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**Subject: Enhancement of existing expenditure ceiling of maximum Rs. 5 lakh to maximum Rs. 8 lakh from Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for Anganwadi Centre construction- reg**

*Dear Colleague,*

As you are aware as per the Guidelines dated 17.02.2016 (refer para 7.2) for the construction of Anganwadi Centres under MGNREGS in convergence with ICDS scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, an expenditure up to Rs. 5 lakh is allowed.

2. Now the Government of India, keeping in view the escalation of rates of construction materials and wages (skilled/semi-skilled, unskilled) has decided to enhance existing expenditure ceiling from Mahatma Gandhi NREGS of maximum Rs. 5 lakh to maximum Rs. 8 Lakh in convergence with scheme of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Gol and other schemes.

3. You are requested to complete the required targeted Anganwadi Centres in a time-bound and phased manner.

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To

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