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Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(MGNREGA Division)

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To
The Commissioner/ Secretary/ Principal Secretary
Department of Rural Development /Panchayati Raj
(Incharge of MGNREGA), All States/ UTs (Except Delhi and Chandigarh)

Sub: Proposal for MGNREGA Annual Award 2017- Reg
Sir,

I am directed to inform that like previous years, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Annual Award will be distributed on the day of "**Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Sammelan 2017**" on **2nd February, 2017** at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The National Award will be given for effective initiative under four categories.

- a. State Award for effective initiatives under MGNREGA in three spheres viz
 1. Sustainable Livelihood through convergence
 2. Transparency and accountability
 3. Social Inclusion
- b. Award for District team, led by District programme coordinator, for effective initiative under MGNREGA.
- c. Award for effective initiative in MGNREGA administration (Financial inclusion by Post offices).
- d. Award for best performing Gram Panchayat (to be separately selected by Ministry of Panchayati Raj).

2. I request you to initiate process of inviting nominations for the State teams and District teams for **categories (a) & (b)** above for the performance during the **FY 2015-16**, through the State Screening Committee and forward duly recommended nominations by **30th September, 2016** positively. Afterwards, the Ministry will be intimating the schedule of presentations to be made by the State/ UTs and District teams in the Ministry. Each proposal should include detail description as per Annexure-I.

Yours faithfully,


(A K Sumbly)

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