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SELECTION OF PLACES FOR PILOT TESTING UNDER NMMS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the list of States/UTs where the pilot tests of the National Mobile Monitoring System have not taken place;
(b)   the criteria for selecting places for pilot testing under the National Mobile Monitoring System;
(c)   the manner in which the workers of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) ensure that there is no discrepancy in their attendance registration;
(d)   the manner in which the workers can resolve their grievances related to attendance registration; and
(e)   the alternative platform for registering attendance of the MGNREGS workers if the Panchayat Rojgar Sahayak (PRS) fails to register the attendance?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (e): A field visit was made to the Alwar district of Rajasthan for pilot testing of National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App and after checking its applicability, the NMMS App was launched.

The capturing of attendance for all the works (except individual beneficiary schemes/projects) under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) through NMMS App has been made mandatory from 1st January, 2023.

Worksite supervisors are responsible for capturing attendance along with geo-tagged photographs of the workers through the NMMS App. The Ministry has been providing training to the States/UTs to ensure smooth transitioning to NMMS app as and when requested by the States/UTs. The technical issues being faced are taken up with NIC, Rural Development on a real-time basis. The new provisions/ suggestions requested by the States/UTs are being

incorporated. All the issues concerning the NMMS application are reviewed and resolved from time to time. Some important decisions taken as per request of State Governments are given below:

1. NMMS app has been modified to capture the second photograph just after 4 hours of uploading the attendance and first photograph. It has eased out the specific time point requirement for capturing the attendance and photographs. The morning attendance along with the first photograph can be captured in offline mode and to be uploaded once the device comes into a network.
2. In case of exceptional circumstances due to which attendance could not be uploaded, the District Programme Coordinator (DPC) has been authorized to upload the manual attendance.

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