To
Commissioner
Department of Rural Development
Government of Rajasthan
Jaipur

Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected 5656 villages of 13 Districts of Rajasthan

I. Background
The State Government of Rajasthan has declared 5656 villages of 13 Districts of Rajasthan (listed in the Annexure) as drought affected during kharif 2016, under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations in these areas, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works.

II. Special dispensation in drought affected Talukas/Areas
1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States under Section 22 of MGNREG Act for meeting the cost of employment upto 100 days per household in a financial year. As per the funding pattern, the Central Government funds the entire cost of unskilled employment upto 100 days per household and 75% of the corresponding cost of materials (including semi-skilled and skilled employment). The cost of employment over and above 100 days, if any, is borne by respective State Governments.

2. In view of the likelihood of increased demand for employment on public works due to the drought situation, it has been decided, under Section 3(4) of MGNREGA, to provide upto 50 days of additional employment in notified drought affected Districts in the financial year 2016-17.
3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

(i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states and Central Government for the current financial year. LB includes an approved Shelf of Projects. Works will be taken up from this approved shelf. Initially, funds will be provided to States as per agreed to LB from where they will continue to meet the expenditure on account of providing employment upto 100 days and also for the increased number of days in notified areas;

(ii) If the approved shelf of projects in the agreed to LB is not adequate for meeting the increased demand for employment, a supplementary list, in accordance with the procedure to be followed for preparing the shelf of projects, will be prepared. However, works specified in para 4 of Schedule I of the Act as notified on 3rd January, 2014 may be considered for inclusion in the supplementary list. Priority for works in the supplementary list shall be determined by each Gram Panchayat in meetings of the Gram Sabha and the Ward Sabha. However, states will make efforts to convince Gram Sabhas/ Gram Panchayats to give higher priority to drought proofing works including works relating to water and soil conservation in line with the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);

(iii) Proposals for a revision of LB, if required, may be submitted by States in the same format and following the same procedure as for original LB. Based on an assessment of demand for employment, potential for providing employment on ongoing works and other factors, the Empowered Committee Chaired by Secretary, Department of Rural Development will take a decision on the proposal;

(iv) All other non-negotiables (conditions on use of machinery, wage material ratio, ban on contractors etc) and the stipulated processes in MGNREGA (such as 50% of the works in terms of cost to be assigned to Panchayats for implementation, wage rate, muster rolls, Social Audit, etc) will continue to apply.

III. MIS

(i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 150 days in notified tehsils.
(ii) In addition to the existing arrangements for keeping details of employment up to 100 days, NREGASoft will keep separate details of expenditure on account of employment cost (wages and material separately) up to 50 days beyond the stipulated 100 days.

IV. Audit of Accounts and SEGF

The scheme funds including SEGF will be audited in accordance with the provisions of the Act and instructions/guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time. Accounts of Implementing Agencies and SEGF will show separately, expenditure incurred on account of raising the limit from 100 to 150 days. The Auditor will also certify whether the funds released have been utilized in accordance with the norms/guidelines and whether funds required to be credited by States in SEGF have been done or not.

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India
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Encl: as above

Copy to
1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India
2. Senior Director (Technical), NIC, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development to take necessary action in respect of MIS
3. All Officers/Sections/Consultants in MGNREGA Division of Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, to take necessary follow-up action
Government of Rajasthan  
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department  
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No. F 1(8)RD/NREGA/Misc./56074/2014  
Jaipur, dated : 2 DEC 2016

Central Drought Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Drought Management Division.  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub.: Additional employment over and above 100 days per household under  
Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in notified drought affected 5656 villages.  

Sir,

Disaster Management and Relief Department, Government of Rajasthan has declared  
5656 villages of 13 districts as drought affected under relevant State regulations (Copy  
of notification is attached). As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations  
in these areas, demand is likely to increase for wage employment.  

With reference to above cited letter it is requested to kindly initiate necessary action to  
imitate Ministry of Rural Development to allow increasing entitlement of 100 days  
employment to 150 days in drought affected districts to provide regular employment to  
the job card holders under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Yours Sincerely

(Rajeev Singh Thakur)  
Secretary Rural Development

Encls.: As above.
राजस्थान सरकार  
आपदा प्रबंधन एवं सहायता मिशन  

रक्षक: 14(4) आ.प्र.एवं सहा / सामाज्य / 2016/15608-50  
जयपुर, दिनांक 30 11.2016  

अधिसूचना  

जिला कलेक्टरों से प्राप्त खरीफ फसल 2016 (सम्पूर्ण 2073) की निर्दिष्ट रिपोर्ट के आधार  
पर राजस्थान एफएमएसए (सर्वे शुभकार) एफएमए, 1952 (राजस्थान अभियंत्र संस्था  
21 जन 1952) की धारा 3 व 4 द्वारा प्रदत्त लागतों का प्रयोग करते हुए, राजस्थान सरकार  
प्रति राज्य के निम्नलिखित जिलों के आगे अंकित संख्या के ग्रामों को, जिनका नाम सालग्रह सूची में  
अंकित है, अनवरूपता घोषित करती है एवं निरदेश देती है कि उक्त अभियंत्र की धारा 5 से 10  
तक के प्रवधन ऐसे प्रभावित गांवों में इस अधिसूचना के प्रकाशित होने से 15 जुलाई, 2017  
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प्रतिपादित निम्न को सूचनाध्यक्ष एवं आयुक्त कार्यवाही हेतु—

1. सचिव, प्रधान/हिंदी माननीय मुख्यमंत्री
2. निरीक्षण सहायक, अ.प्र. एवं सहायक नगरी
3. विदेश सहायक/निजी सचिव, सामाजिक जिला प्रभारी नगरी राज., जयपुर।
4. शिक्षा उप सचिव, मुख्य सचिव
5. निजी सचिव, जल संसाधन/प्रगति विकास एवं वंचावली राज., जयपुर।
6. निजी सचिव, मुख्य शासन सचिव, धर्म विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
7. निजी सचिव, मुख्य शासन सचिव, सहकारिता विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
8. निजी सचिव, शासन सचिव, राजस्व विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
9. निजी सचिव, शासन सचिव, आपदा प्रबंधन एवं सहायता विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
10. निजी सचिव, संबंधित जिला प्रभारी सचिव, राज., जयपुर।
11. निजी सचिव, संयुक्त सचिव (पू.डी.एम, डिवीजन) पू. महाराष्ट्र, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली।
12. निजी सचिव, संयुक्त सचिव (डी.एम, विब्यांजन) कृषि एवं सहकारिता विभाग, भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली।
13. निजी सचिव, संयुक्त सचिव, राजस्थान आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण, एनडीएमए सदन, नई दिल्ली।
14. रेडियो, सहकारिता विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
15. संबंधित संभागीय आयुक्त, राज।
16. संबंधित जिला कलेक्टर, राजस्थान।
17. मंत्रिमंडल जननयन सर्वेक्षण विभाग, राज., जयपुर।
18. विभाग, राजस्व ग्राहक, अधिकारी।
19. आपदा प्रबंधन एवं सहायता विभाग के संस्थापक अधिकारी।
20. रोडवे, सिविल एवं साइंस कोर्स, आपदा प्रबंधन एवं सहायता विभाग।
21. संगठन, विभाग, अ.प्र. एवं सहायक मुख्यमंत्री, जयपुर को सहकारिता राज्यपत्र के विशेषाधिकार में प्रकाशित करने हेतु प्रेषित है। वजह इसलिए 50 प्रतियों इस विभाग को नियोजित।

उप शासन सचिव