

# Development in the Information Society- Exploring a Social Policy Framework

**National Rural Employment Guarantee Act- Andhra  
Pradesh ICT Initiative**

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# Presentation Outline

- **NREGA –APREGS : Overview**
- **APREGS – ICT: Design Features**
- **APREGS – ICT : Achievement and Lessons Learned**

# NREGA

- NREGA – APREGS : Overview
  - Notified on 5 September 2005
  - 200 Districts covered initially across the Country
- Rights – based
- Demand Driven
- Social Audit

# NREGA - APREGS

- APREGS – Notified on the same day as NREGA
- No. of Districts : 13
- No. of Gram Panchayats : 13,251
- No. of Villages : 0.49 lakh
- No. of Registered Households : 48.97 lakh

# NREGA - APREGS

- No. of Works Sanctioned & Shelf: 2.55lakh
- No. Demanded and Provided  
Employment: 17.13 lakh (Household)
- 100 days Employment : 0.35 lakh (HH)
- Wages Paid : Rs.357 cr

# Implementation - Concerns

**Track every Re. spent on the scheme**

**Reliable, Timely, Accurately, Comparable  
Information**

**Open Access to Information**

**System – driven Accountability**

# APREGS – ICT Initiative

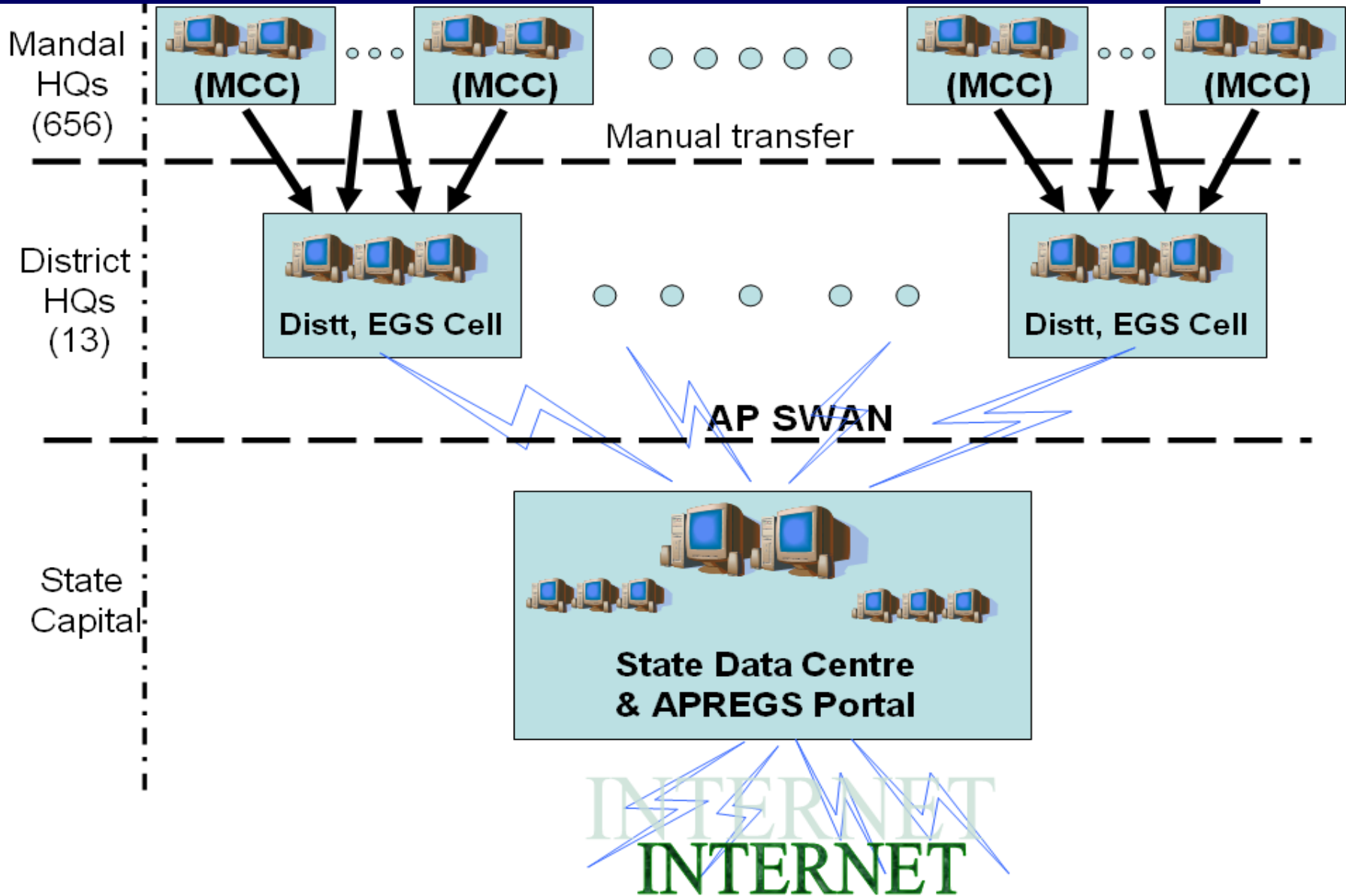
- Challenges Addressed
- Labour displacing machinery and contractor
- Transparency in all EGS transactions
  - Job card data through software
    - Shelf of Works
    - Works Execution
    - Payment of wages

# APREGS – ICT Initiative

- Challenges Addressed (contd)
- Monitoring of Rights and Entitlements
- Facilitating Social Audits and RTI
- Robust Accountability Mechanism
  - Individual
  - Institutional



# NREGA - APREGS : ICT Institutional Architecture



# NREGA – APREGS : Software – Salient Features



**Wage Seeker Registration**



**Works Estimation**



**Works Execution and Progress Monitoring**



**Muster Rolls and Payment**



**Funds and Accounts**



**Reports and Analysis**



**Customization of the Software to Local Language**

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## Andhra Pradesh Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

Department of Rural Development, Govt. of AP



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### Job Card Holders Information

District  Mandal  Gram Panchayat  Village

District Name	No of HH Issued Job Cards	No of HH - SC	No of HH - ST	No of HH - BC	No of HH - OTHERS	Total No of Wageseekers	Male(Nos)	Female (Nos)	SHG_Members (Nos)	Disabled (Nos)
Adilabad	2,94,780	80,806	93,283	1,08,352	12,339	6,74,470	3,51,533	3,22,937	20,953	5,338
Anantapur	5,06,564	1,08,914	26,419	2,61,482	1,09,749	12,40,380	6,43,302	5,97,078	96,830	10,678
Chittoor	5,06,349	1,51,239	32,179	1,79,424	1,43,476	11,87,957	6,02,632	5,85,325	1,78,873	12,985
Cuddapah	3,48,548	1,02,841	13,869	1,11,780	1,20,058	7,52,566	3,88,169	3,64,397	18,554	4,119
Karimnagar	3,01,692	1,10,282	16,830	1,58,912	15,668	6,44,032	3,28,418	3,15,614	32,394	5,153
Khammam	4,31,713	99,061	1,55,208	1,39,906	37,538	9,44,250	4,86,673	4,57,577	95,424	10,768
Mahabubnagar	5,20,386	1,34,937	47,527	3,04,916	33,006	12,65,711	6,47,649	6,18,062	60,418	7,549
Medak	2,34,111	81,107	17,221	1,21,571	14,212	5,20,261	2,64,106	2,56,155	3,556	4,618
Nalgonda	5,29,634	1,45,278	79,603	2,72,308	32,445	12,58,637	6,43,996	6,14,641	82,880	13,868
Nizamabad	2,04,347	58,642	24,311	1,04,560	16,834	4,62,108	2,31,780	2,30,328	40,895	4,892
Ranga Reddy	1,59,306	53,799	15,099	69,079	21,329	3,76,876	1,96,042	1,80,834	19,078	2,423
Vizianagaram	3,63,886	50,067	52,917	2,47,198	13,704	7,85,548	4,02,848	3,82,700	31,964	5,359
Warangal	4,19,261	1,11,555	84,895	2,06,139	16,672	9,16,598	4,79,383	4,37,215	30,799	9,496

<b>AndhraPradesh (Total)</b>	<b>48,20,577</b>	<b>12,88,528</b>	<b>6,59,361</b>	<b>22,85,627</b>	<b>5,87,030</b>	<b>1,10,29,394</b>	<b>56,66,531</b>	<b>53,62,863</b>	<b>7,12,618</b>	<b>97,246</b>
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Note: HH - Household







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## Household Details

HouseholdID	101472905005010003	Date of Registration	05/02/2006
IAY Beneficiary	Yes	Land Reform Beneficiary/Landowner	Yes
Land Owned in Acres	1	BPL No.	
Khatha No.		Ration Card No.	
Total Days Worked	0	Total Wage Earned(Rs.)	0

Worker Code	Name	Age	Gender	Caste	Relationship	Account No.	Paying Agency Branch	SelfHelpGroup Name	SHG ID	Disabled	MPHSSID	Voter ID
04	Eswaramma	35	F	BC	Wife					N		
03	Venkataswami	60	M	BC	Father					N		
01	Venkataraman	40	M	BC	Self	3016118	Chittecharla B.O			N		
02	Siddamma	50	F	BC	Mother			Jansi		N		

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# APREGS - Achievements

- Institutional Aspects
  - Process and Systems at service of the Citizen
    - Systematic Performance Monitoring
      - Re-structure Power Relation
- Service Delivery
  - Speed approval and responsive mechanism
  - Timely and Transparent Wage Payments



# APREGS - Achievements

- Other Spin Offs
  - Potential for convergence with other departments / data / schemes
    - Revival of Postal Department
      - Financial Inclusion
- Creation of Human Resource Capacity in Rural Areas
- Diffusion of use and value of Technology

# APREGS Success Factors

- Holistic Vision
- Collaborative Approach
- Strong Private – Public Partnership
- Strong Project Management Team
- Commitment of Resource

# Issues in Software Development

- Defining Project Scope and Contending with fuzzy logic
  - No past precedents
  - Lack of skills in defining Project Scope and Interfacing for Software Development
- Issues of Scale Up
  - Pilot Vs Full fledged
  - Resources for infrastructure
    - Scepticism

# Way Forward

- Technical Issues
  - Formal BCP and Project Management Plan for next 5 years
    - Risk Assessment – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Audit
  - Formal SLA with Private Sector Partners
    - Change Management
- Other Issues
  - Sustained Capacity Building
  - Sustained Leadership
  - Change Management
  - Address changing foci of corruption



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