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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

To,

**The Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners**  
Rural Development Department,  
All State/UTs

**Subject: - Clarification for pineapple and dragon fruit plantation under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.**

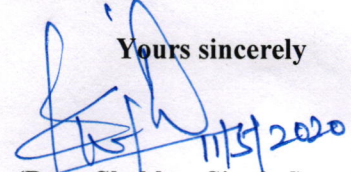
**Madam / Sir,**

A reference was received to include **pineapple and dragon fruit plantation** under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

2. The matter was examined and it is clarified that **pineapple plantation is not permitted**. However, **Dragon fruit plantation is permitted** and can be promoted under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely



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