

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether there has been an increase in the rural population demanding work under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) following the Government's monitoring mechanism; and

(b) if so, the comparative figure in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 4.55 crore households demanded employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during 2008-09 compared to 5.29 crore households in 2009-10 and 5.58 crore households in 2010-11. There has been a steady increase in the demand for employment under MGNREGA during the last three years. During 2011-12 (Up to October 2011) 3.36 crore households have demanded employment under MGNREGA.