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Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department
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National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Rajasthan
All (Rajasthan)

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Sub : Assessment of labour and works under NREGS in the event of deficient rainfall.

Sir/Madam,

The implementation of NREGS is being regularly monitored by the Department as well as by the districts. The districts are also expected to regularly assess the labour demands and keep sufficient works with technical and administrative approvals ready to respond to the labour demand.

In the context of reports of deficient rainfall in certain areas of the State, special attention is to be given to the implementation of NREGS in these areas.

You are advised to proactively initiate assessing the areas that have received significant deficient rainfall and where the demand for employment is likely to escalate in the absence of adequate alternative sources of livelihoods.

To meet the immediate demand for employment in such areas, you are advised to ensure that Gram Panchayats/Implementing Agencies are ready with sufficient shelf of projects to absorb the demand for employment. Special attention may be given to the works like water conservation, water harvesting, restoration and renovation of water bodies so as to ensure harvesting every drop of water for drinking as well as for agriculture purposes.

The current trends of deficient rainfall may also necessitate revision of shelf of projects as well as labour budget estimates. Accordingly, you are advised to take necessary action in this regard and wherever necessary proposals backed by empirical data may be submitted to the State Government for additional budgetary requirements. However, while doing so, extant guidelines and provisions of the NREGA may be kept in view.

You are also advised to closely liaise with Meteorological Department and Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to provide special thrust on water conservation and water harvesting activities. You are also advised to ensure that adequate funds are available at each Gram Panchayat and Implementing Agency to meet the immediate additional demand.

It is requested to please assess the situation in your district immediately and submit the proposals if required keeping in view the additional demand to the State at the earliest so that necessary action in this regard may be taken in time.

Yours faithfully,


(G.S. Sandhu)

Pr. Secretary to Government