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Sub:- Support Required for Synchronization of e-Shakti Server and NIC Portal

Madam,

As you are aware that to increase the transparency and accountability in MNREGS implementation and to eliminate the possibility of misrepresentation of identity, the Rural Development Department, Govt of Bihar has taken an initiative in the form of project "e-Shakti" through the use of various information & communication technology enabled systems and components. "e-Shakti" was envisioned as a comprehensive, ICT-enabled e-Governance platform to streamline and instill efficacy in MNREGS in the state.

It is an innovative project to take IT interface to rural heartland and bridge rural urban digital divide. For successful implementation of MNREGS Bihar under the project "e-Shakti", Information Technology application is introduced to bring effective coordination in execution, better targeting of beneficiaries, establishing transparency and accountability, web-Based Grievance Redressal Mechanism and establishing state of Art Financial management system integrated with workflow Automation and Management Information system.

We are pleased to inform you that the "e-Shakti" Project has successfully completed the pilot phase in Patna district and now has been approved by the government to roll it out in phased manner in the remaining districts.

As all the MNREGS related field data has to be uploaded to NIC portal, at this stage it is necessary that there is a proper integration of "e-Shakti" server/system and NIC Portal so that there is a seamless transfer of data/Information between the two systems at real time.

We require technical support/consultation in this matter from the experts in NIC under your leadership. In the past some discussion had already been initiated by the representatives of the project implementing vendor's (M/S Smaarftech Technologies Limited, Mumbai) technical team and NIC team

We request your extended co-operation in this regard.

Sincerely yours



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