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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

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)