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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 26th September, 2011

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary of all State Rural Development Departments

Subject: Modification in some provisions of the scheme for dedicated manpower for Gram Panchayats.

Sir,


Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12th November, 2010 read with subsequent letter dated 7th June, 2011 on the subject mentioned above. In this connection, it is informed that based on the discussion held in National Workshop on Appropriate Development Strategies for effective implementation of Rural Development Schemes in IAP Districts on 30th September, 2011 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, it has been decided to make amendment in some provisions of the scheme for IAP districts as under:

- (i) "Para 2.4: The cost sharing would be in the ratio of 90 (Center): 10 (State) for the first year which would be reduced progressively by 10% every year upto the 5th year. Subsequently, the cost sharing pattern would be 50:50 for 5 more years, at the end of which, expenditure on this account 10 years, at the end of which, expenditure on this account would be met fully by the State Government concerned. **In respect of IAP districts, the cost sharing would be in the ratio of 75 (Center):25 (State) for 10 years, at the end of which, expenditure on this account would be met fully by the State Government concerned"**
- (ii) Modifications to the Model Recruitment and Service Rules:
- (a) Rule 7: State should follow its own, but a transparent and fair, method of selection and recruitment. **For IAP districts recruitm**
- (b) **ent should be made at the district level and not at the State level and candidate should be a resident of the district.**
- (c) Degree/Diploma holder in Rural Development/ Business management/Public Administration will be appointed as PDOs. In case, in some areas, persons with such qualifications are not available for the post of PDO, Post Graduates in Commerce could be considered. However, appropriate training for such PDOs should be provided. Likewise for the post of JE, if degree holders are not available, diploma holders could be considered. **For IAP districts, in case of PDO graduate in any discipline can be considered.**

The other provisions of the scheme as intimated earlier will remain unchanged.

All the State Rural Development Departments are advised to bring into the notice of all the concerned agencies for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(P.N. Shukla)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. PPS to JS (MGNREGA-J)/JS (MGNREGA-M) for information please.
2. All Deputy Secretary & Directors of MGNREGA Division for information please.