

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1674  
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DECLINE IN WORKS UNDER MGNREGS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS  
Gorakhnath Shri

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in drought affected areas have declined in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to check the recurrence of such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Details of the total works taken up and works completed in drought affected States for the last three years and current year (up to January, 2010) are given in Annexure-I.
- (c): The Ministry issued advisories to drought affected States to meet employment demand in accordance with the provisions of the Act.