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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary of Rural Development Departments of Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Bihar.

Subject: Taking up individual land development in the land holding of SC families under MGNREGS in the villages selected for Pilot PMAGY on a priority basis.

Sir/Madam,

As you might be aware, the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) has been approved for being implemented in 1000 villages having more than 50% SC concentration in five States namely, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Bihar with objective to ensure integrated development of selected villages through is a novel idea as it is an integral development of SC dominated villages by providing additional funds to the villages for converging various Central/State scheme. The programmes of this Department such as MGNREGS, IAY, PMGSY and NSAP have been identified for convergence with PMAGY.

The first meeting of the Central Advisory Committee (CAC) under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) was held on 18.11.2011. The CAC, inter-alia, has desired that the selected five States may be advised to take up individual land development in the land holding of SC families in the selected villages under MGNREGS on a priority basis.

In this connection, attention is drawn towards this Ministry's communication no11060/3/2009-NREGA dated 1st September, 2009 inter alia directing the State Government under Section 27 (1) of MGNREGA that works on the land of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes households will be taken on priority. Once works on the lands of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are saturated in a Gram Panchayat, works on lands of small and marginal farmers may be considered.

In the light of above, all the State RD Departments are advised to instruct all the concerned to take up individual land development in the land holding of SC families in the selected villages under MGNREGS on a priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(P.N. Shukla)

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To

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- 2) All Deputy Secretary, Joint Director & Directors of MGNREGA Division for information please.