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To  
The Commissioner  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj  
Government of Madhya Pradesh  
Bhopal

**Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected 268 Tehsils of 42 districts of Madhya Pradesh reg.**

**I. Background**

The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has declared **268 Tehsils villages of 42 districts** (listed in the Annexure) as drought affected, under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations in these areas, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works.

**II. Special dispensation in drought affected Tehsils**

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States under Section 22 of MGNREG Act for meeting the cost of employment upto 100 days per household in a financial year. As per the funding pattern, the Central Government funds the entire cost of unskilled employment upto 100 days per household and 75% of the corresponding cost of materials (including semi-skilled and skilled employment). The cost of employment over and above 100 days, if any, is borne by respective State Governments.
2. In view of the likelihood of increased demand for employment on public works due to the drought situation, it has been decided, under Section 3(4) of MGNREGA, to provide upto **50 days of additional employment** in notified drought affected Districts in the financial year **2016-17**