

MGNREGS – Governance transformation and water conservation thrust areas in 2016-17

The financial year 2016-17 witnessed an unprecedented governance transformation in MGNREGS with a sustained thrust on water conservation.

Factual position on proposed Amendments to RTI Rules

A factually incorrect and misleading news report appeared in a section of the media that a new set of RTI Rules have been formulated which creates difficulties and hurdles in the right of the citizens to get information from the Government. It has been alleged that the size of the RTI has been restricted to 500 words and a provision of fees has been unfairly introduced in the Rules.

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Samta Diwas observed

A homage function on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram was organised at 0730 hrs to 0800 hrs on 5th April 2017 at Samta Sthal, opposite Rajghat, New Delhi by the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.

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