

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total quantity of additional foodgrains demanded by State Governments, especially by West Bengal, under `Food for Work` Programme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has initiated any action for immediate supply of such foodgrains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which additional foodgrains will be supplied?

Answer

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

(a): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) was launched in 200 identified districts [including 150 National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) districts] w.e.f. 2nd February, 2006 in phase-I. From this date, NFFWP got subsumed under MGNREGA.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of above.