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To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary Incharge of NREGA
All States and UTs

Subject: Clarification on maintenance of funds under NREGA

Sir/Madam

Based on the experiences gained during the first two years of implementation of NREGA, this Ministry revised and issued 3rd edition of NREGA Operational Guidelines which became effective from 1st April 2008. Paragraph 8.2.5 of the Operational Guidelines (3rd Edition) refers to the maintenance of Funds under NREGA.

It is clarified that there shall be joint account for maintenance of NREGA funds. At the district level the essential signatory shall be the District Programme Coordinator and at Block level the Programme Officer. States may issue necessary instructions regarding the second signatory of joint accounts of funds under NREGS at District and Block level in accordance with the provisions contained in the Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes of the State concerned.

The above instructions supersedes all the earlier instructions issued by the Ministry of Rural Development in this regard.


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