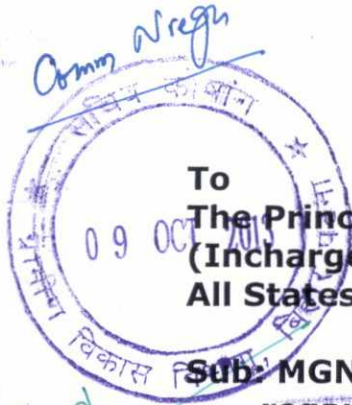


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To
The Principal Secretary/Secretary
(Incharge-MGNREGA)
All States and UTs

Sub: MGNREGA operational guidelines 2013 – clarification regarding the wage material ratio.

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Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the letter of even number dated 27th Feb 2013 pointing out the provisions of the revised guidelines pertaining to the wage material ratio. Many States have sought clarifications on the applicability of the above provisions for intermediate Panchayats at the Block/Taluq level.

In view of the above, it is hereby clarified that the wage : material ratio shall be maintained at the Gram Panchayat level for works done by Gram Panchayats. For all other works, the wage material ratio needs to be maintained at the Block level. This would include the works taken up by agencies other than Gram Panchayats, including Intermediate Panchayats, District Panchayats and line departments of State Government.

3. This clarification should help in identifying works which have the potential for sustainable income to the poor and are also durable.

Yours sincerely

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