

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

**No. J-12036/1/1/2016 - MGNREGA-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary/Commissioner  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,  
Government of Karnataka,  
M.S Building,  
Bangalore, 560001

**Sub: Minutes of the meeting of the empowered committee to consider the proposal for enhancement for the state of Karnataka for the FY 2016-17- reg.**

Sir,

This is in reference to the meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 08.11.2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development to discuss and scrutinize revision in Labour Budget Estimates under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for 2016-17 submitted by Government of Karnataka.

2. A copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the Empowered Committee is enclosed for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



(Deepak Kumar)

Assistant Commissioner  
Phone No: 011-23071326

Encl: as above

**Copy to:**

1. PPS to Secretary(RD), Department of Rural Development
2. PPS to Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Department of Rural Development
3. PPS to Additional Secretary, Department of Rural Development
4. PS to JS (RE), Department of Rural Development
5. Shri P.K. Mittal, Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Department of Rural Development – with a request to get the minutes uploaded on NREGASoft (whatsnews/Labour Budget head) as 'Minutes of meeting of revise Labour Budget 2016-17 for Karnataka.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER  
THE PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCEMENT FOR THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR  
THE FY 2016-17

DATE: 08.11.2016

A meeting was held on 08.11.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The State Government of Karnataka was represented by DrNagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department. The list of other participants is at Annexure-I.

2. The detailed presentation was made by the State and after due discussion the Committee approved the enhancement of the approved Labour Budget 2016-17 from 607.26 lakh persondays (PDs) to 1000 lakh (PDs) for the State of Karnataka. The main observations made by the committee as under:

1. The completion percentage under the focus area works needs to be improved and accordingly the state assured that the targets set under the focus areas for the current FY would be met.
2. The 90 days MGNREGA convergence under the PMAY (G) needs to ensure that the beneficiaries are job card holders under the MGNREGs
3. Efforts will be made by the State to ensure better convergence through the District Mining Fund for water conservation works under MGNREGA.
4. The performance of the State on Aadhaar seeding and Geo MGNREGA is good and the State was advised to continue with the momentum. The State was advised to expedite the conversion to Aadhar Based Payments
5. The state was advised to strictly monitor and ensure zero tolerance for use of machines for works under MGNREGA.
6. The State was informed that the Vth Inter State Exchange Programme (ISEP) has been scheduled in State in the second week of January 2017.



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Annexure-I

LIST OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED  
COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCEMENT FOR THE  
STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR FY 2016-17

MoRD Officials

1. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Joint Secretary (RE)
2. Dr. Suparna S. Pachouri, Director (MGNREGA)

State Officials

1. Shri Vipul Bansal, Commissioner, MGNREGA
2. Shri Upendra Pratap Singh, Special Commissioner, RD Commissionerate
3. Shri Thejeshwar C, Programme Manager, MGNREGA