

Sl.No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
23.	Sikkim	68.60	138.16	337.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	205.00	309.58	636.39
25.	Tripura	274.83	392.3725	135.39
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1110.35	1234.87	1010.47
27.	Uttarakhand	409.19	550.2	702.21
28.	West Bengal	1427.58	819.18	1101.84
29.	Telangana	273.73	146.0255	99.22
TOTAL		15186.68	16507.85	16819.43

Employment opportunities in rural areas

1390. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action which have been initiated by Government to generate employment opportunities in rural areas of the country in order to stop large scale migration from rural villages to urban and semi-urban areas due to non-sustainability of agricultural sector and for other various reasons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government is actively engaged with the State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), all States/UTs have been requested to (i) initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act, (ii) expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered, (iii) prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha, and (iv) prepare realistic labour budget by the State.