

NREGA

What does Notification mean?

Notification means that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act will become operative in the notified districts.

What are the activities to be taken up on that day?

A Gram Sabha is to be held. People can start applying for registration

Who can register?

All the adult members of the rural household willing to do unskilled manual work.

To whom should they apply for registration?

The application has to be made to the Local Gram Panchayat

What follows after application for registration is given?

The application for registration would be verified by Gram Panchayat for finding out whether the applicant resides in that village and is an adult. If this is authenticated then the Gram Panchayat has to register the applicant.

What happens after registration?

A job card shall be issued to applicant household by the Gram Panchayat.

• What happens after a job card is issued?

After a job card has been issued the registered household may apply for work.

Who can apply for employment under the Act?

All adult members of a rural household who have a Job Card. Even if a person is already employed/engaged in work, he/she has right to demand employment as unskilled manual worker under this Act. Women will get priority and 1/3 beneficiaries under the Programme are to be women.

Can individual application for work be submitted?

Yes. Registration of employment seekers is done household-wise. But within a registered households' entitlement for 100 days of employment in a year the individual members of the household can also apply for work.

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How can one apply for work?

To get employment the registered adult holding Job Card should ask for it through an application on a plain paper in writing to the Gram Panchayat or Programme Officer (at block level) and ask for a dated receipt of application.

How many days of the year can one get this employment?

A household is entitled for 100 days of work in a financial year and that can be divided among adult members of the household. The work duration shall ordinarily be at least 14 days continuously with not more than 6 days a week.

When can one get employment?

Within 15 days of submitting the application or from the day work is demanded, employment will be provided to the applicant.

Who will allot employment?

Gram Panchayat or the Programme Officer whoever has been requested.

How will one know that one has been given employment?

Applicants are to be told where and when to report for work within 15 days, by a letter sent by the Gram Panchayat/ Programme Officer. There will also be a public notice displayed on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat and at the office of the Programme Officer at the Block level, providing information on the place, date and the names of those provided employment.

What has the applicant to do once the employment letter has been received?

Report for work with Job Card on the date specified at the site where work has been allotted.

What happens if he/she does not report for work?

If the person does not report for work within fifteen days of being notified by the Gram Panchayat or Programme Officer, he or she would not be entitled for unemployment allowance.

Can he/ she re-apply for work?

Yes.