GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFRURAL DEVELOPMENT RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO15.12.2009 ANSWERED ON BENEFICIARIES OF NREGA IN GUJARAT .

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Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor

Will the Minister of COALCOALRURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a)the total number of districts selected in Gujarat for extending benefit under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) so far;

(b)the number of districts to be selected by end of March, 2010 in the State; and

(c) the number of households benefited under the Act in the country along with number of beneficiaries in Gujarat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): All districts of Gujarat have been covered under NREGA with effect from 1.4.2008.

(b) Does not arise.

(c): Total number of households provided employment under NREGA in the country and those in Gujarat are as under;

Total number of households provided employment 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (up to October,09)

Entire country 20984179 33889122 45112792 35179980 Gujarat 226269 290691 850691 1078886