

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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JOB CARDS UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Job Cards issued in various States including West Bengal and North Eastern States under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;and

(b) the number of people applied for Job Cards and have not been provided the same during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) entitles all adult members of a rural household willing to do unskilled manual work, the right to demand employment. Such a household will have to apply for registration to the Gram Panchayat. After verification, the Gram Panchayat will issue a Job Card with photograph of all adult members of the household willing to work under the programme. The cumulative number of such households that have registered and have been issued job cards, as reported by the States in MIS, up to the last three years and the current FY 2012-13 is given in Annexure.