

TELANGANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Government Resolution

[26th November 2014]

M.G.N.R.E.G.S. Implementation all rural blocks

The Government of India proposed changes to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme restricting it to 2500 backward blocks in the Country, which includes only 78 Mandal (blocks) in Telangana State. The Telangana Legislative Assembly expresses its strong reservations on the proposed changes since the Scheme provides unskilled wage employment to vast number of rural poor especially vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society including women, when there is no work available. This problem is particularly acute in the newly formed State of Telangana which is marked by backward areas across the State in all blocks and have limited resources.

Any move to restrict application of the Act to few areas based on the incorrect interpretation of the outcome of the Act, would set the clock back on the development negatively, impacting, Dalits, Women and all sections of the people who are being benefited by the Scheme, adversely affecting the growth of the Telangana State.

The Telangana State Legislative Assembly, therefore, unanimously resolves to request the Government of India, that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme be implemented in all the rural blocks of the State of Telangana.