

Government of India
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SESSION PLAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP CONSULTATION
ON
FRIDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER, 2010,
ON
ISSUES RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN
'MAHATMA GANDHI NREGA'.

I. **PLENARY SESSION** (09:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.)

1. Welcome to the Workshop : Dr. Rita Sharma, Secretary, NAC.
2. Opening remarks : Smt. Aruna Roy, Convenor.
 - The Minimum Wages issue
 - Corruption and social audit
 - Ten Entitlements
 - The critical issues facing the MGNREGA
3. Presentation on the issues : Dr. B.K. Sinha, Secretary, MoRD.

II. **TECHNICAL SESSION** (10:15 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.)

Chairperson: Smt. Aruna Roy

Session-I

10:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.: Issues relating to Minimum Wages in the context of Section 6(1) and 6 (2) of the Act. *N. K. Dey*
Presentation by Jean Dreze and ~~roup~~ Dey (members of the CEGC Working Group)
Presentation by Mr Vijayanand Prl Secy PR and LSG Kerala

Session-II

11:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.: Issues relating to transparency and accountability in Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
Introduction by Sowmya Kidambi, Rawat and K. Raju

Session-III

12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.: Review of entitlements under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

- Introduce 10 entitlements
- Discussion on each entitlement

- Recommendations and resolutions

1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. *BREAK FOR LUNCH*

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Summary of the Workshop.
