

# Govt to ensure effective MNREGA implementation, says minister



■ A seminar on MNREGA and land rights being inaugurated, in Patna on Wednesday.  
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**PATNA:** Rural development minister Nitish Mishra on Wednesday said the government was committed to effective and transparent implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act (MNREGA) for maximum benefit to the target group.

Mishra was speaking at a public hearing on MNREGA and land rights, organised by National Confederation of Dalit Organisation, an affiliate of the All India MNREGA labourers union, in Patna.

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parency are key to the success of MNREGA. What is more, it requires a perfect coordination between the government and social organisations," he said, while assuring to seriously look into the union's demands related to policy making and implementation of MNREGA.

NACDOR national chairman said the long-term solution to tackle poverty was to give land to the landless. He called for the need of round-the-year employment to

the poor. Programme director of NACDOR Ashok Kumar Sinha emphasised the need to address the complaints of MNREGA labourers without delay.

Working director of the programme, Rajesh Upadhyay demanded provision of maternity leave to MNREGA labourers. A large number of MNREGA community leaders, representatives of social organisations and government participated in the public hearing.