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Dear Colleague,

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Chief Secretary
Jharkhand, Ranchi

Subject: Implementation of various programmes of Ministry of Rural Development in the light of the consolidated guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for containing spread of Covid-19 dated 15.4.2020.

Reference: DO No.J-11060/4/2019-RE-VI (e-366816) dated April 15, 2020 and DO No.J-11060/07/2018-RH (M&T) (e-363769) dated April 16, 2020 of Secretary, Department of Rural Development.

Guidelines have been issued on 15th and 16th April, 2020 by this Ministry regarding implementation MGNREGS and Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin (PMAY-G) in the light of the consolidated guidelines of MHA for containing the spread of Covid-19 dated 15.4.2020.

MHA while allowing works under MGNREGS and PMAY(G) has emphasised that these activities cannot be taken up in Containment Zones as demarcated by the States/UTs/District Administrations. It is also pointed out that if any new area is included in the category of Containment Zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorisation as Containment Zone, will be immediately suspended.

In this context, your attention is drawn to the communication of Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (DONo.Z-21020/16/2020-PH), dated April 15, 2020 addressed to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs and endorsed to Principal Secretaries (Health) of all States/UTs. In the said communication, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has detailed the classification of Districts where containment measures are to be implemented. The said communication also provides State-wise list of Districts which have been categorised as "Hotspots" (Red Zones) and "Non Hotspots" where containment measures are to be taken up and also the Districts which have been categorised as "Non Affected Districts" (Green Zones).

You are requested to take these facts into consideration while implementing MGNREGS and PMAY (G). You are also requested to remain in constant touch with the Office of Chief Secretary as well as Principal Secretary (Health) of the State/UT in view of the dynamic situation regarding the Districts where containment measures are in force.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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