

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3958
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

JOBS IN DROUGHT HIT AREAS

3958. DR. NARAMALLI SIVA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive policy to provide more jobs in drought hit areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the extent to which the new policy is likely to be beneficial in providing jobs to poor in various States especially in Andhra Pradesh including Chittoor district; and
- (c) the number of poor people benefited by such schemes in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far, State-wise?

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

(a) to (c): The provision of additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in drought notified areas is allowed by the Ministry of Rural Development on the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

The details of total households provided more than 100 days of employment in the notified drought affected areas during the last two years in States including Andhra Pradesh is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3958 dated 10.08.2017

Households (HHs) provided more than 100 days of employment in drought affected location (FY 2015-16).

State	HHs Provided More than 100 days of employment
ANDHRA PRADESH	307868
CHHATTISGARH	151577
JHARKHAND	160236
KARNATAKA	120625
MADHYA PRADESH	180495
MAHARASHTRA	88947
ODISHA	160041
RAJASTHAN	158549
TELANGANA	312911
UTTAR PRADESH	139550
Total	1780807

HHs provided more than 100 days of employment in drought affected location (FY 2016-17).

State	HHs Provided More than 100 days of employment
ANDHRA PRADESH	235209
KARNATAKA	182010
MADHYA PRADESH	116933
RAJASTHAN	266673
TAMIL NADU	1214469
UTTAR PRADESH	19966
UTTARAKHAND	15772
Total	2051032