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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

**Principal Secretary / Secretary**  
(In Charge of MGNREGA)  
All State Governments / UT Administration

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Sr. Technical Director  
NIC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

**Subject: Provision for making entries beyond 100 days in MGNREGA soft.**

Sir/Madam,

With a view to accommodate the request of some states for providing employment for more than 100 days in a year, some changes were effected in the MIS in the recent past. As a result of these changes, the current status in respect of the following two facilities is as under:

- a) **Generation of e-muster roll**: For states using *e-muster*, NREGASoft restricts recording, in e-muster, the name of a family that has completed 100 days. However, if any state makes a request in writing that they need the facility to provide employment for more than 100 days; the same is provided in generation of e muster, for that state, subject to a clear understanding that the expenditure on account of employment beyond 100 days would be met by the respective State Government.
- b) **Data entry post work having been done**: It was decided that there shall be no restriction on posting an entry in NREGA soft on the basis of labour attendance. There are two reasons for this: (1) Wages cannot be denied to someone who has worked only for the reason that his family has completed 100 days and (2) If this data is not entered in the MIS, it is difficult to calculate the amounts due from the State Government on account of having provided employment for more than 100 days to a family as the Central Government's liability is restricted to 100 days.

2. Since these changes were made in the MIS, it has been noticed that in the case of a few states, a large number of entries are reflecting employment provided for more than 100 days. It is apprehended by some states that many of these are not correct entries. In order to prevent incorrect and fraudulent entries it has been decided to re-impose the restriction that existed earlier. This implies that the system will now **not** register entries for more than 100 days except when the excess days are on account of attendance within the current muster. For states that have agreed to bear the expenditure on account of employment over and above 100 days, this facility will continue.

3. All states are requested to note the above changes and put in place a system so that employment is not offered to any family that has completed 100 days in a year except when it is a conscious decision of the State Govt.

4. For any clarification, you may contact Ms. Madhuri Sharma at madhuri@nic.in or me at dkjain@nic.in

Yours sincerely,



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