

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which National Food for Work Programme (NFWP) was launched in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the aforesaid programme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)to(c): National Food for Work Programme (NFWP) was launched in 150 selected districts in the country in November, 2004. The programme was introduced as a prelude to National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and was subsumed in the Act with effect from 2.2.2006. Under NFWP, 785.18 lakh mandays of employment was generated during the year 2004-05 and 3043.56 lakh mandays were generated during 2005-06.