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**From : District Magistrate &  
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**To : 1-6. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, .....Sub-Division.  
7-37. Block Development Officer & Block Programme Co-ordinator,  
.....Block.**

**Sub: Dewatering of water.**

It is found that confusion exists regarding the matter of use of pump for dewatering of ponds, prior to its re-excavation works, under MGNREGA.

It is hereby clarified that-

1. The use of pump is admissible under MGNREGA, and the cost of hiring of such pump, shall have to be included in the material component of individual scheme, under water-conservation sector.
2. The expenditure for using such pumps in a scheme shall have to be kept at the barest minimum for each scheme. However, in certain extreme cases, the maximum expenditure for such use of pump can be made upto 10% of the estimated wage-cost of the scheme, subject to the approval by the Programme Officer, on a case to case basis.

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**District Magistrate &  
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