

**LOKPAL OF INDIA**  
**Plot No.6, Institutional Area, Phase-II**  
**Vasant Kunj**  
**New Delhi - 110070**

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Complaint No(s). : 02/2024

Date : 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Coram** : **Shri Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**  
**Acting Chairperson**

**Smt. Justice Abhilasha Kumari**  
**Judicial Member**

**Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain**  
**Member**

**Smt. Archana Ramasundaram**  
**Member**

**Shri Mahender Singh**  
**Member**

**ORDER**

Perused the complaint.

2. The complaint has been filed through Lokpal Online portal. However, no physical copy of the complaint has been received in the Registry of the Lokpal of India till date as has been prescribed under the relevant procedure. Despite this, condoning this deficiency, it was decided to take a decision on the complaint based upon the details made available and on the merits of the case.

3. The complainant has alleged that tractors and JCBs are being/ have been used in execution of works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the Dhamauli Ramnath Purvi, Kanti Block, District Muzaffarpur, Bihar and is being shown as works being done manually. The complainant appears to have given complaints in this regard to the Deputy Commissioner (Development) and Programme Officer, MNGREGS on different dates. It is apparent that he is aggrieved on account of no action having been taken on his earlier complaints.



4. The Bench has gone through the papers filed with the complaint. The Bench observed that numerous complaints in relation to irregularities in execution of works under MGNREG Act are being received in the Lokpal of India. In view of the large amounts of Central Govt. funds being spent on MGNREGS, the Bench is of the view that such and similar complaints need to be addressed by concerned department.

The Bench therefore, decided to refer the complaint to Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of India to look into the matter for necessary action.

5. Registry is directed to take action accordingly.

6. With these observations, the complaint is disposed of.

  
Court Master  
Lokpal of India