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Government of Bihar
Rural Development Department

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From

Mihir Kumar Singh,
Commissioner MGNREGA

To,

Shri. K. K. Tripathy,
Director, MGNREGA
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi –110 001.

Sub: Release of funds under MGNREGA for FY 2014-15

Dear Sir,

With reference to the recent discussion over fund release from Ministry of Rural Development under MGNREGA for the FY 2014-15, we wish to inform that the daily fund release to the districts is more than Rs. 10 crore against the advices raised. The State has received Rs 311 crore in the month of May 2014 which is nearly exhausted and will suffice for only a few days requirement now.

In addition, the State as on 31st March 2014 has a pending liability of more than Rs 500 crore as the fund flow during previous year last quarter was negligible. As you are aware that NREGA being a demand driven programme and in Bihar, the first six months of the financial year are the working season and huge demand is registered through Kaam Mango Aabhiyaan and through other kiosk services.

In view of the acute crisis of funds being faced by us, we request for immediate release of funds to the State of Bihar to clear off the pending liabilities for the FY 2013-14 and to meet the requirement of the current financial year.

Sincerely Yours

MKS
09/06/14

(Mihir Kumar Singh)
Commissioner MGNREGA