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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

The Secretary,  
In-charge of NREGA,  
Rural Development/Panchayat Raj Department,  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Submission of Labour Budget for each district under NREGA  
for the year 2008-09.**

*Madam/Sir,*

As per Chapter IV, para 14, sub section (6) of the NREG Act, the DPC shall prepare in the month of December every year a Labour Budget in respect of his district for the next financial year. In this regard, Ministry's circular of even number dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2007 may be referred to where in States have been instructed to submit the Labour Budget 2008-09 for each district separately in prescribed format in accordance with para 3.1.4 and Annexure B-15 of the Operational Guidelines.

2. This is an essential document that enables Ministry to assess the financial requirement of the district in advance and accordingly release first instalment during the financial year. These Labour Budgets are still awaited from your State.

3. It has been noticed that some States/Districts have furnished their Labour Budget only in hard copy whereas soft copy shall also be provided.

3. It is therefore reiterated that Labour budgets-2008-09 for each district may be sent without further delay and those who have furnished only the hard copy, electronic copy may be expedited.

4. This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,



**(Amita Sharma)**  
**Joint Secretary(NREGA)**