন।

অভিযোগ, যথাযথ নজরদারির অভাবে বিগত বছরগুলিতে একাধিক 'ভুলো' কাজ তালিকায় ঢুকে যাওয়ার ঘটনা ঘটে। যে কাজে মঞ্জুরি প্রদান করা হলেও পরবর্তীতে কাজটি শুরুই হয়নি বলে অভিযোগ উঠেছিল। জলপাইগুড়ির জেলা শাসক স্মারকি মহাপাত্র বলেন, "একশো দিনের কাজ প্রকল্পে বেশি করে স্বচ্ছতা আনতে যাওয়া যেমন নতুন নিয়ম চালু করার একটি উদ্দেশ্য পাশাপাশি প্রকল্পের কাজকে সঠিক ভাবে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়াই এর প্রধান কারণ।"

নতুন নিয়মে কি ভাবে কাজ হচ্ছে? একশো দিনের কাজে জাতীয় এবং রাজ্য স্তরে পৃথক ওয়েবসাইট রয়েছে। তেমনিই এই প্রকল্পে জলপাইগুড়ি জেলা প্রশাসনও নিজেদের একটি ওয়েবসাইট রয়েছে। গত জুলাই মাস থেকে জেলার প্রতিটি ব্লকের বিডিওকে সেই ওয়েবসাইট খুলে নতুন কাজের বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত তথ্য লিখতে হচ্ছে, এবং তার পরে ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমেই কাজের মঞ্জুরির নির্দেশ প্রিন্ট হয়ে বিডিওর হাতে চলে আসছে। জেলার এক বিডিওর কথায়, "নতুন নিয়মে কাজের সুবিধে হয়েছে। একদিকে যেমন জেলায় ঘনঘন রিপোর্ট পাঠানোর ব্যক্তি কমছে, কারণ ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমেই প্রতিটি কাজের খুটিনাটি জেলা দেখে নিতে পারছে। ফলত সময় বেঁচেছে।"

জেলায় প্রকল্পের নোডাল আধিকারিক সমীরণ মন্ডল বলেন, "জলপাইগুড়ি জেলাতেই এই নিয়ম চালু করা হয়েছে। রাজ্যে এই নিয়ম যথেষ্ট প্রশংসিত হয়েছে।"

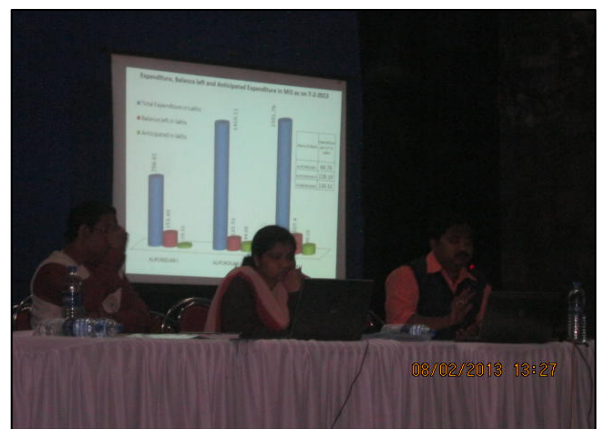
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Review Meetings with the Functionaries

The District Programme Coordinator & the District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri conducted review meetings with all the officials responsible for the smooth & successful implementation of the programme at the District Level, Sub - Divisional Level, Block Level & the Gram Panchayat Level on regular intervals for proper coordination & monitoring of the activities taken up under MGNREGS during the year.

Meetings were also conducted with the Bankers & the Postal Authorities for ensuring effective coordination amongst the stakeholders.

Proceedings of all the Review Meetings are available in www.nregajalpaiguri.com for public information.



Recognition of Commendable Contributions

District Programme Coordinator & the District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri gave away prize to the best performing Gram Panchayat under MGNREGS to give due recognition to their contribution & commendable performance during the year.



Commendable initiative under Convergence

The West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Limited took up a scheme of land development in convergence with the MGNREGS. The scheme was "Afforestation in Ghees River Charland" at Dhumsigara under Oodlabari Gram Panchayat of Mal Block.

Benefit of the project:

Soil & Moisture Conservation

Creation of plantation on the charland of the river Ghees shall ensure soil conservation & moisture conservation, control erosion, increase infiltration and recharging of underground water level and help to make more water available for steam / river during winter. The plantation will result in carbon sequestration and help reduce green house thereby helping in mitigating global warming.

Control of Wild Elephant depredation

Ever increasing population has put our natural resources under great pressure and a lot of areas have become devoid of natural vegetation. It has not only affected the human being in many complex manners but also made it difficult for wild life to survive. North Bengal has a large population of



Elephants, who are long range animals and migrate from one forest to other forest areas. Due to loss of natural vegetation traditional route of migration as well as places in between two forest areas a large number of cases of man-animal conflict take place in North Bengal.

The plantation will help create shelter and food for the wild animal & reduce depredation by wild elephants. The presence of elephant dung at the worksite substantiates the success of the project.

Provision for fuel & fodder for villagers

Most poor people including tribal & economically backwards reside in surrounding villages of charland and river bank of Jalpaiguri district. They need fuel for cooking purpose for their cattle. This project will meet fuel, wood & fodder of the fringe population.

Employment for unskilled labours

The project provided employment for thousands of unskilled labours and the beneficiaries will have better economic condition.

Apart from this the fringe villagers will be involved in the protection of plantation and would be entitled to benefit in future as applicable to them.



District MGNREGS Website:

Jaipalguri came up with its dedicated website (www.nregajalpaiguri.com) for the MGNREGS on 23rd June, 2011 to bring the details of various activities taken up under MGNREGS within the public domain.

All the important documents viz. Monthly Progress Reports, Utilization Certificates, Annual Action Plan, details of the Members of Gram Panchayat Social Audit Teams, related acts & guidelines, IEC materials, power-point presentations, inspection reports, muster roll verification reports, complaints, wage rates, schedule of rates, success stories, profile & job chart of District & Block officials etc. are now available in the website for the public information.



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District Report at a Glance

As on 30/04/2012

Employment provided to HHS: 8140 nos.

Persondays (in lac): Total: 1.55, SCs: 0.51 [33.38%], STs: 0.45 [29.35%], Women: 0.56 [36.39%], Others: 0.57 [37.26%]

Works taken up: 3493 nos., **Works completed:** 139 nos., **Works in progress:** 3354 nos.

Total exp: 351.88 lac, **GP wise avg exp:** 2.39 lac



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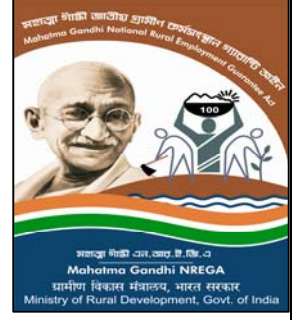
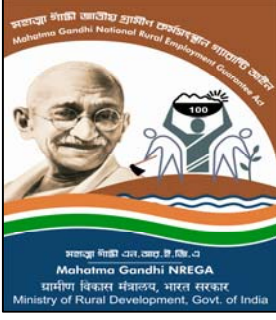
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আপনি জানেন কি ? মহাত্মা গান্ধী জাতীয় গ্রামীণ কর্মসংস্থান গ্যারান্টি কর্মসূচিতে

১. ৫ বছর অতিক্রম করেছে এমন সকল জব কার্ডের নবিকরণ চলছে। সমস্ত নবিকরণ বিনা মূল্যে করা হবে। পুরোনো সকল জব কার্ড পরিবারের কাছে থাকবে।
২. পরিবার-ভিত্তিক একটা জব কার্ড হয়। আপনার জব কার্ড ও পাস বই আপনার নিজের কাছে থাকবে।
৩. চাহিদার ভিত্তিতে প্রত্যেক পরিবার ১০০ দিনের অদক্ষ শ্রমের কাজ পাবে। প্রাপ্ত-বয়স্ক সমস্ত মহিলা ও পুরুষ কাজ পেতে পারে।
৪. কাজের আবেদন ৪ (ক) বা সাদা কাগজে নিজের নাম, জব কার্ড নং ও কত দিন কাজের চাহিদা লিখে গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতে, গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েত সদস্য / সদস্যদের কাছে, প্রাথমিক ও উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে, অঙ্গনওয়াড়ী কেন্দ্রে, স্বনির্ভর দলের কাছে ও তথ্য মিত্র কেন্দ্রে জমা দিতে হয়। আবেদনের জন্য ৪ (ক) গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতে, গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েত সদস্য / সদস্যদের কাছে, প্রাথমিক ও উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে, অঙ্গনওয়াড়ী কেন্দ্রে, স্বনির্ভর দলের কাছে ও তথ্য মিত্র কেন্দ্রে বিনা মূল্যে পাওয়া যায়। প্রতিটি আবেদনের প্রাপ্তিস্বীকার রসিদ সকলে আপনাকে দেবে।
৫. চাহিদানুসারে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে আপনি অদক্ষ শ্রমিকের কাজ পাবেন।
৬. চাহিদানুসারে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে অদক্ষ শ্রমিকের কাজ না গেলে, আপনি বেকারভাতা পাওয়ার যোগ্য। বেকারভাতার জন্য আপনাকে প্রকল্প আধিকারিকের / গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের কাছে কাজের আবেদনের প্রাপ্তিস্বীকার রসিদসহ আবেদন করতে হবে।
৭. প্রতি ২৫ জন শ্রমিক পিছু ১ জন সুপারভাইজার কর্মস্থলে কাজ দেখাশোনার জন্য নিযুক্ত থাকে।
৮. সুপারভাইজার মাষ্টার রোল প্রতিদিন কর্মস্থলে আনবে। চাহিদানুসারে তা শ্রমিকগণের পরিদর্শনের জন্য প্রস্তুত করবে।
৯. জব কার্ড প্রতিদিন কর্মস্থলে আনতে হবে। সুপারভাইজার আপনার কাজের তথ্য কর্মস্থলে আপনার জব কার্ডে লিপিবদ্ধ করবে।
১০. প্রতিবন্ধী বা বয়স্ক ব্যক্তিদের মাধ্যমে হালকা ধরনের কাজ যা এই ব্যক্তিদের দ্বারা করা সম্ভব দেওয়া যেতে পারে।
১১. আপনার মজুরী গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েত আপনার এম.জি.এন.আর.ই.জি.এস. -এর পোস্ট-অফিস বা ব্যাঙ্ক একাউন্টে জমা করে দেবে।
১২. আপনার এম.জি.এন.আর.ই.জি.এস. -এর পোস্ট-অফিস বা ব্যাঙ্ক একাউন্টে জমা টাকা আপনার নিজের টাকা যা আপনি যে কোন সময় তুলতে পারেন।
১৩. এস.সি. / এস.টি, বি.পি.এল, ইন্দিরা আবাস যোজনা উপভোক্তা, ভূমি সংস্কার উপভোক্তা, ক্ষুদ্র ও প্রান্তিক চাষী এবং অন্যান্য অধিকার সংক্রান্ত আইন, ২০০৬ - এর উপভোক্তা নিজের ব্যক্তিগত জমিতে পুকুর বা কুঁয়া খনন, জমি সমতলিকরণ, জমির পাথর বা বালি সরিয়ে উৎপাদন ক্ষমতা বাড়ানো, জমিতে সেচের সুযোগ বাড়ানো, জমিতে ফলের বাগান তৈরি করা ও অর্ধপোকাকারী গাছ লাগানো, বাস্তু জমির উন্নয়ন ইত্যাদি করতে পারেন।
১৪. গত আর্থিক বছরে কমপক্ষে ১৫ দিন কাজ করে থাকলে এই আর্থিক বছরে আপনি রাষ্ট্রীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিমা যোজনা -র সুবিধা পাবেন।
১৫. আপনার সংসদের কাজের মূল্যায়ন আপনি নিজে সামাজিক নিরীক্ষার মাধ্যমে করতে পারেন।
১৬. সূচনার অধিকার আইন, ২০০৫ প্রয়োগ করে আপনি এম.জি.এন.আর.ই.জি.এস. সম্পর্কে সমস্ত তথ্য যেনে নিতে পারেন।
১৭. গ্রামের সর্বস্তরের মানুষের সুপারামর্শ প্রক্রিপের সুষ্ঠু রূপায়ণের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তাই সংসদ সভা ও গ্রাম সভায় দলে দলে যোগ দিন।

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