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**Subject: Monitoring of Social Audits under NREGA**

**Dear**

Kindly refer to this Ministry's earlier instructions dated 19/06/2009 and 1/07/2009 on conducting social audit under NREGA in a time-bound manner. The Ministry has accorded the highest priority to this and is monitored at the highest level. It is included in the 100 days plan of action in Para 32 of the President's Address to the Parliament: "increasing transparency and public accountability of NREGA by enforcing Social Audit". The time line to complete this action in 100 days is as follows:

- Initiation of social audit in districts by 20/07/2009;
- Submission of action taken report by the State Governments by 01/09/2009 in the format prescribed by the Ministry.

A format for monitoring Social Audit is available online on the website [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in). It is expected that States would have by now have initiated action and the districts would have started their preparations for the time-bound Social Audit, to be definitely started in all districts by the 20/07/2009.

For concurrent monitoring of quality of social audits conducted, the Ministry has decided to field National Level Monitors (NLMs) to report on the Social Audit conducted. All districts should therefore put up their social audit calendars on the NREGA website [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in) through the Social Audit link on the home page. This will enable the States, NLMs and any other persons / institutions to visit and observe the quality of Social Audit. The Ministry is monitoring this closely and it is expected that by 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 social audit calendars of each district would be on the NREGA website. Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of NREGA should ensure that all arrangements have been made to ensure a transparent social audit process as per the instructions of the Ministry and the provisions of the Law.

*I ensure all complaints recd by the distt & sent in by GOI are disposed off in the Social Audits.* With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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Encl: Monitoring format

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