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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Date: 7th October, 2016

To

The Prl Secretary /Secretary/ Commissioner of Department of Rural Development (MGNREGA Division), All States / UTs

Subject: Participation in the exhibition on 2nd February, 2017 during MGNREGA Sammelan

Madam/ Sir,

Like every year, the **Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Sammelan – 2017** will be held on 2nd February 2017. It is proposed that States/UTs may display exhibits on the following thematic areas:

- 1) Information Display Board
- 2) Job Card Updation/ Verification
- 3) Use of IT and Geo-tagging of assets
- 4) Natural Resource Management works/Agriculture and allied activities under MGNREGA
- 5) Assets through Convergence/ without Convergence (Individual / Community)
- 6) Skilling and Capacity building (BFT, CFT and Project LIFE)

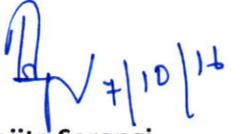
The proposed venue for the exhibition is Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi where exhibition stalls will be provided to all the States/ UTs. The detailed concept note on the exhibition is enclosed.

You are requested to follow up on the **Action Points for the States** mentioned in the concept note and send the details to Dr. Suparna Pachouri, Dir (MGNREGA) at suparna.edu@nic.in and copy at pduberkar@gmail.com & majid.pandit@gmail.com latest by 24th October, 2016.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


Aparajita Sarangi
Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

**CONCEPT NOTE ON ORGANISING EXHIBITION ON 2ND FEB 2017
DURING MGNREGA SAMMELAN**

Like every year, the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Sammelan – 2017 will be held on 2nd February 2017. It is proposed that States/UTs may display exhibits on various thematic areas as mentioned below:-

1 Information Display Board:

Information Display Boards at the Gram Panchayat are the prime medium for information dissemination. Approved annual shelf of works, monthly progress reports, features of MGNREGA Act, contact details of Sarpanch, GRS, helpline numbers etc. are displayed for public access. Boards are also erected at work sites, which display information detailing the work, location, number of days and workers involved, etc.

2 Job Card Updation/ Verification:

Job card updation and verification is a continuous process undertaken at the Gram Panchayat level to ensure correct details of the job card holder families including photograph, demand, allocation, etc. Online information is updated based on verification of physical job cards. Aadhar seeding is also being currently undertaken by all States. Job card is also an important IEC tool. Exhibits with respect to these aspects are also welcome.

3 Use of IT and Geo-tagging of assets:

Geo-tagging of MGNREGA assets is a new initiative of MGNREGA division, where in the MGNREGA assets are being tagged on Bhuvan, a user friendly mobile app developed for this purpose.

IT plays major part in roll out of MGNREGA. The MIS and nregaSoft are highlights, and display of information, exhibits related to IT is also welcome.

4 Natural Resource Management works/Agriculture and allied activities under MGNREGA:

It focuses on creation of sustainable livelihoods through Natural Resource Management that enhances productivity of land, restore ecological balance and provide diverse livelihood options to the rural households. On agriculture and allied activities, Para 2.5.2.1 of Annual Master Circular provides list of works directly linked to Agriculture allied activities and such work should be 60% in terms of expenditure at District level.

5 Assets through Convergence/ without Convergence (Individual / Community) *:

Sustainable asset creation is a prime goal of MGNREGA, where individual and community based assets such as goat sheds, ponds, etc are created. Some assets are created in convergence with other schemes, such as in the case of Anganwadi toilets through convergence with SBM. Asset creation also gives scope for widening livelihood opportunities. Exhibits based on innovative sustainable assets created under MGNREGA are welcome.

6 Skilling and Capacity building (BFT, CFT and Project LIFE) *:

BFT, CFT and LIFE projects are initiatives of MGNREGA division towards skilling of MGNREGA workers, enhancing the quality of assets being created and fasten the implementation process of MGNREGA programme. Capacity building is an integral component of all three projects. Exhibits based on various aspects of the three programmes are welcome.

***(Sl. No 5 and 6 are optional)**

Venue:

The proposed venue for the exhibition is Talkatora Stadium, Near Talkatora Garden, President's Estate, New Delhi, Delhi 110004.

Stall dimensions:

There will be six theme parks allocated for one for each of the themes mentioned above. The first four themes are mandatory for all states. States have to install their exhibits in respective park.

For installing the exhibits, there are three standard sizes/ dimensions will be provided to the States, based on their requirement.

1. 3m X 3m.
2. 3m X 2m.
3. 2m X 2m.

Action Points for the States (Latest by 24th October 2016):

- a. Nominate one official (Single Point of Contact) specific for the exhibition along with the contact details.
- b. Submit the list of themes in which models will be exhibited by the State.
- c. Submit a detail presentation on the exhibit explaining the models to be used and information to be showcased.
- d. Submit the requirement of stalls and dimension for each theme (out of the above listed stall sizes).