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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krish Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 2nd January, 2015.

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Rural Development,
All States/ UTs.

Subject: Utilisation of the services of MGNREGA Ombudsman for IAY – reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that instances of large number of individual grievances and irregularities in the implementation of IAY are being brought to the notice of this Ministry, by the public representatives, general public, and the Media.

2. It has been felt that there is a need to expeditiously redress these grievances and examine the reported irregularities in the implementation of the Scheme to uphold the rights of the rural poor.

3. As you are aware that an order under Section 27(1) of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act for establishment of the office of Ombudsman for redressal of grievances in a time bound manner have been issued vide this Ministry's Order No.J-11011/21/2008-NREGA dated 7.9.2009(**copy enclosed for ready reference**).

4. In view of the above, it is thought appropriate that the services of Ombudsman under MGNREGA may be utilised to dispose off the grievances and reported incidences of irregularities in IAY. Necessary immediate instructions may be issued to all concerned in this regard under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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