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Govt. of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Deptt. of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries-in-Charge of MGNREGA/Commissioner (MGNREGA) State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhatisgarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh.

**Subject: To give priority to over exploited and critical areas for water conservation and water harvesting works.**

Sir/Madam,

Construction of water conservation and water harvesting structures as given in Para 4(1) Category A, public works relating to Natural Resources Management, schedule I of MGNREGA 2005 has been given special focus under MGNREGA, 2005.

2. Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India has provided the list of the over exploited/critical areas (copy enclosed).

3. It is requested that priority may be given to over exploited and critical areas for water conservation and water harvesting works under MGNREGA so that such areas can be brought under safe zone.

4. The technical & scientific inputs may be taken from the Regional Offices of CGWB (list enclosed) if required. Details are also available on [www.cgwb.gov.in](http://www.cgwb.gov.in)

Yours faithfully,

(Aparajita Sarangi)  
Joint Secretary  
(MGNREGA)

Encl: As above.

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary(RD), PS to AS(RD), PS to AS&FA, PS to CEA
2. PS to JS(RE/SAGY/RURBAN)
3. All officers of the level of Under Secretary & above in MGNREGA Division
4. NIC for uploading on the website

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