

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10.	Shimla					963.80	11.14	10.60
11.	Solan					1130.40	5.23	5.69
12.	UNA					1713.29	8.97	7.16
TOTAL:		4207.64	29.90	12278.06	97.53	40974.63	205.28	156.40

Statement-II

District-wise status of complaints

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Total No. of complaints received	Status of the complaint
1.	Kangra	5	4 complaints disposed off and 1 is pending
2.	Mandi	3	2 complaints disposed off and 1 is pending
3.	Solan	1	pending
4.	Sirmaur	2	Both complaints disposed off.

Child labour under NREGS projects

2896. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of engaging child labour in works undertaken under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to strengthen monitoring of NREGA projects to discount such occurrences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) As per report received from the State Government of Rajasthan, the State Government has received one complaint from Sh. Laxman Singh, Kishnaram, Dungarram, Birjaram and Other of Himmatsar village, Gram Panchayat Himmatsar, Panchayat Samiti Nokha, District Bikaner regarding engaging child labour.

(c) The preamble of NREG Act clearly stipulates that the Act provides a legal guarantee of 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose *adult* members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. In Section 2(a) of the Act, the term “adult” has been defined as a person who has completed his eighteenth years of age. Further, age of a person has to be given in the application for registration for issue of a job card and is also to be indicated

on the job card. The Ministry has issued instructions to all States to take necessary steps to ensure that names of children below 18 years of age are not included in the household job card and minors are not engaged on NREGA work sites.

Quality of roads under PMGSY

2897. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarajgar Yojana (PMGSY) in Maharashtra including details of measures initiated to impart training to the field engineers in road design;
- (b) the details of steps taken to maintain quality in construction of roads in rural areas; and
- (c) the details of outcome of the three-tier quality improvement assessment in Maharashtra in last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) In the State of Maharashtra, under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), proposals amounting Rs.4,478.62 crore for 4737 road works measuring length of 19,833.59 kilometre have been cleared upto September, 2009. State has completed 3661 road works having length of 13,427.67 kilometre and expenditure incurred Rs.2,745.14 crore upto September, 2009.

Following measures are initiated to impart training to field engineers of PMGSY.

- (i) Training modules of 2, 3 and 6 days have been prescribed covering all relevant topics.
 - (ii) Topic wise training faculties are identified and displayed on PMGSY website.
 - (iii) States have option to conduct these training programmes at State Institute of Rural Development's (SIRD) (State Institute of Rural Development) established in the States.
 - (iv) Officer of Superintending Engineer rank would be designated to coordinate training activities in SRRDA.
 - (v) SIRD and SRRDA can identify suitable well equipped quality control laboratory to be used for training of engineers.
 - (vi) Trainings have also been organized at Technical institutes and reputed training institutes like National Institute for Training of Highway Engineers (NITHE) National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) etc. 866 engineers of Maharashtra have been given training upto March, 2009.
- (b) In order to ensure the requisite quality standards, a Three Tier Quality Mechanism is operational under the programme. The First Tier is in-house quality control through performing