

No. M-13015/01/2011_MGNREGA(pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 11th January 2012,

To

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries(RD)
All States.

Sir/Madam,

'MGNREGA Sammelan' is an effort to provide a national forum to all key stakeholders to come together for mutual inspiration, recognition and reaffirmation of commitment to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. It not only highlights the effective implementation of the Act in States and measures adopted by the Ministry to enhance accountability but also showcases innovative works done by districts.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble UPA Chairperson, Union Minister of Rural Development and senior officials of the Ministry/States and other VIPs are expected to attend the Sammelan. On this day the Annual Awards will also be distributed to the District MGNREGA teams, Officers of Banks and Post Offices, PRIs and NGOs who have excelled in programme implementation.

This year the Ministry proposes to organise the Mahatma Gandhi Sammelan on 2nd February 2012, again at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Each State is expected to participate in the Sammelan with a team with the following composition:

- (i) **District team:** Two members from each district comprising of MGNREGA workers who have completed 100 days of employment last year or in the current year and/or PRI representative.

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(ii) **State Team consisting of five members:**

- Secretary, Department of Rural Development
- Commissioner(MGNREGA)
- Director, SIRD
- An Officer from line Department
- Mela Coordinator

It may be ensured that at least two-third of the members of the contingent from the State are MGNREGA workers (preferably women/SC or ST members) and not more than one third are PRI representatives, officials, etc.

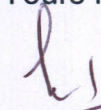
I am also requesting you to nominate the Sammelan Coordinator of your State for overall coordination and participation of your State team. State government may make the following arrangements:

1. Prepare participants' list
2. Travel arrangement for participants
3. Boarding and lodging arrangements for participants in Delhi with the help of the State Bhawans
4. Any other arrangement considered necessary.

A meeting of the Sammelan coordinators is being organised on **18th January, 2012 at Unnati, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi at 10.30 a.m.** You are requested to kindly depute your State Sammelan Coordinator to this meeting with all details about the participants (**annexure**) and the logistic arrangements.

In view of the importance of the meeting, we request you to take immediate action on the above mentioned action points. Detailed instructions regarding the arrangements for the Sammelan will follow.

Yours faithfully,


11.1.2012
(N. Murugahandam)
Joint Secretary(MGNREGA)

Annexure

Details of Participants of MGNREGA Sammelan – 2011

Name of the State

Sl. No.	Category	Designation	Name	Date and Time of Arrival	Mobile No, if any	Remarks
a)	Officials					
i)	State Government					
ii)	Department of Posts					
iii)	Banks					
iv)	DPCs					
b)	PRI representatives					
i)	Head of District Panchayat					
ii)	Head of Intermediate Panchayat					
iii)	Head of Gram Panchayat					
c)	Workers completing 100 days					
Please mention the names of Districts against DPCs, PRI representatives and workers						