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To
 The Spl CSs/Pri Secretaries/Secretaries of Rural Development (In charge- MGNREGS)

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Subject: Clarification on MGNREGA works directly linked to agriculture and allied activities through development of land, water and trees.

Sir/Madam,

The Sub Para (1) of Paragraph 4 of Schedule I of MGNREGA modified as on 21st July, 2014, lays down that "Provided that the District Programme Coordinator shall ensure that at least 60% of the works to be taken up in a district in terms of cost shall be for creation of productive asset directly linked to agriculture and allied activities through development of land, water and trees".

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2. It is necessary for all States to monitor the works sanctioned in the districts so that investments as per the Statute are made for improving productivity of agriculture and allied activities. To clarify the matters further, the works that are directly linked to agriculture and allied activities are listed in the Annexure.

3. You are requested to disseminate this widely and specifically to functionaries of MGNREGS; and ensure that the provisions of the Schedule are followed without fail.

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Yours faithfully

(R. Subrahmanyam)
 Joint Secretary MGNREGA

MGNREGA WORKS DIRECTLY LINKED TO AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES

CATEGORY OF WORKS AS PER SCHEDULE-1, MGNREGA	AS PER SCHEDULE-1, MGNREGA, WORKS PERMITTED UNDER MGNREGA
(1)	(2)
I. Category: A: PUBLIC WORKS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	(i) Water conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve groundwater like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, check dams with special focus on recharging ground water including drinking water sources; (ii) Watershed management works such as contour trenches, terracing, contour bunds, boulder checks, gabion structures and spring shed development resulting in a comprehensive treatment of a watershed; (iii) Micro and minor irrigation works and creation, renovation and maintenance of irrigation canals and drains; (iv) Renovation of traditional water bodies including desilting of irrigation tanks and other water bodies; (v) Afforestation , tree plantation and horticulture in common and forest lands, road margins, canal bunds, tank foreshores and coastal belts duly providing right to usufruct to the households covered in Paragraph 5; and (vi) Land development works in common land.
II. Category B: COMMUNITY ASSETS OR INDIVIDUAL ASSETS	(i) Improving productivity of lands of households specified in Paragraph 5 through land development and by providing suitable infrastructure for irrigation including dug wells, farm ponds and other water harvesting structures; (ii) Improving livelihoods through horticulture, sericulture, plantation, and farm forestry; (iii) Development of fallow or waste lands of households defined in Paragraph 5 to bring it under cultivation;
	(v) Creating infrastructure for promotion of livestock such as, poultry shelter, goat shelter, piggery shelter, cattle shelter and fodder troughs for cattle; and (vi) Creating infrastructure for promotion of fisheries such as, fish drying yards, storage facilities, and promotion of fisheries in seasonal water bodies on public land;
III. Category C: COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING FOR NRLM COMPLIANT SELF HELP GROUPS	(i) Works for promoting agricultural productivity by creating durable infrastructure required for bio-fertilizers and post-harvest facilities including pucca storage facilities for agricultural produce;
	(vi) Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures for implementing the provisions of The National Food Security Act 2013 (20 of 2013);