

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Central Government has provided Rs. 4,974.92 crore to the State of Chhatisgarh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the period from April, 2004 to December, 2011.

(b) Ensuring quality of road works is the responsibility of the State Governments which are implementing the Programme. Accordingly, State Governments set up Quality Control Units and the State Quality Monitors (SQMs) engaged by these units carry out periodic inspections. In addition, National Quality Monitors (NQMs) are also engaged for inspection of some of the road works on random basis. If quality of the work is graded as 'Unsatisfactory' the concerned State Government shall ensure that the contractor replaces the material or rectifies the workmanship (as the case may be). During the year 2011-12, a total of 114 roads under construction were inspected by NQMs out of which 17% of roads were found 'Unsatisfactory'.

(c) to (e) As per conditions of Standard Bidding Document of PMGSY, there is provision of 5% amount of contract cost as mobilization advance and machinery advance of 90% cost of new machinery brought at site upto the extent of 10% of the contract cost by submission of bank guarantee of equal amount by the contractor. The advance payment shall be repaid by deducting proportionate amounts from payments otherwise due to the Contractor for the construction work, following the schedule of completed percentages of the Works on a payment basis. As informed by the State, the State has given Rs. 9,686 lakhs as mobilization advance and Rs. 2,908 lakhs as machinery advance to the contractors during year, 2005 to March, 2011.

#### **Allocation of funds under MGNREGS in Assam**

5111. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by Government under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Assam during 2009-10 and 2010-11;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under MGNREGS in the State, District-wise; and

(c) the funds likely to be advanced to the State Government during the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven wage employment programme under which Central funds are released to States/UTs/districts on the basis of labour demand projections, performance in the implementation of the programme and utilization of available funds. During 2009-10 and 2010-11, Rs. 778.88 crore and Rs. 609.29 crore, respectively have been released to Assam under MGNREGA.

(b) The details of number of households provided employment under MGNREGA in Assam during 2009-10 and 2010-11, as reported by the State Government is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) During 2011-12 a total amount of Rs. 426.86 crore was released to Assam. During 2012-13 (as on 18.5.2012) Rs. 98.97 crore has been released to 8 districts of Assam.

**Statement**

*The details of households/provided employment under MGNREGA*

Sl.No.	State	Total Number of households Provided Employment	
		2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4
1.	Bongaigaon	87801	48616
2.	Dhemaji	77387	82912
3.	Goalpara	79196	83363
4.	Karbi Anglong	135756	117622
5.	Kokrajhar	170570	153604
6.	Lakhimpur	96227	64148
7.	North Cachar Hills	NR	13323
8.	Barpeta	100295	62112
9.	Cachar	83395	47613
10.	Darrang	81246	87116

1	2	3	4
11.	Hailakandi	87305	71541
12.	Marigaon	65864	77099
13.	Nalbari	69073	50379
14.	Baksa	92700	58505
15.	Chirang	79250	50164
16.	Dhubri	78049	71697
17.	Dibrugarh	44156	48723
18.	Golaghat	89659	76296
19.	Jorhat	68426	45893
20.	Kamrup	98510	67257
21.	Kamrup Metro	18017	11964
22.	Karimganj	37306	43174
23.	Nagaon	140193	125208
24.	Sibsagar	31720	37960
25.	Sonitpur	87009	84750
26.	Tinsukia	39442	36316
27.	Udalguri	98718	81017
TOTAL		2137270	1798372

NR=Not Reported

**Job card holders under MGNREGS**

5112. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of job card holders seeking job under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is going down significantly in various States;