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16/10**Subject: Mahatma Gandhi NREGA State Peer Learning cum Orientation Workshop from 7th November, 2012 to 8th November 2012 at Raipur, Chhattisgarh.**

Dear Madam

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India has entrusted National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR) - Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie the responsibility of organizing **4 Mahatma Gandhi NREGA State Peer Learning/Orientation Workshops** for the year 2012-2013 under the sponsorship of UNDP for DPCs, State Officials and other stakeholders. These workshops are to be conducted (in situ) at the field level for covering all States.

The mandate of the Workshop is to cover issues like – Guidelines for New Works and Framework for “Planning for works and presentation of Labour Budget” and “Work and Execution” Convergence-TSC, RSBY issued by the Ministry and suggestions will also be sought on reforms in the scheme. Apart from the above, other approaches like Financial Inclusion, Social Audit, Mate System & Social Capital Formation etc. with the challenges faced in the field will also be focused upon. Pursuant to that, NIAR, LBSNAA is going to conduct two - days Workshop at **Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 7th November, 2012 to 8th November, 2012 for the States - West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.** The tentative schedule for the Workshop is enclosed for kind perusal with a request to communicate it to the nominated officials.

The officials who have made any remarkable intervention in the respective District of their jurisdiction to implement MGNREGA will act as resource persons and share their experiences with the participants in the Workshop while giving live demonstration of the practices followed. This will lead to useful learning experiences for the participants.

In the above context, you are requested to kindly nominate **1 or 2 Mahatma Gandhi NREGA State Authorities and at least five (5) DPCs/DMs/DCs/Addl. DPCs** who are likely to spend more time as District Collector. The officers will be among those who have done excellent job in implementation of flagship national scheme and represent different districts of your State. You are requested to please apprise the details of the nominated officials including their correspondence addresses, phone/fax nos. to **Mrs. Shammi Aabidi, Chef Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on mobile 09424200292, phone: 0771-2422124, fax: 0771-2426739** and e-mail: **zp-raipur.cg@nic.in**. In addition, a copy of the same may please also be communicated to Dr. Mukesh Bhandari through e-mail at **m.bhandari@nic.in or niar.lbsnaa@nic.in** and fax at 0135-2632686.

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The nominated officials may kindly be advised to ensure their presence on **6th November, 2012 (evening) as the Programme will commence on 7th November, 2012 at 09.00 a.m.** You are also requested to kindly advise the participants to come with presentations of the Best Practices implemented by them in their districts for sharing with other participants in the Workshop. Further, they may please be asked to send a softcopy of their presentation to NIAR-LBSNAA in advance at the above mail.

I would be grateful for an early response.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

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**Tentative Agenda for
State Peer Learning cum Orientation Workshop for State and District Level Mahatma
Gandhi NREGA Functionaries
Raipur, Chhattisgarh (November 7th-8th, 2012)**

DAY ONE

08.30 – 9.00 a.m.		Registration
Opening Session	9.00 – 9.30 hr.	Welcome and Overview of State Peer Learning cum Orientation Workshop by NIAR, LBSNAA/Chhattisgarh Government
	9.00–10.00 a.m.	9.30 – 10.00 hr.
		Overview of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA and Strategy of Workshop by MoRD, GoI/Chhattisgarh Government
Proceedings and discussions for day one would be conducted/ headed by Principal secretary RD/Director / Joint Director of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, Government of Chhattisgarh.		
		Orientation of Participants- Modifications and Amendments to MG NREGA
Session I (Presentations & Discussions) 10.00 – 11.00 hr.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Schedule I- Minimum Features of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. ii. RSBY benefits to be extended to MG NREGA beneficiaries iii. State wise revised wage rate for unskilled manual workers. Wage rates based on Consumer Price Index. iv. Guidelines for the New additional works permitted under MG NREGA
11.00 – 11.30 hr		TEA BREAK
		Orientation of Participants- Modifications and Amendments to MG NREGA
Session II (Presentations & Discussions) 11.30 – 12.30 hr		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Seeding in the UID number (Aadhar number) of MG NREGA workers in MIS (NREGA soft) ii. Conduct of financial audit and certification of MG NREGA at gram panchayat level by chartered accountant-launching of pilots iii. Modification to the guidelines dated 10.5.2012 for taking up works relating access to sanitation. iv. Clarification on implementing CPSMS when states have already started deploying e-FMS for payment of wages in MG NREGA
		Orientation of Participants- Modifications and Amendments to MG NREGA
Session III (Presentations & Discussions) 12.30 – 13.30 hr		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Framework for Planning for works & presentation of Labour budget ii. Framework for work and execution issued by MoRD iii. Suggestions sought on reforms in MG NREGA
13.30 – 14.30 hr		LUNCH
		Involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
Session IV (Presentations & Discussions) 14.30 – 15.30 hr		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions ▪ Social Audit as Social Accountability ▪ Labour Budget
		Management Information System (MIS)
Session V (Presentations & Discussions) 15.30 – 16.30 hr		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Monitoring, Evaluation and Review ii. Handling of Public Grievances/MG NREGA Helplines iii. E-Governance
16.30 – 17.00 hr.		TEA BREAK
		Women Empowerment
Session VI (Presentations & Discussions) 17.00 – 18.00 hr		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Economic and Social Empowerment of Women through Equal Wages and Greater Work Opportunity ii. Gender Issues

DAY TWO

8.30 – 13.00	Field Visit
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 16.30 hr.	Sharing Experiences of Field Visit
16.30 - 17.00 hr.	Vote of Thanks : NIAR, LBSNAA, Mussoorie/ Chhattisgarh Government