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D.O. No. V-24011/34/2001-NFFWP/NREGA

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2007

**Subject: Closure of incomplete SGRY projects in 130 districts covered in NREGA 2007-08.**

**Dear Shri**

This is with reference to the letter No. V-24011/34/2001-SGRY-I dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007 regarding works taken up under SGRY prior to notification of NREGA in Phase two districts w.e.f April 1, 2007. The Ministry vide this letter had directed that States make a precise assessment of the status of SGRY works started before 31.3.2007. Full details of such works were to be compiled in the formats enclosed with the letter under reference and to be sent to the Ministry of Rural Development by 31.4.2007. The letter under reference had made it clear that "the SGRY programme shall stand discontinued in the districts on starting of the NREGA therein and the SGRY will get merged in NREGA". It is expected that States would have completed and closed the projects by now as directed in the letter.

2. It is reiterated that in case there are still incomplete SGRY works in any district, it must be ensured that all incomplete SGRY works in NREGA phase II districts are positively closed with effect from 31.8.2007 and no further expenditure is incurred on them. The entire balance funds of SGRY as on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 07 must be transferred immediately to a separate account created for NREGA works at the district level, if not done so far. (Any expenditure incurred from SGRY funds after 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2007 shall be on the State account).

3. Full details at the time of closure of project should be brought on record and must be sent to the Ministry as sought vide letter No.V-24011/34/2001-SGRY-I dated 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007.

4. Those incomplete works which are permissible under NREGA can be taken as new project under NREGA, after following due process of selection of works as laid down in NREGA. No expenditure is permissible on such works which were sanctioned prior to 31.3.2007 but have not yet commenced.

5. Fresh sanctions for taking up completion of incomplete permissible works as new projects in NREGA shall be subject to permissibility of the project under NREGA and further subject to other terms and conditions indicated below:

- a) The list of such works shall be duly approved by Gram Sabhas and PRI's as laid down in NREGA.
- b) Only job card holders demanding employment will be employed as labour.
- c) The overall ratio of 60:40 of wage and material will be maintained at the district level.
- d) Muster rolls will have to be maintained as prescribed under NREGA.
- e) These works will be included as works for providing employment and so will count towards the 100 days entitlement of the job card holders working on them and be recorded in their job cards.
- f) The list of incomplete SGRY works will be displayed on the office of the Village/Intermediate/District Panchayat and the offices of PO/DPC so that the information on such works is transparent.

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6. Each district will have to certify for all such incomplete SGRY works which are permissible under NREGA that:

- a) The expenditure already incurred is properly accounted.
- b) Work was actually sanctioned within the authorized allocation of the district

7. For works which are not permissible under NREGA, States may fund this from other available resources of States and Central Government programmes.

8. States will bear the entire cost of such SGRY works, which were sanctioned after the NREGA notification date, for 117 Phase II districts on 1.4.2007 and for 17 districts in U.P. after 15.5.2007, as these are specifically prohibited.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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To

All State Secretaries of Rural Development (In charge of NREGA)

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