

**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 8th June, 2016

To

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

**Subject: Meeting of the State Employment Guarantee Council  
constituted under Section 12 of Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act 2005 to  
be convened**

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to request you to refer 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)).


Establishment of a strong and effective monitoring and evaluation mechanism is a *sine qua non* for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act in an efficient and effective manner. This has been clearly underlined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgement in the Writ Petition (C) No. 857 of 2015 (Swaraj Abhiyan-(III) Vs Union of India & Ors) on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has given direction that all states /UT administration have to constitute State Employment Guarantee Council as per Section 12 of the Act by **25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

Most of the states Govt/ UT administration have already established State Employment Gurantee Council as per Section 12 of the MGNREG Act. Others are in the process of establishing the same within the given time frame of 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

In order to ensure that SEGC functions as an efficient tool of monitoring and evaluation, the meeting of SEGC must be called at regular intervals. Hence you are requested to convene a meeting of SEGC by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 if the same has not been convened in last four months . The minutes of the said meeting may kindly be sent to MORD([dhruvakumarsingh73@gmail.com](mailto:dhruvakumarsingh73@gmail.com), 9868465568) .

**This may be given "TOP PRIORITY".**

Yours faithfully

  
(Dhruva Kumar Singh)  
Director(MGNREGA)

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