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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

12th Floor, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi
12th September, 2013

**Subject: Clarification on the Guidelines dated 11th September, 2013 and 13th June, 2013
for taking up works relating to Access to sanitation under MGNREGA in
convergence with NBA.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to D.O.No. J- 11017/41/2013-MGNREGA(UN) (Pt) dated 19th August, 2013 on the above subject amendment has been issued by MRD as per the attached letter.

The amendment issued by MRD is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Christina Kujur
12/9/13

Christina Kujur
Under Secretary, NBA

To
All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries incharge of sanitation

Encl.: As above

Copy to: Director, NIC with the request for placing it in Ministry's Website.

No: J-11017/41/2013-MGNREGA (UN) (Pt.)

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(MGNREGA Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 19th August, 2013

To,

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
[In-charge of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan]
Rural Development Department,
All States/ UTs

Sub: Clarification on the Guidelines dated 11th September, 2012 and 13th June, 2013 for taking up works relating to Access to Sanitation under MGNREGA in convergence with NBA.

Sir/Madam,

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development on 1st August, 2013 to discuss convergence of MGNREGS with NBA and IAY. It was decided in the meeting to reiterate/ clarify some important provisions of the circulars of MGNREGA division, dated 11th September, 2012 and 13th June, 2013.

As such, provisions of the circulars dated 11th September, 2013 and 13th June, 2013 are reiterated/ clarified as under:

1. PARA 7.1 UNDER MODE OF EXPENDITURE:

7.1 For the construction of sanitation facilities, expenditure for the following activities will be met from funds under MAHATMA GANDHI NREGA as per MAHATMA GANDHI NREGA process:

- a) State may use up to Rs. 4500 per IHHL from MGNREGA. Preference should be given for meeting the wage component of unskilled labour from this. After providing for the maximum possible amount under this component, the State may use the remaining portion for skilled/ semi-skilled labour, the remuneration of mates and for material as required. Whenever material is procured under MGNREGA component, it shall be done by the Gram Panchayat following the guidelines governing procurement.
- b) The cost incurred in providing skilled labour, semi-skilled and mate will be booked under material component as per the provision of the MGNREGA and will be apportioned to the individual units under construction, accordingly.

This letter has been received
in the meeting held on 27-8-13
under the chairmanship of AS (RD).
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- c) It will be ensured that the total material cost (including wages of skilled, semiskilled and the mate) of all works including IHHL in a Gram Panchayat, in a financial year does not exceed 40%.

2. PARA 5 (A) UNDER NON-NEGOTIABLE IN WORK EXECUTION:

It is clarified that normally in MGNREGA framework, whenever works on private lands are taken up it is mandatory that the landowner should have a job card and should also work in identified project. In the case of IHHL, it has been decided that :

If there are no other adult members in the households (for both the categories), viz. Women Headed Households or Physically Handicapped Households (in the case of women headed households, the age of the head of the household is more than 60 years) then, we need not insist that the beneficiary himself/herself works on the IHHL unit. It is enough that he/she has a job card. Such IHHL units may be get constructed by employing other job card holders.

Yours Sincerely,


(Aparajita Sarangi)

Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

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1. PS to Minister (RD)/ PPS to Secretary (RD)/ PS to Additional Secretary (RD)/PPS to Joint Secretary (NWDPR);
2. Joint Secretary (Sanitation), Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New-Delhi.