ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Empowered Committee (EC) under MGNREGA- reg.

An Empowered Committee is hereby constituted with the following composition:

1) Secretary (RD) - Chairperson
2) Additional Secretary (RD) - Member
3) Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoRD - Member
4) Principal Advisor/ Advisor (RD), NITI Aayog - Member
5) Director General, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad - Member
6) Representatives (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) of the following Ministries, to be nominated by the Secretaries concerned.
   i. Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare - Member
   ii. Water Resources and GR - Member
   iii. Panchayati Raj - Member
   iv. Labour & Employment - Member
   v. Environment & Forest - Member
   vi. Women & Child Development - Member
   vii. Drinking water & Sanitation - Member
   viii. Tribal Affairs - Member
   ix. Statistics and Programme Implementation - Member
   x. Dept. of North Eastern Region - Member
   xi. Dept. of Land Resources - Member

7) Joint Secretary (MGNREGA) - Member-Secretar

2. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Empowered Committee are as under:
   i. Review implementation of MGNREGs in States/UTs
   ii. Approval of the Labour Budget proposals of the States/UTs and the financial budgets based on parameters decided by the Department of Rural Development.
   iii. Suggest measures to States/UTs for effective implementation of the programme.
iv. To advise on assessment of implementation as well as impact of the MGNREGs through programme evaluation and research studies etc.

v. Any other issue related to the programme.

3. Secretariat support to the Empowered Committee will be provided by the RE Division of the Department of Rural Development.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development.

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Distribution:

1. Principal Advisor/ Advisor (RD), NITI Aayog
2. Additional Secretary, Rural Development
3. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoRD
4. Director General, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad
5. Secretary to the following departments with request to depute an office not below the rank of Joint Secretary as member of the committee.
   i. Agriculture and Farmer’s Welfare
   ii. Water Resources and GR
   iii. Panchayati Raj
   iv. Labour & Employment
   v. Environment & Forest
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6. Principal Secretary/ Secretary of all the States/ UTs in-charge of MGNREGA
7. Commissioner, MGNREGA of all the States/ UTs
8. Director (SSP)/ Director (RPS)/ DS (AKS)