

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING  
BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR – III,  
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA – 700 106

Memo No. 1888 (21)-RD/O/NREGA/18S-04/09

Dated: 03.04.17

From: Dibyendu Sarkar, IAS  
Commissioner, MGNREGA

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA  
The District Magistrate, All  
The AEO, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub: Non-construction of the Poultry Night Shelter in Convergence with ARD  
Ref : Memo. No.558-AR&AH/AD/O/4A-22/2017 dated 21.03.17

Sir/Madam,

It appears from the memorandum of Animal Resource Development Department that some of the districts have not constructed Night Shelter for the birds and animal as envisaged in the approved State Convergence Plan-2016-17.

As a result the Department is facing lots of problem in distributing chicks and animal resources. Districts are requested to review the situation and sort out the problem sitting with all concerned. The issues faced by the departments should be and should have been discussed in the monthly meeting of District Convergence Committee for redressal. Appropriate monitoring mechanism is to be devised to avoid similar problem in FY 2017-18.

Enclosing herewith the target of FY 2017-18 in ARD sector as well as the memorandum of ARD Department.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Dibyendu Sarkar)  
Commissioner, MGNREGA

Memo No. 1888 (1)-RD/O/NREGA/18S-04/09

Dated: 03.04.17

Copy forwarded to the Jt. Secretary, ARD Department for information and necessary action.

**A) Backyard Poultry Farming & Construction Poultry Night Shelter**

	District	Backyard Poultry Farming & Construction Poultry Night Shelter			
		Unit	MGNREGA (Rs.)	Departmental Contribution (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	Alipurduar	200	6920000	400000	7320000
2	Bankura	900	31140000	1800000	32940000
3	Birbhum	500	17300000	1000000	18300000
4	Burdwan	1000	34600000	2000000	36600000
5	Cooch Behar	350	12110000	700000	12810000
6	Dakshin Dinajpur	200	6920000	400000	7320000
7	GTA	300	10380000	600000	10980000
8	Hooghly	500	17300000	1000000	18300000
9	Howrah	300	10380000	600000	10980000
10	Jalpaiguri	250	8650000	500000	9150000
11	Maldah	400	13840000	800000	14640000
12	Murshidabad	550	19030000	1100000	20130000
13	Nadia	500	17300000	1000000	18300000
14	North 24 Pgs	600	20760000	1200000	21960000
15	Paschim Medinipur	1000	34600000	2000000	36600000
16	Purba Midinipur	600	20760000	1200000	21960000
17	Purulia	900	31140000	1800000	32940000
18	SMP	150	5190000	300000	5490000
19	South 24 Pgs	600	20760000	1200000	21960000
20	Uttar Dinajpur	200	6920000	400000	7320000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>346000000</b>	<b>20000000</b>	<b>366000000</b>

**B) Goat Farming & Construction of Goat Shelter**

Sl No.	District	Goat Farming & Construction of Goat Shelter			
		Unit	MGNREGA (Rs.)	Departmental Contribution (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	Alipurduar	40	1604240	488000	2092240
2	Bankura	200	8021200	2440000	10461200
3	Birbhum	100	4010600	1220000	5230600
4	Burdwan	200	8021200	2440000	10461200
5	Cooch Behar	70	2807420	854000	3661420
6	Dakshin Dinajpur	40	1604240	488000	2092240
7	GTA	70	2807420	854000	3661420
8	Hooghly	100	4010600	1220000	5230600
9	Howrah	60	2406360	732000	3138360
10	Jalpaiguri	50	2005300	610000	2615300
11	Maldah	60	2406360	732000	3138360
12	Murshidabad	100	4010600	1220000	5230600
13	Nadia	100	4010600	1220000	5230600
14	North 24 Pgs	120	4812720	1464000	6276720
15	Paschim Medinipur	200	8021200	2440000	10461200
16	Purba Midinipur	100	4010600	1220000	5230600
17	Purulia	200	8021200	2440000	10461200
18	SMP	30	1203180	366000	1569180

C) Azola Cultivation Programme

Sl No.	District	Azola Cultivation Programme			
		Unit	MGNREGA (Rs.)	Departmental Contribution (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	Alipurduar	40	580000	920000	1500000
2	Bankura	120	1740000	2760000	4500000
3	Birbhum	120	1740000	2760000	4500000
4	Burdwan	150	2175000	3450000	5625000
5	Cooch Behar	80	1160000	1840000	3000000
6	Dakshin Dinajpur	50	725000	1150000	1875000
7	GTA	60	870000	1380000	2250000
8	Hooghly	150	2175000	3450000	5625000
9	Howrah	70	1015000	1610000	2625000
10	Jalpaiguri	50	725000	1150000	1875000
11	Maldah	90	1305000	2070000	3375000
12	Murshidabad	150	2175000	3450000	5625000
13	Nadia	150	2175000	3450000	5625000
14	North 24 Pgs	130	1885000	2990000	4875000
15	Paschim Medinipur	150	2175000	3450000	5625000
16	Purba Midinipur	120	1740000	2760000	4500000
17	Purulia	120	1740000	2760000	4500000
18	SMP	20	290000	460000	750000
19	South 24 Pgs	130	1885000	2990000	4875000
20	Uttar Dinajpur	50	725000	1150000	1875000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>29000000</b>	<b>46000000</b>	<b>75000000</b>

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Government of West Bengal  
Animal Resources Development Department  
Law Branch  
LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700106

No. 558-AR&AH/AD/O/4A-22/2017

Kolkata, the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

From : The Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

To : The Commissioner, P & RD Department  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Joint Administrative Building  
Block HC, Plot 7, Sector III.

Sub : Chicks distribution programme under Backward Poultry Farming and  
Construction of Poultry night shelter in convergence with MGNREGA  
during 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter submitted by the Director of  
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, West Bengal which is self explanatory.

I, as directed, request you to kindly take an early action in this regard and give this  
department your valuable guidance and oblige.

Thanking you,

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

*DS (SP)  
M. coordinate  
B. S. / 21/3/17*

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dt. 23.02.17

Government of West Bengal  
Animal Resources Development Department  
LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 106

No.: 900 / 5P-404/2016

Dated: The Kolkata 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2016

To  
The Principal Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal,  
Animal Resources Development Department,  
LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700106

DS(PR)  
Pl. Write immediately to the  
Commissioner (looking after MGNREGA)  
of Panchayat R.D. Deptt.  
23/2/17

Sub.: Chicks distribution programme under Backyard poultry farming and construction of poultry night shelter in convergence with MGNREGA-during 2016-17.

Sir,

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In reference to the subject mentioned above, this is to state that as per annual action plan in convergence with MGNREGA for 2016-17, our Department has decided to distribute chicks to the beneficiaries under the scheme "Socio-economic development through poultry farming in convergence with MGNREGA" in all districts across the state of West Bengal.

Accordingly, the ARDD has already released 75% of the total fund to concerned districts. Now, the distribution of chicks is getting delayed due to non construction of night shelter from MGNREGA cell of the concerned districts except Hooghly district (only 10000 chicks distributed).

With a view of timely implementation of the said scheme within FY 2016-17, concerned district authorities like Howrah, Burdwan want to execute the scheme by providing inputs like chicks, ration and etc. as ARD share even if poultry night shelter is not constructed by the MGNREGA. Meanwhile, it has been learnt that district authority of South 24 Pgs is implementing the scheme by providing such inputs like chicks and etc. as per Video conference dated 10.01.2017.

Now, it is requested for your kind intervention in this regard and provides necessary direction or approval for timely implementation of the said programme.

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Yours faithfully,  
L. N. W. D.  
Director of Animal Husbandry and  
Veterinary Services, West Bengal

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V. S. S. S.

Government of West Bengal  
Office of the Deputy Director, ARD  
& Parishad Officer, Howrah  
429, G.T. Road (North), Howrah-711101

Memo No. 127

dated, the Howrah 02.02.2017

✓ To  
The Director of Animal Husbandry & Vety. Services  
West Bengal  
Prani Sampad Bhavan, LB-2, Sector-III  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-7000106

Subject: Regarding implementation of schemes under convergence  
mode with MGNREGS for the financial year: 2016-17

Sir,

Kindly refer the above subject in connection with Video conference held on 10.01.2017 on the issue of implementation of the schemes under convergence mode with MGNREGS for the financial year: 2016-17. It has already been informed that the following schemes were approved for execution during the financial year 2016-17 in this district:

Sl.No	Name of the Scheme	No. of Unit	Financial Involvement (In Rs.)		
			ARD-Share	MGNREGA-Share	Remarks
1	Backyard poultry farming & construction of Poultry night shelter	300	2000/- per unit	34600/- per unit	
2	Goat farming & construction of goat shed	60	12200/- per unit	40106/- per unit	
3	Azolla cultivation programme	70	23000/- per unit	14500/- per unit	

The actual scenario is beneficiaries for all the above 3-schemes were finalized at block level but except some poultry shed no construction has been made on MGREGA part in this district till date and not even approved at District MGNREGA cell, Howrah for necessary initiation.

With a view of timely implementation of the said schemes within 2016-17 and necessary discussion with the nodal officer, MGNREGA of the Directorate, we are intend to execute our part of the schemes by supplying remaining inputs like chicks, chick's ration etc, if approved. In this connection, it is learnt that South 24 Parganas is also implementing the schemes in such a manner referring the Video Conference dated 10.01.2017.

It is therefore requested your good self to kindly allow us to implement the schemes (Backyard Poultry) through distribution of inputs to the selected beneficiaries from our part, construction of shelter remaining pending and that will be done by MGNREGA in due course of action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Director, ARD

*Dr. P. Panja*  
*17/02/17*



Government of West Bengal  
Office of the Deputy Director,  
Animal Resources Development & Parishad Officer, Burdwan  
Purta Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O-Sripally, Dist. - Burdwan; Pin- 713103

Memo No. 290/DD/ARD/BDN/CD

Dated Burdwan-15.02.17

To  
The Director of AH & VS, West Bengal,  
Prani Sampad Bhavan, LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata-700106.

*DD(P)*

Sub: - Consumption of DOC/DOD expected to be produced from March, 2017 onward.

Sir,  
I may draw your kind attention into the fact that total 5,84,000 no. of chick/duckling (29000 units) distribution was scheduled for Burdwan district for the FY 2016-17 of which 4,15,640 nos. of chick/duckling have been distributed till date. As resolved in the state level meeting held on 29.11.16 all schemes must be implemented by 31.03.2017 positively and accordingly necessary measures have been adopted to achieve the same in specified time period.

The planning for completion of the pending distribution is as follow:-

Sl. No.	Chick/Duckling	Status of distribution as on 14.02.17			Planning for completion by 31.03.17	
		Target (No.)	Distributed (No.)	Pending (No.)	Birds already with SHG (Expected)	Anticipated DOC/DOD lifting date from Farms
1	28 days old chick	4,47,000	3,43,340	1,03,660	71000	8000 nos. of DOC on 21.02.17, 12000 nos. of DOC each on 21.02.17 & 28.02.17.
2	28 days old duckling	81,375	66,675	14,700	11000	2300 nos. DOD each on 21.02.17 & 28.02.17
3	Day Old Chick	55,625	5,625	50,000	Not applicable	
Total		5,84,000	4,15,640	1,68,360	82,000	37,000

It may be noted that the DOC/DOD produced in the Farms may be consumed till February, 2017 to complete the above mentioned distribution programme.

At present scenario the expected production of DOC/DOD in next three (03) months is detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Source of Chick/Duckling	Projected production			Remark
		March, 17	April, 17	May, 17	
1	SPF, Durgapur	48,000	48,000	60,000	DOC production of March, 2017 may only be utilized if necessary permission is obtained from competent authority to distribute DOC even if Poultry shelter is not constructed under MGNREGA as only 100 no. of shelters (out of 1000 no.) is under construction.
2	DCF, Burdwan	12,000	12,000	15,000	
Total		60,000	60,000	75,000	

Therefore, almost 60,000 no. of DOC/DOD will be produced every month from March, 2017 onward that couldn't be used by this district as no administrative approval has been received for the next FY 2017-18.

If DOC /DOD production is stopped, then hatching eggs need to be sold as table eggs which is not only financial loss for the farms but also cumbersome to sale out this huge number of table eggs in local market particularly during summer months.

However, this situation may be overcome, if administrative approval along with DPR is received at the earliest and DGC/DOD is reared by the mother units upto 28 days for the year 2017-18.

Your necessary guideline in this regard is highly solicited.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Director,  
ARD & PO, Burdwan

Memo No. 290/(2)/DD/ARD/BDN/CD

Dated Burdwan-15.02.17

Copy forwarded for information to and necessary action please:-

1. The Secretary, Government of West Bengal, ARD Department.
- 2-4. The AD, ARD, SPF, Durgapur/ APO, SPF, Golapbag/AD, ARD, DCF, Burdwan

  
Deputy Director,  
ARD & PO, Burdwan