

Implementation of MGNREGS in Rajasthan

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): Considering the total expenditure of Rs. 3289 crore in 2010-11 in Rajasthan under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) the average comes to Rs. 9.01 crore per day. Average persons working per day works out to 8.29 lakh considering that the total person days generated in Rajasthan were 3026.22 lakh in 2010-11. As reported by State Government of Rajasthan, upto 31.10.2011 a total expenditure of Rs. 1972.08 crore has been incurred during 2011-12 and the average expenditure per day works out Rs. 9.39 crore. A total 1473.63 lakh person days were generated during this period and the average persons working per day works out 7.02 lakh.

Priority to water conservation and harvesting under MGNREGS

912. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects undertaken under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) till date, State-wise; and

(b) the number of projects under MGNREGS focused on water conservation and water harvesting, which have been listed as first in the order of priority of works in Schedule-I of the MGNREGS Act, till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) As per Schedule-I of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), focus of activities under MGNREGA include water conservation and water harvesting, irrigation canals including micro and minor irrigation works, provision of irrigation facility, renovation of traditional water bodies including de-silting of tanks and flood control and protection works including drainage in water logged areas. The various modes of water conservation and water harvesting are first priority activities under MGNREGA. The details of total number of works undertaken under MGNREGA from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (upto 15.11.11) indicating the number of works focused on water conservation and water harvesting undertaken during this period as reported by States/Union Territories are given in Statement.

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