

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Rural Development Department: Civil Secretariat**

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**Subject: Photograph of works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.**

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In order to bring in more transparency in implementation of MGNREGA, the Union Ministry of Rural Development has decided that digital photographs of MGNREGA works should be placed in public domain by uploading the same on NREGASoft i.e. <http://nrega.nic.in>.

To operationalise these instructions, the following guidelines are being issued:

- i) In the work module of NREGASoft, an option has been provided for uploading the photographs while entering the details of the work.
- ii) The resolution and the format of the photographs should not be high. Efforts need to be made to ensure that the file size is not more than 30KB.
- iii) The system has been so designed that it would maintain three photographs for each work/work site for three different stages of the work cycle viz. (1) before start of work (work site) (2) during execution of work and (3) completed work.
- iv) While the photographs of the work site (before start of the work) and the completed work would continue to be shown on the website, the photographs of intermediate stage(s) would go on changing and at any time, the latest photograph of the work would be displayed.
- v) If the camera has a facility of date and time stamp, the same should be enabled. However, if the camera does not have the facility of date and time stamp, the date should be entered while entering the details of works in work module.

It is proposed to move to a system whereby the latitude and longitude of the work site could also be mentioned along with other work details. However, this would require GPS enable equipment for which instructions would be issued later.

All concerned are directed to take necessary action in this regard and avail the facility to the optimal level.

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**Commissioner/Secretary to Government**  
**Rural Development Department**

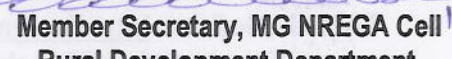
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Copy for information & necessary action to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (MGNREGA) Ministry of Rural Development (MGNREG Division) Govt. of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. District Development Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Director, Rural Development Department Kashmir/Jammu.

4. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. of the Chief Secretary.
5. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State, Rural Development, Panchayats, Law and Parliamentary Affairs.
6. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development, Panchayats, Law and Parliamentary Affairs.
8. Private Secretary to Joint Secretary (NREGA) (Department of Rural Development), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
9. Assistant Commissioner Development \_\_\_\_\_
10. District Panchayat Officer \_\_\_\_\_
11. Block Development Officer \_\_\_\_\_
12. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Rural Dev. Deptt.
13. Incharge website, RDD.
14. Circular file.

  
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