

2. Impact of NREGA Workers Union in Dahod Gujarat: NREGA Rosters lost, Senior Government Officials Suspended

Also see News report by Indian Express on this - [NREGS Scam: Complaints filed Against 16 in Dahod & Fatehpura Farmers Pawn Land to pay NREGA Workers](#)

Disha from Ahmedabad wrote to the rozgar@gmail.com account reporting that "Senior government officials are suspended for misappropriating NREGA fund in Dahod District: 1000 rosters are lost by Government officials in Fatehpura Block of Dahod District"

"Due to continuous pressure from NREGA workers union finally a complaint was lodged in Fatehpura police station by DDO against 16 people including Taluka Development Officer of Fatehpura, Sarpanch of 3 villages of Fatehpura taluka, talati, bank managers and other employees for cheating the Government by losing 1000 muster rolls and misappropriation NREGA fund as a part of pre-planned scam. Out of 16 government officials 4 officials were suspend last week. They are S.R. Bahola – technical assistant, Urmilaben Damor – Talati cum Mantri of Motinandukal, P. L katara Talati cum Mantri of Motinandukal

The constant representations made by NREGA workers union led Dahod District Development officer to investigate in this matter. The DDO formed various teams which revealed misappropriation of NREGA funds.

The complaints are filed against S.R. Bahola – technical assistant, J.M. Umariya – M.I.A.K. auditor, Bhavesh Damor and Narendra Katara – Jr. clerk, L.P. Padhiyar - , D.S.Bhatia – auditor, Bhavik Mehta – Bank of Baroda manager, Suksar Mahendrasinh, Urmilaben Damor – Talati cum Mantri of Motinandukal, A.S. Ninama – Sarpanch, Motinandukal, P.K. Damor – talati cum Mantri – Javethi, V. B. Bhabhor – Sarpanch of Javethi, Kusumben D. Parmar – sub post master of Fatepura post office, S.M. Damor working under Fatepura taluka development officer L.D.Chaudhary.