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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001

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4 July,

To
The Commissioner/Secretary
Department of Rural Development
Government of Uttarakhand
Dehradun

Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected 07 of Uttarakhand reg.

I. Background

The State Government of Uttarakhand has declared 07 **districts** (listed in the Annexure) as drought affected, under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations in these areas, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works.

II. Special dispensation in drought affected Districts

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States under Section 22 of MGNREG Act for meeting the cost of employment upto 100 days per household in a financial year. As per the funding pattern, the Central Government funds the entire cost of unskilled employment upto 100 days per household and 75% of the corresponding cost of materials (including semi-skilled and skilled employment). The cost of employment over and above 100 days, if any, is borne by respective State Governments.
2. In view of the likelihood of increased demand for employment on public works due to the drought situation, it has been decided, under Section 3(4) of MGNREGA, to provide upto **50 days of additional employment** in notified drought affected Districts in the financial year **2016-17**

3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states and Central Government for the current financial year. LB includes an approved Shelf of Projects. Works will be taken up from this approved shelf. Initially, funds will be provided to States as per agreed to LB from where they will continue to meet the expenditure on account of providing employment upto 100 days and also for the increased number of days in notified areas;
- (ii) If the approved shelf of projects in the agreed to LB is not adequate for meeting the increased demand for employment, a supplementary list, in accordance with the procedure to be followed for preparing the shelf of projects, will be prepared. However, works specified in para 4 of Schedule I of the Act as notified on 3rd January, 2014 may be considered for inclusion in the supplementary list. Priority for works in the supplementary list shall be determined by each Gram Panchayat in meetings of the Gram Sabha and the Ward Sabha. However, states will make efforts to convince Gram Sabhas/ Gram Panchayats to give higher priority to drought proofing works including works relating to water and soil conservation in line with the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (iii) Proposals for a revision of LB, if required, may be submitted by States in the same format and following the same procedure as for original LB. Based on an assessment of demand for employment, potential for providing employment on ongoing works and other factors, the Empowered Committee Chaired by Secretary, Department of Rural Development will take a decision on the proposal;
- (iv) All other non-negotiables (conditions on use of machinery, wage material ratio, ban on contractors etc) and the stipulated processes in MGNREGA (such as 50% of the works in terms of cost to be assigned to Panchayats for implementation, wage rate, muster rolls, Social Audit, etc) will continue to apply.

III. MIS

- (i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 150 days in notified tehsils.

- (ii) In addition to the existing arrangements for keeping details of employment upto 100 days, NREGASoft will keep separate details of expenditure on account of employment cost (wages and material separately) upto 50 days beyond the stipulated 100 days.

IV. Audit of Accounts and SEGF

The scheme funds including SEGF will be audited in accordance with the provisions of the Act and instructions/guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time. Accounts of Implementing Agencies and SEGF will show separately, expenditure incurred on account of raising the limit from 100 to 150 days. The Auditor will also certify whether the funds released have been utilized in accordance with the norms/guidelines and whether funds required to be credited by States in SEGF have been done or not.

Yours faithfully,


(Aparajita Sarangi) 4/7/11

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Copy to

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India
2. Senior Director (Technical), NIC, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development to take necessary action in respect of MIS
3. All Officers/Sections/Consultants in MGNREGA Division of Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, to take necessary follow-up action

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उत्तराखण्ड आपदा न्यूनीकरण, प्रबन्धन तथा निवारण अधिनियम, 200 (उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम संख्या-29, वर्ष 2005) के अध्याय 11 की धारा 23 (1) के क्रम में अध्याय 13 के अंतर्गत प्राप्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए राज्य सरकार का समाधान हो जा पर कि राज्य में माह अक्टूबर, 2015 से अप्रैल, 2016 तक वर्षा औसत से काफी कम हुई है तथ इसके फलस्वरूप उत्पन्न स्थिति के दृष्टिगत तथा कृषि विभाग द्वारा जिलाधिकारियों से संकलित सूचना के आधार पर राज्य के जनपद पिथौरागढ़, चम्पावत, अल्मोड़ा, बागेश्वर, नैनीताल, रुद्रप्रयाग एवं पौड़ी गढ़वाल में 33% से अधिक कृषि एवं औद्योगिक फसलों की क्षति हुई है। अतः राज्य के इन जिलों को कृषि सूखे (Agricultural Drought) से प्रभावित घोषित किये जाने का एतद्वारा निर्णय लिया गया है।

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प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

1. महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी), उत्तराखण्ड।
2. संयुक्त सचिव, गृह मंत्रालय (आपदा प्रबन्धन), भारत सरकार।
3. संयुक्त सचिव, कृषि मंत्रालय, सूखा प्रबन्धन, भारत सरकार।
4. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
5. समस्त प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
6. आयुक्त, गढ़वाल एवं कुमाऊँ मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड।
7. जिलाधिकारी, पिथौरागढ़, चम्पावत, अल्मोड़ा, बागेश्वर, नैनीताल, रुद्रप्रयाग एवं पौड़ी गढ़वाल उत्तराखण्ड।
8. सचिव, मा० मुख्यमंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
9. सचिव, श्री राज्यपाल, उत्तराखण्ड।
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13. महानिदेशक, सूचना एवं लोक सम्पर्क निदेशालय, देहरादून।
14. निदेशक, एन.आई.सी., सचिवालय परिसर, देहरादून।
15. प्रभारी अधिकारी, मीडिया सेन्टर, उत्तराखण्ड।
16. अधीक्षक, राजकीय प्रेस रुड़की को गजट के आगामी अंक में प्रकाशन हेतु।
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