

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

MGNREGS IN DROUGHT HIT AREAS

1286. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified drought hit States for providing 50 days extra employment over and above the 100 days assured under the Act/Law, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the average days of wage employment for people under MGNREGS has increased in drought hit districts compared to other districts in their respective States, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the shortage of funds has reportedly affected wage payment in drought hit areas, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): The 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:-

S.No.	Name of State/ total number of districts	No. of districts/talukas
1	Karnataka	136 taluks
2	Chhattisgarh	93 tehsils
3	Madhya Pradesh	268 tehsils
4	Odisha	215 blocks
5	Andhra Pradesh	359 mandals
6	Uttar Pradesh	50 districts
7	Telangana	231 mandals
8	Maharashtra	12183 GPs
9	Jharkhand	All the 24 districts
10	Rajasthan	2900 GPs

(b): The average days of wage employment for people under MGNREGS has increased in drought hit districts of above States except Maharashtra compared to other districts in their respective States. The details of household provided employment, total persondays generated, household completed at least 100 days, average days, percentage of household completed 100 days employment and number of household provided employment in respect of notified drought affected districts of States and other districts of the respective State are given in **Annexure**.

(c): The MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme. Funds for programme implementation including payment of wages are released to the States including drought affected States after verifying the performance, utilisation of funds released, and as per the agreed to Labour Budget.

The Ministry has initiated Electronic Fund Management System (e-FMS) which directly credits the wages into the respective beneficiary's accounts using the core banking system. States have been advised to universalise the operationalisation of electronic Fund Management System to ensure smooth flow of funds from the State to the wage seekers and to eliminate delays in payment of wages.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1286 dated 03.03.2016

No.	State	Drought affected location					Total				
		HHs provided employment	Total PDs generated	HHs completed at least 100 days	Average Days	% of HH completed 100 days Employment	No. of HH provided employment	Total Persondays	No. of HH completed 100 days	Average Days	% of HH completed 100 days Employment
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1586594	80576660	210810	51	13.29	3411469	163061411	343320	48	10.06
2	CHHATTISGARH	1247218	48511388	90060	39	7.22	1944828	75140736	137460	39	7.07
3	JHARKHAND	1033089	48131452	113835	47	11.02	1033089	48131452	113835	47	11.02
4	KARNATAKA	798391	36281496	70713	45	8.86	975799	42615625	76771	44	7.87
5	MADHYA PRADESH	1797980	79219627	137816	44	7.67	2530339	108297586	165396	43	6.54
6	MAHARASHTRA*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1071650	57516323	150669	54	14.06
7	ODISHA	1229120	49271172	86907	40	7.07	1708982	65844598	107231	39	6.27
8	RAJASTHAN	1470770	77431057	119892	53	8.15	3914982	195045096	290550	50	7.42
9	TELANGANA	1227993	67966112	208452	55	16.98	2398808	113342683	261950	47	10.92
10	UTTAR PRADESH	2851210	92970403	82177	33	2.88	4391377	136991910	105849	31	2.41
	Total	13242365	580359367	1120662	44	8.46	23381323	1005987420	1753031	43	7.50

Source:As uploaded by the States in Management Information System

*Data not available

NA=Not Available