

Chapter – XI Audit impact

It was observed in audit that executing agents (PRS) withdrew the amount in his favour for execution of works but, the works were not executed, less quantity of work was done in comparison to amount drawn and due wage was not paid to the labourers which resulted in surplus money lying with them for a long period. In six²⁸ districts, a total sum of ₹ 41.33 lakh was recovered and deposited into respective MGNREGS account at the instance of audit (**Annexure-LXVIII**).

Further, it was intimated by the RDD, Government of Bihar (02.11.2012) that a total sum of ₹ 57.73 lakh was recovered, FIR was lodged against 125 persons at fault for ₹ 1.03 crore, and unpaid wages remitted to the accounts of the labourers to the tune of ₹ 17.37 lakh. Unspent SGRY grant amounting to ₹ 3.01 crore kept blockage, was transferred to MGNREGS account.

Aforesaid were the little effort made by the units/government towards compliance of audit observations. A lot of action is required to be taken for compliance and for successful implementation of the MGNREGS.

²⁸ Aurangabad, Araria, Darbhanga, Jehanabad, Madhubani and West Champaran