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Government of India
Planning Commission
(Rural Development Division)

Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th May, 2011

Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

In modification to earlier orders of even number dated 31st March 2011 and 26th April, 2011, it has been decided with approval of Competent Authority that Shri Ved Arya and Shri Sachin Oza shall also be member of the Working Group on MGNREGA. The revised composition of the Working Group is as under:

Working Group on MGNREGA		
1.	Shri Rangu Rao, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Village Jatashankar, Tehsil Bagli, District Dewas, Madhya Pradesh - 455227	Chairman
2.	Shri B.K.Sinha, Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.	Co-Chairman
3.	Shri Nikhil Dey, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, Head Quarters: Village Devdoongri, Post Brar, District Rajsamand, Rajasthan, India	Member
4.	Shri Pramathesh Ambasta, Co-founder, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Village Jatashankar, Tehsil Bagli, District Dewas, Madhya Pradesh - 455227	Member
5.	Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.	Member
6.	Shri R.Subramanyam, Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
7.	Shri Santosh Mathew, Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Bihar	Member
8.	Shri R.Parasuram, Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
9.	Shri Narendar Pani, Professor,	Member

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10.	Shri V. Giriraj, Secretary, EGS, Government of Maharashtra	Member
11.	Ms. Seema Kakade, Senior Research Associate, Resources and Livelihood Group, Prayas, Pune.	Member
12.	Dr. Sankar Datta, The Livelihood School, Basix, 3rd Floor, Surabhi Arcade Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad-1.	Member
13.	Mrs. Gayatri Kalia, Freelance Consultant, E 207 Gopalan Splendor ITPL Main road Kundalahalli, PO Bangalore 560037.	Member
14	Mr. Rajesh Singhvi, IBTADA, Plot 4, Scheme 8, Gandhi Nagar, Alwar, Rajasthan - 301 001	Member
15.	Ms. Ashwini Kulkarni, Pragati Abhiyan, Swami Raj Park Row House no. 3, Behind St. Francis Highschool, Rane Nagar, Nashik- 422 009.	Member
16.	Prof. Reetika Khare, Room No. 614, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, New Delhi 110016.	Member
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20.	JS (NREGA), Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development.	Member- Secretary

2. The Terms of reference of the Working Group on MGNREGA will be

- i. Provide a critical review of the physical and financial performance of the MGNREGA during the 11th Plan and suggest strategies, priorities and allocations for the 12th Plan
- ii. Suggest a blueprint to reform aimed at improving MGNREGA performance in all aspects
- iii. Any other issue considered relevant by the group

3. The expenditure on T.A. /D.A. of official Members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the parent-Department/Ministry/Organisation as per the rules of the entitlement applicable to them. The expenditure in respect of non-official Members will be borne by the Planning Commission as per SR190 (a).

4. The Working Group will submit its report to the Planning Commission by 31st July 2011.

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All Members of the Working Group.

Copy also to:

PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
PS to MOS (Planning), Planning Commission.
PS to Member Secretary, Planning Commission.
PS to Member (MS), Planning Commission.
Heads of all Divisions

All Officers of the Rural Development Division
PA to Director (Admn.)/Section Officer (Admn.I).
Reception Officer, Planning Commission.