

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
**PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING  
BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR – III,  
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA – 700 106

Memo No. 1865 -RD/O/MGNREGA/18E-02/17

Dated:31.03.2017

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA  
The District Magistrate & District Programme Co-ordinator (All)  
The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

**Sub-** Inclusion of contractual employees under MGNREGA under Swasthya Sathi

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, a Group Health Insurance scheme named "Swasthya Sathi" was announced by the Government of West Bengal vide Cabinet Decision No – 2625 dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, and notification of Finance Department vide no – 1104-F (P) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 intended for the members of the Self Help Groups, Civic Police Volunteers, Green Police Volunteers and Civil Defence Volunteers, village police volunteers at the Gram Panchayat, disaster management workers, home guards, NVF, ASHA workers, ICDS workers and other contractual/casual/daily rated workers under the state government.

Subsequently, the Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal proposed for the addition of some other categories of beneficiaries to be brought under the coverage of the Swasthya Sathi scheme.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that after due consideration of the matter, vide its UO No Group O/2016-2017/0113 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017, the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, has included elected functionaries of the three tier Panchayat system in the state and contractual personnel engaged in various schemes being implemented under the Department under the coverage of the said scheme. The same has been communicated to this office by the Panchayat and Rural Development Department vide Memo No. **1852/RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/2017** dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, I would like to request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the to the MGNREGA Cell of the District to make necessary arrangements for the enrolment of the eligible contractual persons engaged under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in the district, including those working at the Block and Gram Panchayat Level. In case of MGNREGA contractually engaged persons against all sanctioned positions in the District, Block and Gram Panchayat including the existing STPs and VLEs are eligible for inclusion under the scheme.

In the notification of the department (Memo No. **1852/RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/2017** dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017) a format for data capturing has also been given, which may please be followed.

The Nodal Officer for Swasthya Sathi scheme in the district may be contacted for smooth implementation.

Yours faithfully,

  
Dibyendu Sarkar

31/3/2017

Commissioner, Panchayats and Rural Development Department

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Panchayat & Rural Development Department**  
**Joint Administrative Building (6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Floor)**  
**Block-HC-7, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolka-700 106.**

No.1852 -RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/2017.

Dated, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Memo. No.HF/O/RSBY/SNO/Swasthya Sathi/097/5078 dated 02/06/2016 regarding nomination of Nodal Officer for and on behalf of the P. & R.D. Department for implementation of Swasthya Sathi of the Society formed under the name & Style "Swasthya Sathi Samity" in the State, the Governor has been pleased to nominate Smt. Swati Bandyopadhyay, W.B.C.S.(Exe), Joint Secretary of this Department as Nodal Officer to liaison with the H & F.W. Department and to authorize to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the said Society.

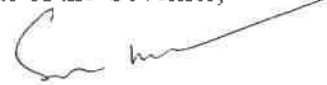
By virtue of holding the office, he/she shall act as a Member of the Governing Body in terms of clause-5 of the H. & F.W. Department's Notification No.HF/O/RSBY-TRUST/2015-2016/80 dated 15/09/16 published in the E.O. issue of the Kolkata Gazette dated 16/09/2016.

In this respect it is also said that Finance Department has already accorded to the proposal of this Department for addition of around 1.5 lakh person being elected Panchayat functionaries and contractual employees engaged in various schemes, programs and posts under the P&RD Department for coverage under the "Swasthya Sathi" scheme vide their U.O. No. Group O/2016-2017/0113 dated 27/02/2017.

All district level officers from the DP & RDO to the B.D.O. are hereby directed to contact immediately with the District Magistrate/The Addl. District Magistrate in charge of Swasthya Sathi in their respective district for identification, preparation and collection of Swasthya Sathi Database for all such Panchayat functionaries and contractual employees.

An illustrative working sheet is enclosed for guidance of the field officer.

By order of the Governor,



Additional Chief Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal

No.1852/1(60) -RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/2017.

Dated, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

Copy forwarded for information to the :-

- 1) Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2) Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal..
- 3) Addl. Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare.
- 4) Principal Secretary, SHG & SE Deptt.
- 5) Secretary, M.A. Deptt.
- 6) Secretary, W & CD Deptt.
- 7) Secretary & EO State Nodal Officer (Swasthya Sathi), Deptt. of H & FW.
- 8) Director of Health Services, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 9) Financial Advisor, Swasthya Sathi Samity.
- 10) District Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ (All).
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ of this Department.

S/e



Joint Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal

