

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SPENDING UNDER MGNREGS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the spending under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has gone down considerably this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total work days created under the Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment to find out the reasons for shortfall in work days; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The details of expenditure incurred and persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last three years (2009-10 onwards) as reported by States/UTs are given in Annexure. The expenditure reported by States/UTs till 23.04.2012 for 2011-12 is Rs.36831.65 crore with data from some States yet to be uploaded.
- (d) & (e): MGNREGA provides a legal guarantee for up to 100 days of wage employment to every rural household in a financial year for doing unskilled manual work, on demand to be made following a due process. As employment is provided on demand, households provided employment, persondays generated, requirement of funds and expenditure incurred by the States/UTs depend on demand for employment.