ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.) on 08.07.2019 – Construction of 1000 units of school toilets in Panchayat Union / Government Elementary Schools and Panchayat Union / Government Middle Schools in rural areas at a total cost of Rs.47.60 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 – Sanction accorded and Guidelines approved – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.139 **Dated:24.09.2019**
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Read:

1. From the DRD & PR, Letter No.24364/2019/MGNREGS-II-2, dated: 20.05.2019.
2. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.) on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 08.7.2019.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.24364/2019/MGNREGS-II-2, dated: 16.07.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister has made an announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019:

"ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள ஆரம்ப மற்றும் நடுநிலைப் பள்ளிகளில் கூடுதல் கழிப்பறை வசதிகள் ஏற்படுத்திடும் வகையில், மாண்புமிகு இதய தெய்வம் புரட்சித் தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆசியுடன், மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, 2019–20 ஆம் நிதியாண்டில், மாணவிகளுக்கு 600 கழிப்பறைகள் மற்றும் மாணவர்களுக்கு 400 கழிப்பறைகள் என மொத்தம் 47 கோடியே 60 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் கட்டப்படும்".

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that, Government of India has approved Labour Budget of 22 crore persondays under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2019-20. The Government of India have notified the Revised Schedule I of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 Paragraph 4(1) IV Category-D: Rural Infra Structure (i) permits "Rural Sanitation related works, such as, individual household latrines, school toilet units, Anganwadi Toilets either independently or in convergence with schemes of other Government Departments to achieve 'open defecation free' status. *Further, as per Para 7.5.4- "Construction of*

School toilets and Anganwadi toilets" in ***Annual Master Circular 2018-19*** of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, School Toilets can be taken-up under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The construction of School Toilets is a permitted activity as per Sl.No.238 of 260 permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that to improve the sanitation facilities in schools apart from imparting good hygiene practices to the children, so as to ensure a healthy environment in schools, it is proposed to construct 1000 units of school toilets in Panchayat Union / Government Elementary Schools and Panchayat Union / Government Middle Schools in rural areas consisting of 400 units of Toilets for Boys and 600 units of Toilets for Girls at the total cost of Rs.47.60 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the financial year 2019-20. The Government of India have notified the wage rate for the financial year 2019-20 as Rs.229/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2019-20, approved in G.O.(Ms).No.52, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:09.04.2019 and G.O.(Ms).No.53, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:15.04.2019 is adopted in this proposal.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that it is proposed to construct 1000 units of School Toilets consisting of 400 units for boys at an unit cost of Rs.4,19,000 and 600 units for girls at an unit cost of Rs.5,14,000 in Panchayat Union / Government Elementary Schools and Panchayat Union/Government Middle Schools under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the financial year 2019-20. The unit cost is calculated based on the Standard type design and Rural Schedule of Rates (RSoR) for the year 2019-20. However, the actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. The Labour cost is borne 100% by the Government of India and the material cost is shared in the ratio of 75 : 25 by the Government of India and the State Government.

The fund requirement and the central and state share for the construction of School Toilet are given below:

Sl. No	Description	Estimate Amount (Rs. in Lakh) Unit Cost	Labour (Rs. in crore) (100% GoI funding)	Material (Rs. in crore)	Grand Total (Rs. in crore)	Central Share - 75% Material (Rs. in crore)	State Share 25% Material (Rs. in crore)
1	400 Toilets for Boys	4.19	1.72	15.04	16.76	11.28	3.76
2	600 Toilets for Girls	5.14	2.94	27.90	30.84	20.93	6.97
TOTAL			4.66	42.94	47.60	32.21	10.73

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested permission from the Government for the construction of 1000 units of

school toilets in Panchayat Union / Government Elementary Schools and Panchayat Union/Government Middle Schools in rural areas consisting of 400 units of Toilets for Boys and 600 units of Toilets for Girls at a total cost of Rs.47.60 crore along with guidelines under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the financial year 2019-20.

6. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for the construction of 1000 units of school toilets in Panchayat Union / Government Elementary Schools in Panchayat Union / Government Middle Schools in rural areas consisting of 400 units of Toilets for Boys and 600 units of Toilets for Girls at a total cost of Rs.47.60 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-2020 and approve the Guidelines.

7. The Government also direct to consider on priority and to take up the schools with high enrolment on priority and the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.47418/RD/2019, dated:20.09.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT

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