

FOREWORD

repairing of river embankments & Zamindari Bunds alongwith in Soil conservation with *special emphasis in Backward & Tribal villages.*

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is presently the most important developmental programme of rural India.

Objectives of the scheme :

- 1) To provide one hundred days of guaranteed employment, in a financial year to every household and.
- 2) To create durable assets and strengthening the livelihood resource base of the rural poor with special emphasis in Backward & Tribal villages.

Type of works permissible : The following type of works shall be taken up in rural areas under the scheme in their order of priority :-

1. *Water Conservation & Water Harvesting*
2. *Drought Proofing*
3. *Irrigation Canals including Micro & Minor Irrigation works*
4. *Provision of Irrigation facilities to land owned by SC/ST, beneficiaries, etc.*
5. *Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies including Desilting of Tanks & Drinking water facilities*
6. *Development of Lands*
7. *Flood Control & Protection works*
8. *Rural Connectivity*
9. *Any other work, approved by MORD (such as Bharat Nirman Rajib Gandhi Seva Kendra)*

We have prepared the Annual Action Plan of the district amounting to Rs. 1206.40 Crores for 2012-13.


In this year we have specifically attached much importance in Water Conservation, Roof Top Rainwater Harvesting, Land Development, Social Forestry, Horticulture. Development of the properties of Individual beneficiaries belonging to category of SC & ST, beneficiaries of land reforms, the beneficiaries under IAY and small and marginal farmers,

Details of sectoral allocation (Rs. in crore) in this plan is appended below :

Water conservation and Water harvesting	79.78
Drought Proofing	43.34
Micro Irrigation Works	76.08
Irrigation facility to land owned by SC/ST, beneficiaries, etc.	37.52
Renovation of traditional water bodies	286.76
Land Development	103.52
Flood Control & Protection	83.29
Rural Connectivity	487.44
Others	8.67
TOTAL	1206.40

So, I would urge upon all the people related to our district's rural development to rise up to the occasion, keep faith on their ability and try their best to implement the MGNREGA in letter and spirit in the district of Paschim Medinipur.

We are in search of more employment, more conservation of water, more crop & more purchasing power for the rural folk to assure more happiness to the door step of each and every household.


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Dated, Midnapore, the 23rd April, 2012