

Govt plans special courts for MGNREGS

New Delhi: Concerned over embezzlement of funds meant for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), the Centre is planning to set up special courts across the country to expedite cases related to irregularities in the rural employment scheme.

Rural development minister Jairam Ramesh said on Tuesday the Centre would consult the Supreme Court on the modalities of setting up special MGNREGS courts to punish those found guilty of misusing funds meant for the rural poor. **PTI**