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(MGNREGA Division)

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New Delhi- 110 001.
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The Principal Secretary/Commissioner
(In charge of MGNREGA),
Government of All States/UTs.

Subject: - Minutes of the Video Conference meeting held on 5th & 6th May, 2016, on "Creation of Productive Assets of Prescribed quality and durability under MGNREGA"

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Minutes of the Video Conference meeting held on 5th & 6th May, 2016, on “Creation of Productive Assets of Prescribed quality and durability under MGNREGA” for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As Above.
Minutes of the Video Conference meeting held on 5th and 6th May 2016, on “Creation of Productive Assets of Prescribed quality and durability under MGNREGA”

Video conference meetings under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (MGNREGA) were held, so as to cover 18 States/UTs on 5th May and 16 States on 6th May 2016. The object of the Video Conference was creation of Productive Assets of Prescribed quality and durability under MGNREGA.

The States/UTs who could not participate are Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Damn & Diu, Manipur, Pondicherry, Punjab and Tripura.

The decisions taken in the video conference meeting are:

1. The States were asked to submit agenda wise progress to the Ministry, before 5th May 2016. Those States who have not submitted the progress requested to submit by 12th May 2016 in the email id pduberkar@gmail.com/b72abraham@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in

2. FOCUS AREA WORKS (targeted for the current year):
   - FARM PONDS taken up before onset of monsoon should be completed with silt arresting Inlet and out let for safe disposal of water before onset of Monsoon.
   - For all the ROAD SIDE PLANTATION targeted, identification of roads, advance earth work that is excavation of pits and arrangement for seedlings for the entire road side plantation are to be completed before onset of Monsoon.
   In addition to above, all ongoing works of renovation of ponds are to be completed before onset of monsoon.

3. The training of DTRT & BTRT on SAMARTHYA manual to be completed by the date committed & mentioned in the minutes of the EC of SRDP.

4. The issue raised by Jharkhand & Odisha regarding non-receipt of funds for the DTRT/BTRT trainings, were cleared by the Ministry by posting the details on MGNREGA ENCORE that it is through NIRD. 50% fund is released by the NIRD, after receipt of training proposal from the State & 50 % of the fund after completion of training.

5. Most of the States have shown a decline trend in the number of incomplete works, remaining incomplete works taken up till 31st March 2015, are to be completed by the dates mentioned in the Minutes of the meeting of the EC of SRDP.

6. It was advised to fill up the vacant posts of technical staff to implement the works smoothly with required technical input.

7. The States were advised to monitor those Districts which had expenditure less than 60 % in Agriculture related works in the Districts & also to focus more on Category A and B works.
8. Few States have provided the list of best works in their States. It was advised to all States to list out all the best works and share with Ministry as soon as possible.

9. After translation of Annual Master Circular in local language should be made available to all the G.P. by 31st May 2016.

10. Maintenance of Asset Register at G.P. level is mandatory. Format of Asset register will be circulated to all States/UTs, very soon. The States can provide their feedback to the Ministry for any kind of improvement in the provided format for the Asset Register.

11. Aadhaar seeding in to the accounts of the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer to be carried out on priority. In this regard a detailed letter under the signature of JS (MGNREGA) & JS (DFS) has been issued from the Ministry. As per this letter States have to organize camps for the purpose from 15th May to 15th July, 2016, for which a calendar needs to be developed and shared with the Ministry by 12th May, 2016.

12. The next Video Conference as a follow up to this will be conducted on 7th and 8th of June 2016.