

No.W-11042/21/2009-CRSP
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
NBA Division

12th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Date: 20.1.2014

To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge Rural Sanitation
All States / UTS

Subject: Rural Sanitation works under MGNREGS.

Sir,

Ministry of Rural Development vide their letter No. J.11017/41/2013-MGNREGA (UN) dated 6.1.2014 have intimated the modification in the Schedule 1 of the MGNREGS Act relating to the work for construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), (letter enclosed) As per the letter;

- a) Individual Household latrine (IHHL) works can be taken up either under convergence with NBA or independently under MGNREGS, as per the choice of the beneficiary.
- b) Where IHHLs are taken up in convergence with NBA, the guidelines issued vide Ministry of Rural Development circular No. J-11017/41/2011-MGNREGA (Pr.) dated 11.09.2012, 13.06.2013 and 19.8.2013 will remain applicable including the beneficiary contribution. However, the MGNREGS component stands increased from the present Rs. 4,500/- to 5,400/- keeping in view the revision of wages.
- c) Where IHHLs are taken up independently under MGNREGS, the following shall be kept in view:
 - i. The payment shall be based on the actual value of work done, subject to the overall outflow from MGNREGS funds limited to Rs.10,000 per IHHL including the wage and material cost. Any expenditure over the above this amount shall be the beneficiary contribution.
 - ii. The designs and specifications shall continue to be as laid down by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, GOI.
 - iii. The data of such IHHLs shall be shared with the agencies implementing the NBA to ensure that no further incentive is paid from the NBA funds. There shall be no duplication between the toilets taken up under NBA in convergence with

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MGNREGS and independently under MGNREGS. The Gram Panchayat authorities will be responsible for ensuring this.

- iv. For all works taken up by the Gram Panchayats, including the rural sanitation works taken up based on the above guidelines, the cost of the material component including the wages of the skilled and semi-skilled workers shall not exceed forty percent at the Gram Panchayat level.
3. It is requested that above mentioned modifications in MGNREGA may be noted and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for implementation. Entries in respect of construction of IHHL under NBA in convergence with MGNREGAS and independently under MGNREGS may invariably be made in IMIS so that day to day progress could be assessed.

Yours faithfully,



(N.K. Joshi)

Consultant (NBA)

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1. State Coordinator, NBA,
2. Director NIC for placing in Ministry's website and creating a link for making entries in IMIS by the Districts.
3. MORD, MGNREGA Division, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi



No: J-11017/41/2013-MGNREGA (UN)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 6.1.2014

To
The Spl CS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary Rural Development of all
States/UTs

Subject: Rural sanitation works under MGNREGS.

Sir/Madam,

As per the Para 4 (1) IV (i) of the Schedule – I of the MGNREG Act, amended vide Notification Dated 20th December, 2013, taking up rural sanitation related works, such as, individual household latrines, school toilets, Anganwadi toilets can be taken up **either independently or in convergence** with schemes of other Government Departments to achieve 'open defecation free' status.

2. The earlier guidelines for works relating to access to sanitation under MGNREGA were issued vide circular No. J-11017/41/ 2011-MGNREGA (Pt.) dated 11.09.2012, 13.06.2013 and 19.08.2013. These guidelines prescribe the mode of convergence between the MGNREGS and Nirmal Bharat Abhiyaan (NBA) Schemes.

3. In view of the modification in the Schedule I of the Act and the increase in the wage rates since 2011, the following amendment has been made to the existing guidelines:

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 - ii. The designs and specifications shall continue to be as laid down by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, GOI.
 - iii. The data of such IHHLs shall be shared with the agencies implementing the NBA to ensure that no further incentive is paid from the NBA funds. There shall be no duplication between the toilets taken up under NBA in convergence with MGNREGS and independently under MGNREGS. The Gram Panchayat authorities will be responsible for ensuring this.
 - iv. For all works taken up by the Gram Panchayats, including the rural sanitation works taken up based on the above guidelines, the cost of the

material component including the wages of the skilled and semi-skilled workers shall not exceed forty per cent at the Gram Panchayat level.

4. Guidelines for other rural sanitation works would be issued separately.

5. All the Spl. CS/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Rural Development are requested to communicate these guidelines to all their field functionaries for ensuring a better performance in rural sanitation programme.

Yours faithfully,

6/11/2014
(R. Subrahmanyam)
Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

Copy to:

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