

From:

The Secretary (RD),
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioner-Cum-District Programme Coordinators (NREGA), in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Project Directors, DRDAs,
3. All the Project Officers, DRDAs,
4. All the Block Development Officers-cum-Block Programme Officers, in H.P.

Dated: Shimla-171009, the 26th May, 2010.

Subject: Removal of cannabis from the agriculture and common land under MGNREGA.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Department's letter No. SMS-1/2009-10-RDD-Vol-I dated 20th August, 2009. Vide which the instructions regarding taking up of removal of congress grass and blue clover from the agriculture land under the activity of land development under MGNREGA have been conveyed to you. Since, the land development is one of the permissible works under MGNREGA, it is possible to take up the activity of removal of cannabis from the agriculture and common land under MGNREGA. However, it shall be important to do the following while taking up this activity under MGNREGA :-

(a) That proper estimate for land development including the clearing of cannabis to be followed by Horticulture / Forest Plantation; and

(b) As required under MGNREGS, necessary approval of the Gram Sabha will have to be obtained before any work of land development is undertaken.

You are, therefore, requested to take this activity under MGNREGA in view of the conditions explained above.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (RD)
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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