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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(MG NREGA-I Division)

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ORDER

Subject: Constitution of a Committee for Revision of Guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA

The extant Guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA were framed in the year 2008. Since then, the programme has expanded and has undergone many changes. One of the landmark developments in implementation of this programme is the principle of convergence that has been enunciated permitting convergence of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA with several other programmes in rural development for accelerated growth. In view of this additional demands are being placed upon this programme.

2. The States have also expressed their difficulties in implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA schemes at the ground level from time to time. They have suggested ways and means vide which the effectiveness and reach of this programme could be enhanced. There has been a remarkable degree of consensus that the Guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA needs to be revised in order to make it deliver more effectively.

3. In order to accomplish this task of revision of Guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, it has been decided to constitute a Committee comprising the following:-

i.	Dr Mihir Shah, Member, Planning Commission	-	Chairperson
ii.	Shri K Raju,	-	Member
iii.	Shri T Vijay Kumar	-	Member
iv.	Shri M Vijayanand	-	Member
v.	Shri Santosh Mathew	-	Member
vi.	Shri Pradip Jena	-	Member
vii.	Prof Pushpendra, TISS	-	Member
viii.	Shri Nikhil Dey	-	Member
ix.	Shri Pramatesh Ambasta	-	Member
x.	Shri Anurag Yadav	-	Member
xi.	Shri V. Giriraj	-	Member
xii.	Shri R. Parshuram	-	Member
xiii.	Shri DK Jain	-	Member
			Convenor

4. The Terms of Reference of the Committee will include:-

- Revision of the Guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA so as to remove the impediments in its implementation and to make it more poor friendly and easily implementable.
- To suggest revision of the existing Rules compatible with the revised Guidelines and the spirit of the legislation.
- To suggest changes to make the rules and guidelines fully compliant with the Act.

5. The Committee will hold the necessary field visits/consultations in order to carry out its assigned task.

6. The expenditure on TA/DA of official Members in connection with the meetings of the Committee will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry/Organisation as per the rules of the entitlement applicable to them. The expenditure in respect of non-official members will be borne by this Ministry as per SR 190 (a).

7. The Committee will submit its Report in a period of three months.

(B. K. Sinha)
Secretary

Copy: All members of the Committee