

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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OUTLAY UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to curtail the outlay under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the outlay under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government to achieve the target set for the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The plan outlay (Budget Estimate/Revised Estimate) for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during last three years and current year is given below.

(Rs. crore)

Year Budge Estimate Revised Estimate

2008-09	16000	30000.19
2009-10	39100	39100
2010-11	40100	40100
2011-12	40000	40000

The primary objective of MGNREGA is to enhance the livelihood security of the rural households by providing up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a year to every household on demand for doing unskilled manual work. As employment is provided on demand, no targets for employment are fixed and no State/Union Territory wise upfront allocation is made. The amount to be released by the centre to the Districts/States in financial year is based on the labour demand projected at the field level and utilization of available funds by the concerned State Governments.