

**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 length of roads constructed under the Food-for-Work Programme in Andhra Pradesh; and
(b) if so, the details of funds spent by the Government on the same?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 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. The primary objective of MGNREGA is to enhance the livelihood security in rural areas by providing up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a year to every household on demand for doing unskilled manual work. The details of the length of roads and year-wise expenditure on road works taken up under Rural Connectivity in Andhra Pradesh under MGNREGA are as under:-

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
Total length of roads (in km)	10	585	2269	1034	13931	6795	24624
Expenditure (Rs. in crores)	0.62	38.06	170.20	87.90	1254.00	679.50	2230.28