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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> January , 2018

To  
Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner  
Department of Rural Development  
Government of Chhattisgarh  
Raipur


**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 areas of Chhattisgarh**

**I. Background**

The Government of Chhattisgarh has declared 96 Tehsils in 21 Districts of Chhattisgarh as drought affected on account of conditions as arising from rainfall deficiency, during Kharif 2017 (notification copy enclosed), 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/hit Areas**

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States/UTs 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/UT 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 regions in the **financial year 2017-18**.

  
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3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states/UTs 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 works specified in Schedule I of the Act. 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/UTs 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/UT. 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

  
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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)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India 16/11/18

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**Encl: as above**

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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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नया रायपुर, दिनांक 13/09/2017

क्रमांक एफ-1-146/राजस्व/राहत/2017, राज्य शासन एतद् द्वारा खरीफ फसल 2017 की नजरी आनावारी एवं प्रदेश में हुई अल्प वर्षा के आधार पर निम्नलिखित 21 जिलों की 96 तहसीलों को सूखाग्रस्त घोषित करता है तथा छत्तीसगढ़ भू-राजस्व संहिता 1959 की धारा 144 के अन्तर्गत प्रभावित तहसीलों का भू-राजस्व माफ किरा जाता है।

क्र.	जिला	सूखाग्रस्त तहसीलों का नाम
1.	रायपुर	(1) रायपुर (2) आरंग (3) अभनपुर (4) तिल्दा
2.	बलौदाबाजार	(1) बलौदाबाजार (2) सिमगा (3)भाटापारा (4) कसडोल (5) विलाईगढ़ (6) पलारी
3.	गरियाबंद	(1) गरियाबंद (2) छुरा (3) मैनपुर
4.	धमतरी	(1) कुरुद (2) मगरलोड (3) नगरी (4) धमतरी
5.	महासमुंद	(1) महासमुंद (2) पिथौरा (3) बागबाहरा (4) सराईपाली (5) बसना
6.	दुर्ग	(1) पाटन (2) दुर्ग (3) धमधा
7.	बालोद -	(1)डौंडीलोहारा (2) डौंडी (3) गुरुर (4) गुण्डरदेही
8.	बेमेतरा -	(1) साजा (2) थानखमहरिया (3) नवागढ़ (4) बेरला (5) बेमेतरा
9.	राजनांदगाँव	(1) छुईखदान (2) खैरागढ़ (3) डोंगरगढ़ (4) राजनांदगाँव (5) अम्बागढ़-चौकी (6) मोहला (7) मानपुर (8) डोंगरगाँव (9) छुरिया
10.	कबीरधाम	(1)कवर्धा (2) पण्डरिया (3) बोड़ला (4) सहसपुर लोहारा
11.	कोण्डागांव	(1) फरसगांव (2) माकड़ी (3) केशकाल (4) बड़ेराजपुर
12.	दन्तेवाड़ा	1) दन्तेवाड़ा (2) गीदम (3) कटेकल्याण (4) कुआंकोण्डा (5) बड़े बचेली
13.	कांकेर	(1) कांकेर (2) चारामा (3) नरहरपुर (4) भानुप्रतापपुर (5) अंतागढ़ (6) पखांजूर (7) दुर्गकोन्दल
14.	बिलासपुर	(1) बिलासपुर (2)बिल्हा (3) मस्तुरी (4) पेण्डारोड (5) पेण्ड्रा (6) मरवाही (कोटा (8) तखतपुर
15.	मुंगेली	(1) मुंगेली (2) पथरिया (3) लोरमी
16.	जांजगीर-चांपा	(1) जैजैपुर (2) अकलतरा (3) बलौदा (4) डभरा
17.	कोरबा	(1) पाली
18.	रायगढ़	(1) रायगढ़ (2) सारगढ़ (3) धरमजयगढ़ (4) पुसौर (5) बरमकेला (6) तमनार
19.	कोरिया	(1) बैकुण्ठपुर (2) सोनहत (3) मनेन्द्रगढ़ (4) खड़गवा (5) भरतपुर

		(1) बीजापुर (2) आरछा	(527)
21	बीजापुर	1) बीजापुर (2) भैरमगढ़ (3) भोपालपटनम् (4) उसूर	
	योग		96 तहसील

छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्यपाल के नाम से  
तथा आदेशानुसार

(एन.के. खाखा)

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नया रायपुर, दिनांक 13/09/2017

पृ. क्रमांक एफ 1-146/राजस्व/राहत/2017.1081  
प्रतिलिपि :

1. माननीय राज्यपाल के प्रमुख सचिव, राजभवन, छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर ।
2. माननीय मुख्यमंत्री के सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, रायपुर ।
3. समस्त मान.मंत्रीगण/संसदीय सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, रायपुर ।
4. मुख्य सचिव के संयुक्त सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, रायपुर ।
5. अध्यक्ष, राजस्व मण्डल छत्तीसगढ़, बिलासपुर ।
6. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव/विशेष सचिव छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, मंत्रालय रायपुर ।
7. प्रमुख सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ विधान सभा रायपुर ।
8. संभागीय आयुक्त, रायपुर/दुर्ग/बिलासपुर/सरगुजा/बस्तर छत्तीसगढ़
9. कलेक्टर-जिला/रायपुर/बलौदाबजार/गरियाबंद/महासमुन्द/धमतरी/दुर्ग/बालोद/बेमेतरा/राजनांदगाँव/कबीरधाम/कोंडागाँव/नारायणपुर/कोंकर/दन्तेवाड़ा/बीजापुर/बिलासपुर/मुंगेली/रायगढ़/जाँजगीर-चौपा/कोरबा/कोरिया (छत्तीसगढ़)
10. आयुक्त, जनसंपर्क, रायपुर ।

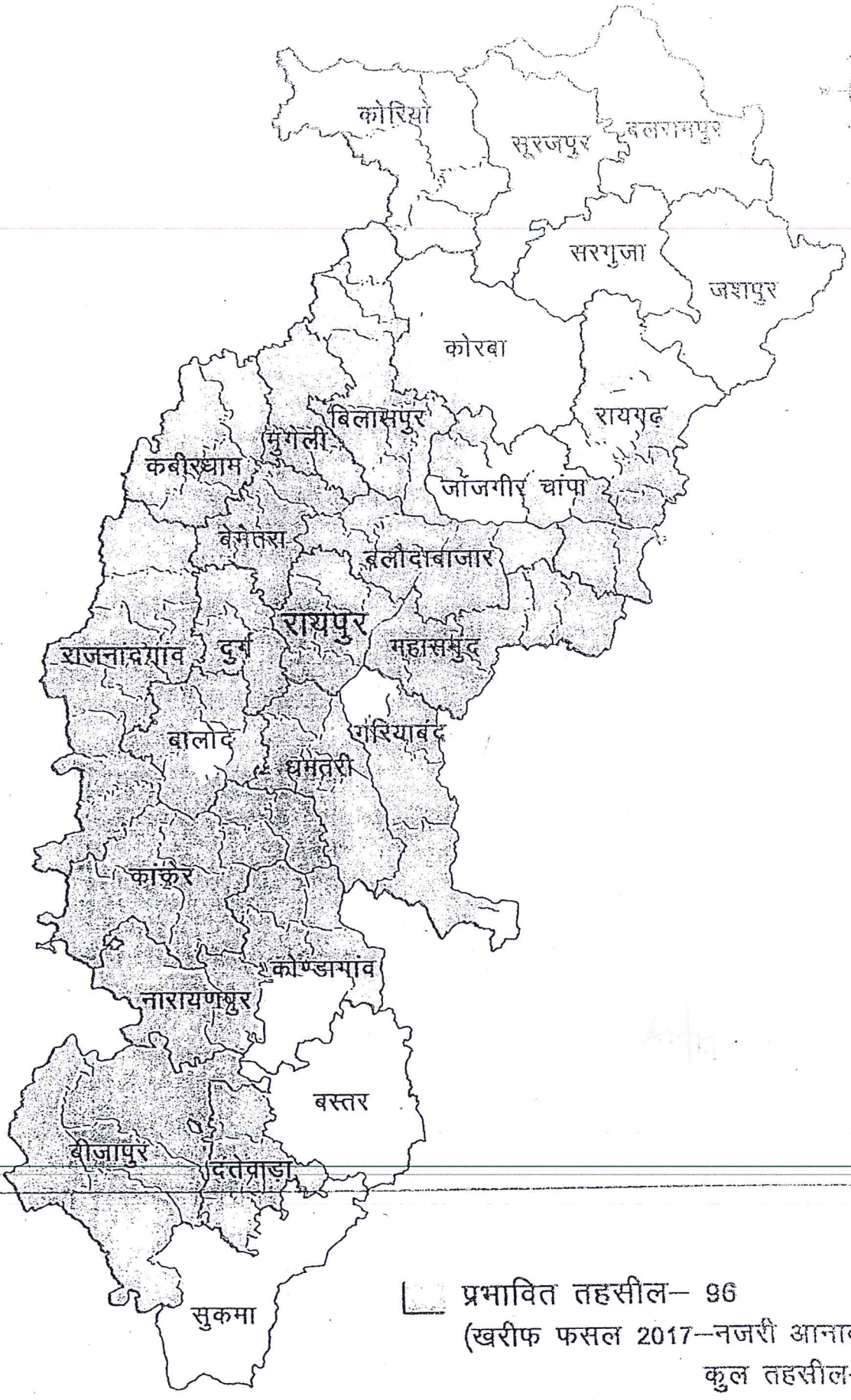
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## Affected Districts and Tahsils

S. No.	Name of the Districts	No. of Tahsils	Name of the Tahsils
1	Raipur	4	Raipur , Arang, Abhanpur, Tilda
2	Balodabaazar	6	Balodabaazar, Simga, Bhatapara, Kasdhol, Biliaigarh, Palari
3	Gariyaband	3	Gariyaband , Churra , Mainpur
4	Dhamtari	4	Kurud, Magarlod, Nagri , Dhamtari
5	Mahasamund	5	Mahasamund, Pithora , Bagbahra , Saraipali , Basna
6	Durg	3	Patan , Durg , Dhamdha
7	Balod	4	Dondilohara , Dondi , Gurur , Gundardehi
8	Bemetara	5	Saja, Thankhamarya , Navagarh, Berla, Bemetra
9	Rajnandgaon	9	Chhuikhadan, Khairagarh, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon, Ambagarhchowk, Mohala, Manpur, Dongargoan, Chhuriya
10	Kabirdham	4	Kawardha, Pandariya, Bodla, Sahaspur lohara
11	kondagaon	4	Pharashgaon, Makari, Kaskala, Baderajpur
12	Dantewada	5	Dantewada, Gidam, Katekalyan, Kuwakonda, Bare Bachel
13	Kanker	7	Kanker, Charama, Narharpur, Bhanupratappur, Antagarh, pakhanjur, Durgkondal
14	Bilaspur	8	Bilaspur, Bilha , Masturi, Pendraroad , Pendra , Marwahi, Kota , Takhatpur
15	Mungeli	3	Mungeli , Patharia , Lormi
16	Janjgir - Champa	4	Jaijaipur , Akaltara , Balouda , Dabhra,
17	Korba	1	Pali
18	Raigarh	6	Raigarh , Sarangarh , Dharamjaigarh , Pusaur , Baramkela , Tamnar
19	Koriya	5	Baikunthpur, Sonhat , Manendragarh , Khadgawan, Bharatpur
20	Narayanpur	2	Narayanpur , Orchha
21	Bijapur	4	Bijapur , Bhairamgarh , Bhopal Pattanam, Usur
Total		96	



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- 5.3 State Government has started round the clock control rooms to advise farmers on agricultural pattern to be adopted. Similar facility is also being provided through Agriculture colleges in the State;
- 5.4 Electricity Board has been advised to clear all pending proposals for electrification of tube wells and ensure continuous supply of powers;
- 5.5 Steps were initiated to give proper publicity to the Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme to provide maximum benefits to the farmers. Around 13 lakh farmers have been covered under the scheme;
- 5.6 Because of the poor kharif crops, the district administrations have been directed to prepare a well-planned programme for Rabi crop;
- 5.7 All the District Collectors have been advised, with immediate effect, to start employment generating works to provide jobs to the needy with whatever resources the State Govt. has, so that no one has to migrate in search of job.
- 5.8 The State Government has waived off recovery of Land Revenue from the farmers under Section - 144 of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code - 1959 (Annexure - III).

6. **REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS TO MEET THE SITUATION**

The State Government requests for central assistance for the drought relief measures. The details, along-with the justification, is specified in the following paragraphs.

**6.1 Employment generation in the drought affected areas.**

It is a common practice that the small, marginal farmers and landless labourers generally migrate out of the State for their livelihood after the harvesting is over. In the present scenario, it would be the most common practice by the above target groups to



migrate. Delayed monsoon has a cyclic effect on all agricultural operations leaving most of the agricultural labourer jobless. These constitute approximately 14 lakh BPL families of which 11 lakh are landless labourers and marginal farmers. They are dependent mainly on agricultural employment during this season spread over from June to March. The failure of agricultural operation in July and August has resulted in increase in demand for employment.

Looking to the above situation, an Action Plan has been prepared for providing employment to needy people. Accordingly, extra 551.74 lakh man-days (per day 3 Lakh labourers) are to be provided with wage employment during the months of December to March.

In the meantime we have advised all the District Collectors to start employment generating works from immediate effect vide letter no. F-1-146/Revenue/Relief/2017/989, dated 16-08-2017(Annexure-VIII). We have emphasized the need of water harvesting structures, conservation work and also ensured that all the departments start their regular plan works with immediate effect. We have taken utmost care to provide jobs to the needy with whatever resources the State Government has, so that no one has to migrate out, in search of job.

Action Plan for providing employment to labourers under Employment Generation Programme from October 2017 to March 2018 is as follows:( Annexure-IX)

Anticipated number of man days	Cash (for labour payment)	Total cash required
551.74 lakh	Rs. 1500.00 cr.	Rs. 1500.00 cr.

**6.2 Drinking water arrangements in areas which had deficient rainfall.**

6.2.1 Rural Areas: Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) is responsible for providing safe drinking water in the State. At present, 2,66,525 hand pumps have been installed throughout the State to