

# MNREGA organises Social Audit

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The local cell of the Ma-  
hatma Gandhi Rural  
Guarantee Scheme  
(MNREGA) today  
organised a Social Audit  
at the hospital premises  
of Redbank tea garden.  
The programme was pre-  
sided over by Nirmal Dey  
Mallick of Mainaguri  
block, Dhupguri block  
audit coordinator  
Apritam Guha,  
programme officer P  
Mukherjee and others.**

**Several residents at-  
tended the programme  
where MNREGA repre-  
sentatives took note of  
the problems being faced  
by the garden residents  
while seeking to avail of  
facilities under the 100  
days work scheme. The  
MNREGA guarantees  
workers a minimum pay  
of 100 days in a year.**

**Guha noted several  
tea garden workers have  
been found misusing this  
facility by not working  
for 100 days. He said the  
management should take  
proper steps to ensure the  
facility is enjoyed only by  
those individuals who  
work for the stipulated  
period. Guha added there  
should be two social au-  
dits every year in every  
Gram Panchayat so that  
workers can get access to  
many more beneficial  
schemes launched by the  
government.**