

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 25.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**FOOD FOR WORK SCHEME .**

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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has recently reviewed the working of "Food for work" scheme;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the deficiencies noticed in the implementation of the scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government for the effective implementation of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC  
GRIEVANCES & PENSION

(SHRI V. NARAYANA SAMY)

(a) to (d) : National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP) was launched in November, 2004 as a prelude to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005. The Programme was fully subsumed in MGNREGA with effect from 2.2.2006, which is being monitored and reviewed by the Planning Commission on regular basis.