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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 16th December, 2011

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary of Rural Development of all States and UTs.

Subject: Clarification regarding paid holiday after every 6 working days under MGNREGA.

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry has been receiving references from few State Governments seeking clarification on the issue of paid holiday after 6 working days under MGNREGA. In this connection, it is informed that issue has been examined in the Ministry. As per provision 1.1 of Operational Guidelines, the objective of the Act is to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guarantee wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. **Act does not provides any paid holiday to the worker.**

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

Yours faithfully,

(P.N. Shukla)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Deputy Secretary, Joint Director & Directors of MGNREGA Division for information please.