

No diff between Aadhaar & a/c payments: MGNREGS study

Authors Urge Govt To Stop APBS Push

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the last Aadhaar-linked account of the worker. "But there has been significant anecdotal evidence that APBS payments lead to a host of challenges for workers from payments diverted to some other account of the same worker or misdirected payments to different account holders due to Aadhaar linking errors, to mass job cancellations due to noncompliance with APBS requirements," pointed out the researchers.

The ministry's aim in argument for preferring APBS over account payments is that APBS includes savings, which includes removing 'fake' workers and timely wage payment and decreasing reiteration in wage payments. However, the analysis of 30 million transactions found that 65% of wage payments were delayed beyond the mandated seven days by the Union government and 42% were delayed beyond 15 days. Moreover, 35% of transactions were processed in 7 days for account payments and 39% for APBS, meaning

that there was "no statistically significant difference in the time taken to process payments between the two payment modes". After considering rejection in payments, the analysis showed that 2.05% of account payments were rejected as against 2.1% APBS payments.

For the study one block per district for 10 states was chosen and every transaction for that block in financial year 2021-22 was downloaded, which gave a total of 31.4 million wage transactions.

"We argue that while technically APBS is better, the MGNREGS are not necessarily worker-centric, established without scientific pilots, and introduced with insufficient consultation with workers, local functionaries, or CSOs. We see that there is no evidence of efficiency gains in either the caste segregation or with APBS in terms of timely payment of wages," explained Rajendra Narayan, the corresponding author of the working paper based on the analysis.

Spl treatment to Wadhwanas: 7 cops suspended

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Pragyan sends first visuals of Vikram standing firmly on Moon

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The visuals also show two payloads – Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity and Chandra's Surface Thermal Physical Experiment – descending from Vikram onto the Moon's surface

guide the rover, were developed at the Laboratory for Electronics and Instrumentation (LEI) and Chandrayaan-OS (C-1) in Bengaluru. The team at OSIRIS Bengaluru has released two more photographs of higher resolution. They were taken at 11 am from just 15 metres away.

LEO-1 developed these cameras in 2012 as part of preparation for Chandrayaan-2. The cameras were also on board the rover

and will be downloaded at ground control, where a digital elevation model is generated.

The photographs released by ISRO were taken at 7.30 am on Wednesday using Pragyan's cameras. These

navigation cameras, which

are also used for landing, were suspended on the on-duty cops allowing the Wadhwan brothers to meet their family members and eat special meals and use gadgets.

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