

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGS

**2695. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government had announced additional employment over and above 100 days per household upto 150 days in notified drought affected districts of the various States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of households which were provided 150 days employment in drought affected districts of the various States and the amount spent by the concerned State Governments, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether all the States have submitted their utilization certificates to the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a): The Ministry of Rural development provides 50 days of additional employment in notified areas of drought affected States under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). Accordingly, on recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, provision of additional employment of 50 days over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) has been made in the notified drought affected areas of the following States during FY 2016-17 (as on 28.11.2016). The details are given as under: -

<i>Financial Year 2016-17 (Status as on 28.11.2016)</i>		
SI. No.	State	No. of Districts/ Talukas
1	Karnataka	62 taluks of 12 districts
2	Madhya Pradesh	268 tehsils of 42 districts
3	Rajasthan	14487 villages of 19 districts
4	Uttar Pradesh	08 districts
5	Uttarakhand	07 districts

(b): Details of households provided more than 100 days of employment in drought affected five States under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are given in **Annexure-I**. Funds for programme implementation are released to the States including drought affected States as per the agreed to Labour Budget and shelf of projects. Details of expenditure incurred under the MGNREGS on the drought affected five States during 2016-17 (as on 28.11.2016) is indicated in **Annexure-I**.

(c)&(d): The Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme. Funds for programme implementation are released to the States after verifying the performance, utilisation of funds released, and as per the agreed to Labour Budget and on fulfilment of certain prescribed conditions.

**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
Question No. 2695 dated 01.12.2016.**

S. No	States	Number of HHs provided more than 100 days of employment in 2016-17 (as on 28.11.2016)	Total Expenditure in 2016-17 (as on 28.11.2016) (Rs. In lakh)
1	KARNATAKA	39683	195321.43
2	MADHYA PRADESH	11148	238185.86
3	RAJASTHAN	59597	362080.36
4	UTTAR PRADESH	10320	330747.23
5	UTTARAKHAND	4949	51951.19
	Total	125697	1178286.07