

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 235
ANSWERED ON 15/09/2020

GARIB KALYAN ROJGAR ABHIYAN

235. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has launched a massive employment-cum-rural public works Campaign named 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan' (GKRA) to boost employment and to provide livelihood opportunities in areas/villages witnessing large number of returnee migrant workers affected by the devastating COVID-19 in six States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries, the manhour work provided and the quantum of amount spent so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether this scheme has been successful, if so, the details thereof including its current status and the steps being taken to ensure effective and timely implementation;
- (d) whether the GKRA has generated a total of around 24 crore mandays of employments during the last two months and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to expand the GKRA in other States and to continue it for the next few months also, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details regarding utilisation of funds under the GKRA against the outlay of Rs. 50,000 crore ?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) is a 125-day Abhiyan launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 20th June, 2020 with a mission to address the issues of returnee migrant workers and similarly affected rural population by Covid-19 pandemic through a multi-pronged strategy of providing immediate employment & livelihood opportunities to the distressed, to saturate the villages with public infrastructure and creation of livelihood assets to

boost the income generation activities and enhance long term livelihood opportunities by giving focus on 25 works in 116 selected districts across 6 States with a resource envelope of Rs 50,000 crore.

(b): State-wise employment generated in persondays and quantum of amount spent so far under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan' is as below:

#	State	Mandays Employment Generated	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
1	BIHAR	42,46,1946	6712.82
2	JHARKHAND	40,10,287	662.24
3	MADHYA PRADESH	47,78,7323	4233.49
4	ODISHA	74,42,323	1000.84
5	RAJASTHAN	1,11,34,3237	6044.25
6	UTTAR PRADESH	5,90,72124	4905.56
	Total	27,21,17240	23559.20

(c): Yes sir, so far the Abhiyaan has been successful in meeting its objectives. The objectives of the Abhiyaan is to provide livelihood employment to the returnee migrants and similarly affected citizens in the rural areas. So far about 27.21 crore mandays employment has been provided under the Abhiyaan.

In the pursuit of objectives of the Abhiyaan, a large number of structures have been created so far. They inter alia includes:

Sl. No.	Activities	
1.	Community Sanitary Complex (in number)	6,655
2.	Rural Houses (in number)	3,21,058
3.	Cattle Sheds (in number)	23,705
4.	Farm Ponds (in number)	16,571
5.	Goat Sheds (in number)	4,856
6.	Water Conservation & Harvesting Works (in number)	1,01,094
7.	Plantation (including through CAMPA funds)	72,748 hectare
8.	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission activity (in number)	6,759
9.	Solid and Liquid Waste Management work (in number)	16,219
10.	Gram Panchayat Bhawan (in number)	1,063
11.	Gram Panchayat made live through internet connectivity (in number) under Bhartnet project	1,254

Rural Development Ministry and other 11 participating Ministries and six State Government regularly monitors the implementation of the Abhiyaan. A Central Nodal officer has been appointed for each Ahiyaan District to guide and facilitate the districts as also monitor Abhiyaan

activities therein. Constant dialogue with the States and Ministries has been undertaken to facilitate the implementation of the Abhiyaan.

(d): The State wise details of mandays of employment generated are as below:

#	State	Mandays Employment Generated
1	BIHAR	42461946
2	JHARKHAND	4010287
3	MADHYA PRADESH	47787323
4	ODISHA	7442323
5	RAJASTHAN	111343237
6	UTTAR PRADESH	59072124
	Total	272117240

(e): No, sir. No such proposal is under consideration as of now.

(f): The State wise detail of expenditure out of resource envelop of Rs.50,000 crore under the GKRA is as below:

#	State	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
1	BIHAR	6712.82
2	JHARKHAND	662.24
3	MADHYA PRADESH	4233.49
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