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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 5th February, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary
Panchayat and RD Department
Govt. of West Bengal
Kolkata-700106

Subject: Enhancement of Labour Budget of West Bengal under MGNREGA for the
FY 2017-18

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the meeting of the Empowered Committee held on
24.01.2018 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Rural
Development, on the above mentioned subject and enclose a copy of the minutes of the
meeting for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Sumbly)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (RD), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.
2. PPS to JS (RE), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.
3. TD(NIC), MoRD with a request to upload the minutes on the MGNREGA website.
4. Sh. Ashutosh Gupta, Consultant

Minutes of the Empowered Committee Meeting held in the office of Secretary (RD) on 24.01.2018 at 1100 Hrs.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (RD) to consider the proposal of increasing the **Labour Budget of West Bengal** for current FY 2017-18. Commissioner(MGNREGS), West Bengal, made a presentation seeking to increase LB **from 2300 lakh to 2994 lakh PD**.

After detailed discussion and deliberation, it was decided to increase the labour budget **from 2300 lakh to 2600 lakh PD in respect of West Bengal** for the current financial year 2017-18.