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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 7th September, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner,
Department of Rural Development (MGNREGA),
All States/UTs.

Subject: National Workshop on “Sustainable Rural Housing Technologies” as part of Laurie Baker Centenary Celebrations on 23rd & 24th September, 2016 at NIRD-reg.

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of the Para 13(a) of Schedule-1 of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, the Ministry has been organizing a number of workshops and training programmes on use of appropriate technologies and construction of building materials under MGNREGA.

The Ministry of Rural Development in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD-PR) is organizing a National Workshop on “Sustainable Housing Technologies” at NIRD-PR, Hyderabad on 23 & 24th September, 2016. The primary objective of the workshop is to recollect the approaches and contributions of Late Ar. Laurie Baker towards energy efficient and cost effective technologies in construction of buildings and rededicate our involvement in promoting them with a new set of strategies to integrate them with national and state specific rural infrastructure programmes.

You are requested to nominate 2-3 officials (including 1 engineer well adverse with subject matter) dealing with planning and implementation of MGNREGS and willing to take it forward in the State, to participate in this workshop. The nomination may be sent to NIRD at gangi1957@gmail.com with copy to pduberkar@gmail.com by 15th September, 2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Aparajita Sarangi)
Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

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