

**PUNJAB BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WELFARE  
BOARD**

(MODEL WELFARE CENTRE, LABOUR BHAWAN, SECTOR 64 (PHASE-10), S.A.S.  
NAGAR, MOHALI PUNJAB)

REF.NO.BOCW:2026: 696

Dated 11-3-2026

To

All Assistant Labour Commissioners,  
All Labour cum Conciliation Officers,  
All Labour Inspectors.

**Subject:** Registration of Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (MGNREGA) Workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) Act.

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It has been decided that the work performed by workers under Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (formerly MGNREGA) shall be considered as an acceptable criterion for registration with the BOCW Welfare Board as these workers are engaged in building and other construction works under the said schemes.

Further, the number of days worked by such workers under the aforesaid scheme shall also be counted towards fulfilling the eligibility requirement prescribed under the BOCW Act and the rules framed thereunder. The following three illustrations explain the mechanism:

1. If Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (formerly MGNREGA) worker has worked for 15 days under the Scheme in the preceding year, then these 15 days will be counted towards the statutory 90 days required under BOCW Act. However, the worker must still show 75 days of work from other sources as per existing procedure.
2. If Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (formerly MGNREGA) worker has worked for 55 days under the Scheme in the preceding year, then these 55 days will be

counted towards the statutory 90 days required under BOCW Act. However, the worker must still show 35 days of work from other sources as per existing procedure.

3. If Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (formerly MGNREGA) worker has worked for 90 or more days under the Scheme in the preceding year, then the criteria required to enrol under BOCW Act has already been met and hence no other proof of work is needed and the said worker will qualify as beneficiary under the aforementioned Act.

All field functionaries shall ensure strict compliance with these directions.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

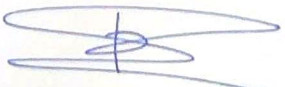


**Deputy Secretary**

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information and for further reference:-

- i) PS/Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.
- ii) PS/Secretary, Labour Cum Vice Chairman, BOCW Welfare Board.
- iii) Joint Development Commissioner (JDC)-cum-Commissioner MGNREGA for the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.
- iv) PA/Labour Commissioner, Punjab cum Secretary, BOCW Welfare Board.
- v) Sh. Jasmit Singh, Scientist (B), NIC for uploading the same on the BOCW Portal.



**Deputy Secretary**