

In a study conducted by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru in 4 districts, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Shimoga and Hassan of Karnataka has noted improvement in ground water recharge to the tune of 1,500 GPH to 2,500 GPH and improvement in water table by 5200 feet in all districts. Practice of double cropping has also been undertaken in all districts.

Job card holders under MGNREGS beneficiaries holding bank account

2316. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of job card holders under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), State-wise;
- (b) the details of account holders under MGNREGS in different banks;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to provide subsidy and other benefits to those account holders directly through banks; and
- (d) if so, the details of such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) The details of total number of job cards issued under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) up to 18.08.2011 and bank accounts opened up to 2010-11 by MGNREGA workers are given in the statement.

(c) and (d) It is mandatory to make payment of wages to MGNREGA workers through their individual or joint accounts in Banks/Post Offices unless exempted on account of poor coverage of bank/post office network. There is no proposal at present to route subsidy or benefits of other schemes through bank accounts of MGNREGA workers.

Statement

Job cards issued and Bank accounts opened under MGNREGA

No.	State	Job cards	No. of Bank Accounts		Total
		issued up to 18.08.2011	Opened up to 2010-11 Individual	Joint	Bank Accounts
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	11705605	1957469	0	1957469
2	Arunachal Pradesh	35359	7159	4871	12030
3	Assam	3840312	1470855	24459	1495314

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	11616435	1677200	84868	1762068
5	Chhattisgarh	4187217	2518036	15551	2533587
6	Gujarat	3920445	437489	612815	1050304
7	Haryana	600058	215814	157307	373121
8	Himachal Pradesh	1060136	733068	40649	773717
9	Jammu And Kashmir	475085	436428	14701	451129
10	Jharkhand	3954308	982878	203754	1186632
11	Karnataka	5244434	3254451	425322	3679773
12	Kerala	1073655	627961	0	627961
13	Madhya Pradesh	11593788	4403699	1737318	6141017
14	Maharashtra	5899019	643592	37484	681076
15	Manipur	352322	104876	1729	106605
16	Meghalaya	420555	15930	4856	20786
17	Mizoram	197361	31285	15566	46851
18	Nagaland	364228	0	1144	1144
19	Orissa	6049131	4047539	154654	4202193
20	Punjab	838044	418002	50738	468740
21	Rajasthan	9922771	3813460	977390	4790850
22	Sikkim	75831	35170	4427	39597
23	Tamil Nadu	7904122	8921886	83953	9005839
24	Tripura	587916	61928	375736	437664
25	Uttar Pradesh	13581459	7311290	1129971	8441261
26	Uttarakhand	979673	709376	73368	782744
27	West Bengal	10841280	3220322	805219	4025541

1	2	3	4	5	6
28	Andaman & Nicobar	6948	38513	1279	39792
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	54902	13777	0	13777
30	Daman & Diu	24264	0	0	0
31	Goa	63549	12207	38	12245
32	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
33	Puduchery	1	16409	0	16409
34	Chandigarh	4	0	0	0
TOTAL		117470217	48138069	7039167	55177236

Upgradation of PMGSY roads in Gujarat

2317. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted the proposal of Rs. 466 crores for upgradation of rural roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the month of August, 2008?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): Keeping in view of the time frame fixed for achieving the targets of 'Rural Road' component of Bharat Nirman, the proposals conforming to the following four categories are being considered for sanction at present:

- (i) Residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under Phase-I of Bharat Nirman;
- (ii) Projects to be taken up with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank;
- (iii) New habitations connectivity in the identified Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected/Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts; and
- (iv) Special road connectivity packages announced for the border areas.

Government of Gujarat had sent project proposals of Rs.467.35 crore for upgradation of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the month of August, 2008. Since, the upgradation proposals are not falling under above four categories, the project proposals were returned to the State.