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Secretary to Govt. of India

D.O. No.Z-20025/117/2016-Coord

Dear Shri. Pujari,

As you are aware the aim of the Government is financial inclusion and participation of every citizen in the progress and economic growth of the country. With this objective, various measures like Jan Dhan Yojna and demonetization have been taken by the Government.

2. In order to facilitate financial inclusion of workers and to ensure timely payment of their wages, it has been decided to launch a campaign to open bank accounts in respect of those workers of organized and unorganized sectors who do not have their own bank accounts even now. It is proposed to organise special camps for this purpose. The focus of these camps will be to facilitate those workers who have not yet been able to open bank accounts. The location of these camps and other relevant modalities may be decided at the district level by a Committee comprising of the Collector cum District Magistrate, Lead District Manager of the bank, and the Labour Officers of the Centre as well as the State Government.

3. In this regard, the contours of the exercise have already been discussed with the States' Principal Secretaries and the banks. These Committees would meet today itself and chalk out a programme so that the Lead District Manager can communicate to the concerned banks the location of the camps for tomorrow. This campaign will continue in the coming days through the concerned Bank branches, their business correspondents and camps, as required.

4. I would like to request you that you may direct all Public Sector Undertakings under your Ministry/ Departments to ensure that special care is taken to open the Bank Accounts of casual and contractual workers and the contractors are impressed upon to get the Bank Account of workers opened immediately. I seek your active cooperation in making the campaign a success to achieve the objectives of digital transaction to the maximum extent.

With Regards,

Yours' sincerely

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