New Delhi, dated 8th October, 2015

Notification No. 5572015

Subject: Utilization of support cost by SRLM/State Nodal Agencies (SNAs)

Section 3.2.1 of DDU-GKY Guidelines provides for support cost norms for implementation and monitoring of DDU-GKY program in a State by SRLM/State Nodal Agencies. Queries have been raised by State Governments on whether the support cost can be utilized by SRLMs/State Nodal Agencies to engage/outsource professionals/consultant agencies (as a Programme Management Unit or experts) to achieve the desired objectives of the program. The issue has been considered in the Ministry and it is clarified that a SRLM/SNA may engage/outsource professionals/consultant agencies (as a Programme Management Unit or experts) for all/any of the support activities detailed under Section 3.2.1 of the Guidelines.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To:

1. All Secretaries (in-charge) of Rural Development in State governments
2. All State Nodal Agencies for Skill/SRLM
3. All Registered Project Implementing Agencies (PIA)
4. Technical Support Agencies
5. All officials in DDU-GKY Division, MoRD
6. All officials in Rural Livelihood Division, MoRD
7. Guard File
8. Shri Abu Osama – with a request to ensure that this notification is uploaded on the website and advance copy is sent out by mail.