

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN) : (a) No sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

**Evaluation of assets created under MGNREGS**

3558. SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 48,000 crores have been spent under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since its inception;

(b) if so, the details of output and the assets created through MGNREGS; and

(c) whether any evaluation has been made in this regard and, if so, the details thereof?

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(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN) : (a) and (b) Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), during the period from 2006-07 to 2011-12, a total amount of Rs. 149656.17 crore has been released to States/UTs by the Central Government. The details of total expenditure incurred (against available funds including State share, miscellaneous receipts etc.), persondays generated and number of works completed under MGNREGA during the above period as reported by States/UTs are given in statement. (*See below*)

(c) Ministry of Rural Development organizes concurrent evaluation/assessment of all its programmes/Schemes including MGNREGA on periodic basis through independent and reputed agencies and organizations. The Ministry of Rural Development has engaged Institutions like Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) and other professional institutions to conduct studies and surveys on the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Some major findings of such Studies are given below :

- i. Increase in Agriculture Minimum *Wages and wage earned per day* due to impact of MGNREGA has given a bargaining power to the labour (*IIM Lucknow, NDUAT Faizabad*).
- ii. Reduction in distress migration: Studies report reduction in distress migration (council for Social Development, Centre for Science and Environment, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong).
- iii. Creation of “Green Jobs”: nearly 70% works relate to water conservation, water-harvesting, restoration, renovation and desilting of water bodies, drought-proofing, plantation & afforestation (Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and IIFM, Bhopal).

- iv. Improvement in ground water, improved agricultural productivity & cropping intensity, mono crop to two crops (Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).
- v. Reduction in water vulnerability index, agriculture vulnerability, livelihood vulnerability index (Indian Institute of Science Bangalore).
- vi. No gender differential in wage rates for MGNREG works. (NSSO 64<sup>th</sup> Round).

***Statement******Persondays generated and work completed under MGNREGA***

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (Reported till 27/4/2012)	Total
Total expenditure (Rs. in crore)	8823.4	15856.9	27250.1	37905.2	39377.3	37303.3	166516.2
Number of Persondays generated (in crore)	90.5	143.6	216.3	283.6	257.2	209.3	1200.4
Numbers of Works Completed (Asset Created) (in lakh)	3.87	8.23	12.14	22.59	25.90	13.43	86.17

**Performance of MGNREGS activities**

3559. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the works such as water conservation and water harvesting, drought proofing including forestation and tree plantation, irrigation canals including micro and minor irrigation works, provisions of irrigation facility to lands belonging to SCs/STs in the North Eastern Region, State-wise under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) the details of beneficiaries of these works and the total amount spent. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN ) : (a) The details of number of works taken up (new and spillover works) and completed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in North Eastern States from 2009-10 onward as reported by the States are given in Statement-I. (*See below*)

(b) The details of number of households provided employment and expenditure incurred by the States during the above period as reported by the States are given in Statement-II.