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To

Dated: 27th January, 2016.

The Principal Secretary / Secretary (RD)
In charge of IAY/MGNREGA,
All States/UTs.

Subject: Convergence between IAY and MGNREGA - Integration of software –
Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12th October, 2015 on the above mentioned subject wherein it was inter-alia mentioned that the IAY beneficiary shall be first allocated the work of construction of IAY house and the beneficiary of IAY can only engage other job card holders for construction of the house only when his annual entitlement of persondays have been exhausted.

2. In this connection, it is stated that references have been received in the Ministry of Rural Development indicating that as per the instruction, the NREGASoft is not allowing work allocation and e-Muster rolls in favour of job card holders other than IAY beneficiaries till the beneficiaries exhaust their annual entitlement of 100 days of work under MGNREGA which is depriving many widows / single woman / physically challenged persons from engaging other job card holders for construction of houses thereby hampering progress in IAY scheme.

3. This issue has been examined in detail in the Ministry and was observed that the benefit of the convergence could not be utilised by the most vulnerable people in the society viz., widow, old age, disabled etc., as even though they have a job card they are not in a position to complete the 100 days entitlement in a year.

4. Keeping in view the objective of the schemes of rural development which is to target the vulnerable population, it has been decided to allow IAY beneficiaries to engage MGNREGA job card holders for the construction of the house irrespective of whether the IAY beneficiary has exhausted his annual entitlement of persondays. Accordingly, the work under MGNREGA of construction of the IAY house can be allocated to any job card holder. Necessary changes in the NREGASoft has already been made.

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