

MINUTES OF THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF EXPEDITING ABP CONVERSION OF THE ACCOUNTS OF JOB CARD HOLDERS WITH BANKS HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRAURY, 2017 AT 11:00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PU LALHMINGTHANGA IAS, SECRETARY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT THE NEW SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL.

*List of Participants is Appended.*

The meeting was chaired by Pu Lalhmingthanga IAS , Secretary, Rural Development Department who welcomed the members and apprised them of the Joint instruction issued by the Ministry of Rural Development Department and Department of Financial Services requesting the State to reconcile the Consent forms shared with Banks for ABP conversion. It was evinced from the chair that as the Government policy towards cashless transaction, the Aadhaar Number of Job Card holders under MGNREGA have to be seeded in Awaasoft and the reconciliation of consent forms of the Job Card holders shared with Banks by the functionaries of Rural Development Department for ABP conversion was to be carried out forthwith. The Chairman then highlighted the in-congruency in the numbers of consent form shared by Rural Development functionaries with the Banks and the actual number of the Accounts of workers converted by the Banks into Aadhaar Based Payment. It was iterated that out of the total Consent Form shared, i.e, 44,783 the Banks have converted only 19,001 Consent Forms into ABP. This calls for a immediate action. The Chairman then invited the representative of each Bank to comment on the exponential difference in the number of consent form shared and the corresponding ABP conversions.

**Mizoram Rural Bank:** It was highlighted by the representative of MRB 28,785 accounts of Job Card holders have been converted into ABP. Unbeknownst on the issue of Consent Forms that have to be filled at the outset the Bank was not able to expedite the issue of conversion. It was also expressed that some of the Consent Form shared with the Banks have no Aadhaar Number and immediate conversion could not be taken up.

**State Bank of India:** It was reported that from Aizawl District 503 Consent Form have been shared and 74 have been returned, Mamit District has submitted NIL consent Form, Saiha -Nil, Champhai - 454 Nos etc.

**Mizoram Cooperative Apex Bank (MCAB) :** 6491 Consent Forms shared have been converted to ABP which is not in consonance with the figures shared by Rural Development Department functionaries.

HDFC: It was iterated that at Lunglei District only 9 Consent Form have been shared, Lawngtlai- NIL, Saiha- NIL, etc.

Based on the above report and the inconsistencies/ discrepancies in the figures shared by the Rural Development Department and the Banks, the following issues were discussed at length and the following decisions were arrived at:


1. Joint Instruction on ABP conversion will be issued in line with the Ministry's instruction by both the Secretary, Rural Development Department and the Convener, SLBC/ Lead Bank Manager.
2. The Consent Form shall be shared by each Project Director and Block Development Officer with all the Bank Branches concerned.
3. Instruction has to be issued informing all the Rural Development Department functionaries that information entered in the consent form should be diligently checked so that the issue of Consent Form being returned by the Bank for reasons of wrong entry may be avoided.
4. The incongruency in the number of consent form shared as reported by the Bank and Rural Development Department has to be rectified. Each Project Director and Block Development Officer may take up immediate action redress to the issue.
5. On the issue of no. of Consent Forms shared/ submitted by Rural Development Department with the Banks, District-wise and Branch-wise information will be collected by the Rural Development Deptt. and shared with the Banks.
6. It was also decided that the Project Director, DRDA and Block Development Officers should share the list of all Job Card holders whose Aadhaar Numbers have been seeded in MIS to all the Head Offices of the Banks concerned.
7. In order to delegate responsibility to a particular officer so that the process of a ABP conversion is expedited, it was decided that each Bank shall appoint Nodal Officer under Aadhaar Based Payment. Information relating to Name, Designation, Phone Number, e-mail of the Nodal Officer thus appointed will be shared with the Under Secretary, Rural Development Department on priority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

Sd/- LALHMINGTHANGA  
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Rural Development Department

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2. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
3. P.S. to Secretary, Rural Development Department.
4. P.S. to Secretary, Finance Department
5. All Project Directors, DRDA.
6. Chief Manager, Lead Bank, State Bank of India, Lead Bank Office, Sikulpuikawn, Aizawl.
7. Deputy General Manager (OIC), Reserve Bank of India, F. Kapsanga Building (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Dawrpui, Aizawl.
8. Regional Manager, Regional Business Office, SBI, Babutlang, Aizawl.
9. Chief General Manager/OIC, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ramhlun Road (North) Bawngkawn, Aizawl.
10. Bank Manager, Mizoram Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Tuikual South, Aizawl.
11. Chairman, Mizoram Rural Bank, Head Office: B-5, Babu Tilla, Zarkawt, P.B. No. 160, Aizawl.
12. Bank Manager, HDFC Bank - Mizoram Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd Branch, Head Office, Bazar Bungkawn, Aizawl Mizoram.
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14. Bank Manager, Canara Bank, II Floor, Zodin Square Near Solomon's cave, Aizawl.
15. Bank Manager, IDBI Bank, E-16, Lalthuama Building, Chanmari, Ramhlun Road, Aizawl.
16. All Block Development Officers, Mizoram.
17. Offices under Rural Development Department Secretariat.
18. Guard File.

  
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