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Vide Notification dated 14th January 2008, Para 8 of Schedule I of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was substituted as under:-

"8 (1) The Schedule of rates of wages for various unskilled labourers shall be so fixed that an adult person working for nine hours would normally earn a wage equal to the wage rate.

(2) The working days of an adult worker shall be so arranged that inclusive of intervals of rest, if any, it shall not spread over more than twelve hours on any day."

2. Doubt has been raised in certain quarters about the period of interval of rest in the above referred notification. **It is clarified that nine hours of works is inclusive of one hour of interval of rest.**

3. This may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.


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