

**Most Immediate**  
**Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement**

File. No. B-18015/9/2016-MGNREGA-IV

Govt. of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Deptt. of Rural Development

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

To

**All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries –in –Charge of MGNREGA /Commissioner (MGNREGA) of all States and UT's.**

**Subject: Payment of compensation for delayed payment of wages to the workers in compliance with the Judgement passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Writ Petition (C) No. 857 of 2015 (Swaraj Abhiyan-(III) Vs Union of India & Ors) on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.**

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the above judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the implementation of the MGNREGA 2005 and the MGNREGS framed under provisions of the Section 4 of the said Act (copy available in the MGNREGA website [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in)).

2. The Hon'ble Court has given seven directions which have to be complied with in letter and spirit. All States have been asked to submit ATRs on all of them except direction no. 5 pertaining to the constitution of CEGC within 60 days from the day of the judgement as it pertains to the Govt. of India. The Govt of India has already constituted CEGC vide its notification published in the Gazette of India dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

3. As regards direction given by the Hon'ble Court on the compensation for delayed payment to workers whose wages have been delayed beyond 15 days as postulated by paragraph 29 of Schedule II of the NREGA Act and guidelines for compensation formulated pursuant thereto, the same has been communicated to the States for compliance by the letter of even no. dated 26.05.2016.

4. **The direction of the Hon'ble Court is clear that compensation for delayed payment is made over to the workers. Hence, all States are requested to ensure that all delay compensation due is paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 out of the funds available with you.**

5. A video conference has also been scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 between 12.00 AM and 1.00pm. It is being reiterated that effective implementation of sub.

**Para (1) of Para 29 schedule II of MGNREGA Act. is very necessary for the purpose of the section 27 of the Act.**

*For any query or doubt you are requested to contact(Dhruva Kumar Singh, Director(MGNREGA) :dhruvakumarsingh73@gmail.com,+91-9868465568)*

This may be given **“TOP PRIORITY”**.

Yours faithfully

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Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

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