746	Written Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]		Unstarred Questions	
1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	934.66	488.11	1785.16	271.81
11.	Jharkhand	1750.32	1346.24	3119.52	959.91
12.	Karnataka	627.68	831.23	897.09	30.88
13.	Kerala	345.73	363.936	314.33	75.77
14.	Madhya Pradesh	5180.92	4453.23	5081.97	1647.87
15.	Maharashtra	499.97	892.13	2000.7	152.87
16.	Manipur	300.01	543.82	1485.85	72.03
17.	Meghalaya	44.59	193.28	368.87	39.66
18.	Mizoram	48.6	136.54	298.08	19.49
19.	Nagaland	215.30	129.00	395.00	42.00
20.	Odisha	3842.68	3779.98	5796.93	1423.46
21.	Punjab	737.46	545	586.53	536.65
22.	Rajasthan	3233.33	2420.75	3110.1	1155.33
23.	Sikkim	120.92	344.495	247.42	75.83
24.	Tamil Nadu	1965.28	318.375	883.19	391.83
25.	Telangana	0	514.83	408.64	117.27
26.	Tripura	239.415	352.12	405.62	147.65
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2000.34	5032.15	3095.25	423.88
28.	Uttarakhand	714.62	1191.06	1989.32	338.25
29.	West Bengal	2232.88	2398.478	2825.53	388.481
	Grand Total	36336.812	36449.33	47447.00	10644.98

Impact of MGNREGA on rural poverty

 $\dagger 1727.$  SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether poverty among rural population has declined after the initiation of MGNREGA and their financial condition has improved;

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (b) if so, the details of the manner in which improvement has taken place; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (c) A study report titled "MGNREGA: A Catalyst for Rural Transformation" by National Council of Applied Economic Research (sponsored by Indian Human Development Survey) estimates the poverty reduction due to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. The report states that:

- MGNREGA's contribution to reducing poverty is about 32%. In the absence
  of MGNREGA-induced consumption, poverty among the participants would
  have been 38.0% in 2011-12, not 31.3%.
- MGNREGA prevented 14 million persons from falling into poverty (those non-poor in 2004-05 who would have become poor by 2011-12 without MGNREGA employment).
- In spite of a high initial poverty rate (75.8% in 2004-05), poverty among adivasis was reduced by 27.6% and for dalits by 37.6%.
- MGNREGA is more effective in poverty reduction in less developed areas (34%) than in more developed areas (27%).
- Low-participating areas experienced much greater poverty reduction (72%) than areas with a high participation rate (27%).

## PMGSY projects in Himachal Pradesh

1728. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 4,036.154 km of road length is on-going/pending under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Himachal Pradesh;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefor, road-wise;
- (c) the time stipulated for construction of the on-going/pending road length, roadwise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to complete the on-going/pending road length, road length construction in the State within stipulated time?