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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

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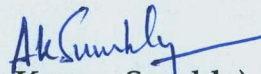
The Secretary  
Rural Development Department  
Government of Bihar  
Patna- 800001

Sir,

This is in reference to the meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 21.03.2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development to discuss and scrutinize Labour Budget Estimates under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for FY 2016-17 submitted by Government of Bihar.

A copy of the approved minutes of the Empowered Committee meeting is enclosed for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ajay Kumar Sumbly)

Deputy Secretary (MGNREGA)

Encl: as above

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Shri P.K. Mittal, Sr. Technical Director, NIC-DRD- with a request to get the minutes uploaded on NREGA Soft as "Minutes of meeting of Labour Bdedget 2016-17 for Bihar under What's New Section and Circular>Planning>Labour Budget".



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE ON STATE  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SRDP) INCLUDING LABOUR BUDGET FOR THE  
STATE OF BIHAR FOR FY 2016-17.**

**DATE: 21.03.2016**

A meeting of the Empowered Committee for the State of Bihar for the Financial Year 2016-17 was held on 21.03.2016 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. The State Government of Bihar was represented by Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary, Rural Development Department. The list of other participants is at Annexure-I.

2. After going through the presentation made by the State and after due discussion on various aspects of implementation of MGNREGA, the Committee made the following observations:

- i. **Commitment of the State with regard to Focus Areas:** The targets taken by the State as noted by the Ministry, are as under for FY 2016-17:

S. No.	Targets for the Focus Areas	No./Length in Km.	Average Unit Cost (in Rs.)
1.	Construction of Farm Ponds	15000	1.5 lakh
2.	Construction of Vermi Compost / NADEP Tanks	40000	25000
3.	Construction of IHHL	2.31 lakh	12,000
4.	Construction of AWC Buildings	1000	6.90 lakh
5.	Roadside Plantation	20,000 Units (200 Plants/ unit)	3.0 lakh

However, State will share their strategy for achieving the above targets with the Ministry within a week. By 19.03.2016, NIC – DRD will make an enabling provision in NREGA soft for enabling the States to upload their specific targets district-wise. State should upload the district-wise targets in NREGA Soft by 31.03.2016.

- ii. **Completion of Incomplete Works:** Since inception till 31.03.2015, the percentage of works completed is 63.41 %. During FY 2015-16 (as on 21.03.2016), the percentage of works completed is 5.57 %. It is advised that all works taken up till 31.03.2015 should be

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