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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 26th April, 2016.

To: The Spl CS /Prl Secretary/ Secretary (in charge of MGNREGA) All states

Subject: Video Conference on creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability under MGNREGA.

Madam Sir

As enshrined in para 3 of Schedule I of the Act, the core objective of MGNREGA is providing employment in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability to strengthen the livelihood resources base of the poor.

Many of the states in the country are facing acute drought condition, whereas, almost all the works required for drought mitigation are permitted under MGNREGA. Therefore, if works under MGNREGA are carried out scientifically and systematically with required technical input, it will create productive assets of prescribed quality and durability, which will mitigate drought and will strengthen the livelihood resources base of the poor.

A video conference meeting to discuss the issue have been scheduled on 3rd May, 2016 at 10:00 AM. It is requested to please participate in the scheduled Video conference meeting with all the State Technical Resource Team members who have attended training on 'SAMARTHYA' Technical Training Manual.

The agenda points of the video conference meeting are attached herewith. It is requested to please participate in the VC with details and suggestions on the issue.

Yours faithfully

D. K. Singh

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Director, MGNREGS

Enclosure: As above

AGENDA FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE ON CREATION OF PRODUCTIVE ASSETS OF PRESCRIBED QUALITY AND DURABILITY UNDER MGNREGA:

- 1) Training to District Technical Resource Teams (DTRTs) and Block Technical Resource Teams (BTRTs) on SAMARTHYA Technical Training Manual:** The information is required in the format given below and to be mailed at pduberkar@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in

Proposed number to be trained		Trained so far		Plan for training of left over numbers with dates	
DTRT members	BTRT members	DTRT members	BTRT members	DTRT members, with dates	BTRT members, with dates
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

- 2) Completion of incomplete works:** works will be productive and usable only when it is completed. All works taken up till 31.03.2015 are to be completed on priority as per the commitment made by the States/ UTs during labour budget meetings.

- 3) Strategy to achieve targets of Focus areas of works for FY 2016-17:**

i. Farm Ponds

ii. Vermi Compost/ NADEP compost tanks

Brief note with typical design & estimate of Farm Pond, Vermi and NADEP compost tank were communicated vide Ministry letter dated 16th February, 2016, & also available on Ministry website, which may please be followed with local specific required changes.

- iii. Roadside Plantation:** Status of preparatory activities such as identification of roads, arrangement for seedlings/ saplings, advance soil work i.e. pitting, identification of beneficiaries for usufruct: Information may please be collected in the format given below and mailed at b72abraham@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in

S. No.	Name & length of road identified	Species wise Number of saplings required	Source with number of saplings available	Advance soil work (pitting) from date ---- -to date-----	Identification of beneficiaries for usufruct right	Remark
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

- iv. IHHL:** Design prescribed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to be followed with facility of water for hand wash.

- v. **Anganwadi Centre Buildings:** State Specific designs prepared by the State representative of 9 states in consultation with resource persons (**being communicated**) may be followed suited to the State/ UT, to give demonstrative effect for other buildings under MGNREGA.

- 4) **Technical Staff with designation & qualification available at different level in the State, for creation of Durable Assets and quality control.** The information is required in the format given below and to be mailed at pduberkar@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in

At different level	Designation	Qualification	Number	Remark
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State level				
District level				
Block level				
Gram Panchayat level				

- 5) **NRM related works:** It will be advisable to plan, take up and complete water harvesting works & advance work for plantation, before onset of monsoon.
- 6) **Best works for documentation/ exposure visits, if any.** The information is required in the format given below and to be mailed at b72abraham@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in

S. No.	District	Name of work
(1)	(2)	(3)

- 7) **Preparation of State specific 'SAMARTHYA' technical training Manual in local language:**
If prepared, soft copy may please be mailed to the Ministry at pduberkar@gmail.com/ dks.dca@nic.in for uploading on Ministry web site.
- 8) **Issues related to quality and durability of works, if any.**