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Government of India
Department of Rural Development
Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated : 7th January, 2010.

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Rural Development
All States/UTs

**Subject: Amendment in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005-
Change of name to "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment
Guarantee Act.**

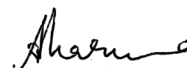
Sir/Madam,

Vide an amendment in the NREG Act, called the National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Act, 2009. The name of the NREG Act has been changed to "**The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act**". The corresponding Act shall be deemed to have come into force on 2nd October, 2009.

2. Consequent upon the change in the name of the Act, you are requested to ensure

- (a) Wherever reference to National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is made in the State Scheme, Rules, the same should be replaced with "The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act".
- (b) That the State Scheme should have the "The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme" along with the name of the State.
- (c) All statutory as well as other documents relating to The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme such as Application Form, Muster Rolls, Job Cards, Job Card Register, Employment Register etc. should invariably bear the new name.
- (d) As far as possible, newly printed Documents/forms be used and wherever it is not possible, necessary change be made with a rubber stamp. Likewise, changes may also be made in the Sign Boards, Information Boards, publicity material, etc.

Yours sincerely,



(Amita Sharma)

Joint Secretary (NREGA)