

F.No: J-11017/41/2012-MGNREGA (UN)-(Part)

Government of India

Ministry of Rural Development

Department of Rural Development

.....

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Date: 10/01/2017

TS

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner
(In-Charge MGNREGA)
All States & UTs

Sub: Construction of Tube/Bore wells under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA-Reg

Madam/Sir,

Installation of borewells and tubewells are not permissible activities under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. This has been reiterated in Natural Resource Management Framework titled '**Mission Water Conservation**', developed in consultation with the Ministry of Water Resources, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Department of Land Resources.

2. **It has been found during monitoring visits to the states that some states are still undertaking construction of tube/bore wells under MGNREGS.**
3. You are therefore requested to ensure that these work/ activities are not taken up under MGNREGS.
4. This may kindly be brought to the knowledge of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


Aparajita Sarangi

Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)