

MGNREGS in Rajasthan

†2314. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the amount being spent and the number of persons being employed in Rajasthan under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): The total number of households provided employment and expenditure incurred under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Rajasthan since inception are indicated below:

No. of Households provided employment (In Nos)					
2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 up to June, 11
1175172	2170460	6373093	6522264	5859667	2605022
Total Expenditure (Rs. in Lakhs)					
2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 up to June, 11
69306.14	147733.72	616439.73	566903.40	328907.14	70879.56

Impact of MGNREGS on living standards of beneficiaries

2315. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any impact assessment study of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) on living standards of the beneficiaries of the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government is planning to undertake any such major impact assessment study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) No specific study to assess impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on living standards of its beneficiaries has been carried out. However,

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