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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 32 read with sub-section (2) of section 24 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (No. 42 of 2005), the State Government, hereby, makes the following rules for Social Audit of a scheme in the State of Madhya Pradesh under the aforesaid Act, which was previously published in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette, Part-4, dated 9th August, 2013 as required by sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act, namely :-

**1. Short title and Commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Madhya Pradesh Social Audit Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.** - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.-

- (a) "Act" means the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (No. 42 of 2005);
- (b) "Director" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Madhya Pradesh State Samajik Sampariksha Samiti;
- (c) "Government" means the Government of Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) "Gram Sampariksha Samiti" means the group of people nominated by the Gram Sabha to conduct Social Audit;
- (e) "Nominated Officer" means an Officer nominated to represent the District Programme Coordinator / Collector, social audit Gram Sabha;
- (f) "Primary Stakeholder" means the wage seekers and their families who have worked under the Employment Guarantee Scheme and residents of the village where the Employment Guarantee Scheme works are being carried out;
- (g) "Resource Person" means the person identified by the Samiti for State, District, Block and Gram Panchayat level to facilitate the Social Audit process;
- (h) "Samiti" means the Madhya Pradesh State Samajik Sampariksha Samiti;
- (i) "Social Audit Gram Sabha" means the special Gram Sabha to be held at least once in every six months for this purpose;
- (j) "Social Audit of a Scheme" means auditing of a Scheme by the primary stakeholders of the Scheme. In context of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Madhya Pradesh, Social Audit shall include verification of works, facts on ground vis-a-vis official records, taking into account the recorded or oral evidence, which is aided and facilitated by civil Society Organisations and / or Government;
- (k) "Village Social Animator" means preferably the members from the labourer's families or from the community who shall be identified by the resource persons, trained in Social Audit process and who shall facilitated the social audit and present the findings in the Social Audit Gram Sabha with the help of Gram Sampariksha Samiti.

**3. Social Audit to be part of audit of Schemes.** - (1) The State Government shall facilitate conduct of social audit of the works taken up under the Act in every Gram Panchayat at least once in every six months in a manner prescribed under these rules.

(2) A summary of findings of such social audits conducted during a financial year shall be submitted by the State Government to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

**4. Social Audit facilitation.** - (1) To facilitate the conduct of social audit by Gram Sabhas, an independent Samiti has been registered by the State Government under the Act.

(2) The Samiti shall be responsible for the following -

- (a) build capacities of Gram Sabhas for conducting social audit and towards this purpose identify, train and deploy suitable resource persons at village, block, district and State level, drawing from primary stakeholders and other civil Society Organisations having knowledge and experience of working rights of the people;
- (b) prepare social audit report formats, resource material, guidelines and manuals for the social audit