Revised guidelines for Development of Play fields/ Playgrounds under MGNREGS in convergence with CFC/SFC, Ama Gaon Ama Bikash, RWSS and other Schemes.

The construction of play fields/ playgrounds is a permissible work under MGNREGA and also a focus area programme of the State Government. It was decided by the State Government to construct at least one play field/ play ground in every Gram Panchayat under MGNREGS. This has been communicated to all Districts vide PR & DW Department letter No. 2087 dated 01.02.2016. A detailed guidelines on this matter has also been communicated to all Districts vide PR & DW Department letter No. 4087 dated 26-2-2018. However, with a view to enhancing expenditure under Natural Resource Management (NRM) and incorporating the provision of plantation activities around the playground and ancillary items required for the play field, a revised guideline in convergence with CFC/SFC, Ama Gaon Ama Bikash, RWSS and other schemes is given below.

**SELECTION OF PLAY FIELD/ PLAYGROUND:-**

Construction of play fields/ playgrounds shall be taken up in any one of the following location out of MGNREGS.

**Priority:-**

A. Playground within the premises of Government School.

In case there is no requirement of development of play field in the Government school, it can be taken up in the following location in order of preference.

1. Playground at Gram Panchayat Headquarters
2. Existing Playground of most populous village
3. Existing Playground of the villages
4. Development of new playground in the villages, if not existing.
TARGET:-

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<td>Nos. of Play fields/ Playgrounds to be constructed by 31st March 2019 :</td>
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STANDARD PLAY FIELD/ PLAYGROUND:-

The Standard play field/ playground may be of 150m X 150m size or equivalent area (rectangular) to accommodate various sports/ games activities.

ESTIMATED COST:- Rs. 5.00 lakh

SPECIFICATION:-

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<td>KABBADI</td>
<td>10.00 mtr X 13 mtr</td>
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<td>i. Single Court</td>
<td>5.18 mtr X 13.40 mtr</td>
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<td>6.10 mtr X 13.40 mtr</td>
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<td>BASKETBALL</td>
<td>15.00 mtr X 28.00 mtr</td>
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<td>VOLLEY BALL</td>
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<td>FOOT BALL</td>
<td>90.00 mtr X 45 mtr</td>
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<td>HOCKEY</td>
<td>91.4 mtr X 55.0 mtr.</td>
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COMPONENTS OUT OF MGNREGS FUND:-

i. The play fields/ playgrounds shall be constructed/ developed for the games/ sports such as Kabbadi, Badminton, Basket Ball, Volleyball, Cricket, Hockey, Football keeping in view the requirement.

ii. The play fields/ playgrounds will be more usable by provision of fixing up football goal posts, fixing up volleyball poles, creation of cricket pitch, basketball posts, badminton court and development of sand filled area for long jump/ high jump.

iii. Development of play fields / playgrounds includes land development and land leveling, putting good quality of soil, grass turfing, drainage clearance, green fencing and plantation.
iv. In leveling of the playground the estimates will be prepared by working out cutting and filling, so that the cutting is equal to filling. In estimate only the cutting will be charged if filling is within the maximum lead permitted in the Schedule of Rate (SOR). If filling is beyond the permitted lead then only extra lead will be charged.

v. The play fields/ playgrounds will be demarcated/ fenced by constructing ditch cum bund with plantation on ditch bund.

PLANTATION (Over and above the estimated cost):-

i. Shady trees like Peepal, Banyan, Neem, Debadaru, Karanj, Almond, Baula may also be planted along periphery of the Playground for providing shade and protection of the playground.

ii. Green fencing and plantation works may be taken up as an extra work having separate work code under MGNREGS; as a result, it will help in increase of NRM expenditure under MGNREGS.

iii. The instructions communicated vide letter No. 17946 dated 19.9.2018 regarding plantation activities may be followed.

CONVERGENCE:—

i. Drinking water facilities:—

Installation of one Tube well with cement platform and cement kunda near the proposed play field/ playground out of the funds under Drinking Water Department. The cement kunda near the tube well will be filled up with water by general public for use by the cattle and birds.

ii. Rural Sanitation:—

In order to prevent open defecation, community toilets two each for female and male to be taken up under Swatch Bharat Mission (Grameen). GP will undertake hygienic maintenance of the toilets out of internal resources. Both the toilets for ladies will be constructed in a separate and safe place. There should be a garbage bin for solid waste management. The amount may be borne from Swachha Bharat Mission (Grameen).

iii. Other schemes:—

The boundary wall, gallery, construction of room, change room, Foot path with paver blocks and Cement Benches around the playground can be taken up through
convergence with schemes like CFC/SFC, Ama Gaon Ama Bikash. Funds from other schemes may be explored.

iv. Development of Rural Park:-

In case of availability of land in the periphery of the play field/ playground, a Rural Park can be developed for the use and entertainment of people following the guidelines communicated vide No. 18899 dtd. 01-10-2018.

MAINTENANCE OF CASE RECORDS:-

a) In case of convergence, the total estimate along with MGNREGS contribution should be mentioned in the case record.

b) Separate case record will be maintained for the schemes converged to avoid duplication of billing and accounting.

PLANNING AND EXECUTION:-

a) Works for playground shall be approved by the Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat and be a part of the annual shelf of projects.

b) After approval of works by the Gram Panchayat, the concerned GPTA/ JE will prepare the estimate of the work duly countersigned by the competent technical authority following due procedure.

c) The online technical sanction and financial sanction will be cleared by the Collector-cum-DPC, MGNREGA as per norms.

d) For construction of playground, the Gram panchayat will be the implementing agency.

e) The BDO-cum- PO will issue the muster roll.

f) Maintenance of the playground and its proper use will be the responsibility of the Gram Panchayat.

g) Job Card holders should be engaged in the works.

h) No contractor and machine is allowed under the works taken up under MGNREGS.

i) Muster Rolls to be maintained on worksite.

j) Social audits as per MGNREGS norm to be done.

k) Transparency board/ signage of each work will be made from the respective work.
SUPERVISION:

1. Gram Panchayat Extension Officer (GPEO)/ Progress Assistant (PA) is declared as the Nodal Officer of the Block.
2. PEO/ GRS will be the Nodal Officer of the GP.
3. The PD, DRDA/ State & District Nodal Officer/ BDO/ DPO/ SDPO/ GPEO/ PA will supervise the progress of the play field in course of their field visit.

REVIEW AND MONITORING:-

Development of Play field/ Playground will be one of the agenda in each fortnightly meeting of Block and monthly review meeting of DRDA.

OUTCOME:-

1. Generation of more person days under MGNREGS.
2. Proper participation of women, ST, SC, all Job card holders.
3. Encouraging sports activities in rural area and identification of sports talent for development their athletic aspiration/ aptitude.
4. Recreation of elderly persons and children.
5. Inculcating awareness of different flagship programme of the Government.

These guidelines supersede all previous instructions and is given effect to immediately.

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1. OSD to Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department for kind information of Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department.
2. PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department.
3. Director, Drinking Water, PR & DW Department.
4. Director, Panchayati Raj
5. All State Nodal Officers of PR & DW Department
6. All Collectors/ All PD, DRDAs/ All Sub-Collectors/ All DPOs
7. All BDOs
8. All Nodal Officers of MGNREGS Cell/ Society, Odisha.

Principal Secretary to Government

Date: 27-12-2018

Director, Special Projects