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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of  
Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in all States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding the proposal for extension of 'Rashtriya Swasthya  
Bima Yojana (RSBY) benefits to such Mahatma Gandhi NREGA  
beneficiaries as have worked for more than 15 days during the previous  
year.

2. In connection with above, you are requested to kindly furnish data for  
the benefits to be extended as per the steps mentioned in the annexure.  
This may please be given priority.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: as above

Copy for information to: Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti  
Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t, Secretary, M/o Labour & Employment D.O. No.  
M-21021/26/2009-RW dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

## Steps for merging NREGA and BPL data to extend RSBY cover to NREGA beneficiaries

### 1. Panchayat level

- a. The list of NREGS beneficiary families, eligible ( those that have worked for 14 days or more during the previous year) for RSBY cover is taken.
- b. This list is compared against the existing BPL List (may have already been submitted for RSBY enrolment).
- c. Families common to both lists should be marked as NREGA workers (Below Poverty Line).
- d. Remaining families on the NREGA list should be marked as NREGA workers (Above Poverty Line).
- e. Unmarked Families remaining on the RSBY list should be marked as Below Poverty Line
- f. One consolidated list of eligible families should be prepared after removing any duplicacy and marking the remaining families as per points above.
- g. The details in this list should be checked for the following:
  - i. Family members details – In case names and other details of all family members are not mentioned, the panchayat officers should take care to add such names to the list
  - ii. Head of Family detail – Care should be taken to clearly mark the Head of Family for each family.
  - iii. Relationship – relationship of the rest of the family members with the head of family should also be correctly marked on the list (care should be taken to ensure that spouse, if alive, is definitely marked on the list).
- h. The final list should be sent to the district coordinator

## 2. District level

- a. District office shall inspect the list from the Panchayat office
- b. In case it is in hard copy, the appropriate modifications/additions/deletions as marked on the list should be synchronised on the soft copy available
- c. The lists from all panchayats in the district are merged into a single database after ensuring the uniqueness of family across the district and maintaining the linkages between head of family and member details.
- d. Once satisfied, the district coordinator should pass the electronic data to the State Nodal Agency

## 3. State Nodal agency

- a. This data should then be transferred to the RSBY data template (downloaded from the website). Care should be taken to ensure proper coding of and relationship between village, block, panchayat, district & state data
- b. The data should be passed through EDVASP.
- c. After confirming the accuracy and validity of the data, passes it to MoLE with request to upload the same.
- d. Should continuously interact with Insurance co to ensure timely start of enrolment once data is uploaded to website.

## 4. Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE), GoI

- a. After validating the data, generates the URN and uploads the data to the website, unless the data is less than 95% validated.
- b. In case data validity is < 95%, the data is sent back to the state nodal agency for confirmation or correction as the case may be.
- c. Even if 95% or more data is validated, list of errors in the balance data shall be communicated for the state/ district to decide whether they would prefer to correct them and ensure 100% coverage.