



## **ABSTRACT**

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Revision of Schedule I and II of MGNREG Act 2005 –Convergence of Indira Awas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green Houses and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes with MGNREGS – Guidelines approved – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department.

**G.O.(Ms) No.35**

**Dated: 04.03.2014.**

**Read :**

Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter  
Rc.No.10459/2014/MGNREGS-2-2, dated 17.2.2014.

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## **ORDER:**

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter read above, has stated that the Government of India have notified the revised Schedule I and II. In Schedule-I, new works have been permitted to take under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. In para 4 (1) (II) 4, it has been permitted that unskilled wage component can be dovetailed from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and any other State Sponsored Housing Schemes.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that Indira Awaas Yojana is being implemented in Tamil Nadu with a Unit Cost of Rs.1.20 lakh per House, which consists of regular Central Share of Rs.52,500/-, regular State Share of Rs.17,500/- and special additional State Share of Rs.50,000/-. Likewise, the State Government's Flagship programme, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS) is being implemented with the total Unit Cost of Rs.2.10 lakh of which the construction cost alone constitutes Rs.1.80 lakh.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that based on the revision of Schedule –I of MGNREG Act, which permits dovetailing of labour component under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, it has been decided to implement Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes in convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the proposal along with detailed draft guidelines for convergence of Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for approval of the Government.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept it and approve the Guidelines for convergence of Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as annexed to this Order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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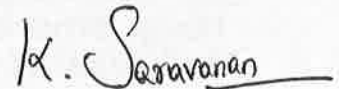
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**ANNEXURE**

**GUIDELINES FOR CONVERGENCE OF INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA, CHIEF MINISTER'S SOLAR POWERED GREEN HOUSE SCHEME AND OTHER STATE SPONSORED HOUSING SCHEMES WITH MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME**

**1. Introduction:**

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme is being successfully implemented in Tamil Nadu since 2006. Para 4 (1) of the Revised Schedule of MGNREG Act 2005 permits individual assets for **vulnerable groups** consisting the following group of people:

- a. Scheduled Castes
- b. Scheduled Tribes
- c. Nomadic Tribes
- d. Denotified Tribes
- e. Other families below the poverty line
- f. Women –headed households
- g. Physically handicapped headed households
- h. Beneficiaries of land reforms
- i. Beneficiaries under the Indira Awas Yojana
- j. Beneficiaries under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007).

and, after exhausting the eligible beneficiaries under the above categories, on lands of the small or marginal farmers as defined in the Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008 subject to the condition that such households shall have a job card with at least one member willing to work on the project undertaken on their land or homestead.

Unskilled wage component in construction of houses under the Indira Awas Yojana or such other State or Central Government Scheme has been permitted in para 4 (i) II(iv) of Schedule I.

Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) is a Centrally Sponsored housing scheme implemented by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department with the central state ratio of 75:25 and with additional assistance for RCC roofing from the State Government.

Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS) is a 100% State Sponsored Scheme implemented by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

Other State Sponsored Housing Schemes such as Thane Cyclone Housing Scheme, Weavers Housing Scheme etc., are implemented by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

Based on the provisions of Schedule I, it has been proposed to dovetail funds of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme with Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes with special reference to unskilled wage Component.

## **2. Convergence of MGNREGS with Housing Schemes**

### **A. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)**

The present Unit Cost for the construction of IAY house is Rs 1.20 lakh with following Components :

Central Share (75%)	- Rs. 52,500/-
State Share (25%)	- Rs. 17,500/-
Additional State Share for RCC roofing	- <u>Rs. 50,000/-</u>
Total	- <u>Rs.1,20,000/-</u>

The annual allocation under Indira Awaas Yojana is around 1 lakh houses.

### **B. Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS)**

The Unit Cost for the civil construction of Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme house is Rs 1.80 lakh (excluding the Solar Component) at present and the entire amount is allocated by the State Government. The annual allocation for Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme is 60,000 houses.

With regard to dovetailing of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme with Housing Scheme, it has been indicated by Government of India during the Performance Review Committee Meeting that around 80-90 Persondays will be permitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The exact Persondays per Household will be intimated by Government of India shortly. With the Permission for dovetailing unskilled wage component in construction of house under Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes to the extent of number of Persondays approved by Government of India from time to time, the amount dovetailed from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme may be reduced in the State additionality for RCC roofing.

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is empowered to issue detailed instructions with regard to fixing sectoral allocation within the Unit Cost taking into account of Persondays of unskilled manual labour from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and Central Share/State Share of funds.

### **3. Implementation Process**

- The basic feature of Indira Awaas Yojana, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme and other State Sponsored Housing Schemes will remain the same viz., selection of beneficiaries, issue of work orders, issue of cement and steel measurements, issue of bills, issue of payment, documentation etc.,
- A separate Muster Roll to capture the attendance of unskilled manual labourer and the payment of wages to the workers will be designed by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and communicated.
- The entry of Muster Roll into National Rural Employment Guarantee Act Soft related to unskilled labour component will be done through the website [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in)

The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, in consultation with Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, is empowered to modify any of the above guidelines based on exigencies that may arise from time to time.

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