

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIAL AUDIT UNDER NREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether social audit under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) has not been done in many districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any special initiative has been taken in the last few months to ensure social audit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the results achieved?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): As reported by the State Governments, social audit has been conducted in 568 districts out of a total of 618 districts (92%) during the current Financial Year so far.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Social Audits were conducted in a campaign mode from June 2009 to September, 2009. Out of a total of 249366 Gram Panchayats (GPs), 188211 GPs (i.e. 76%) completed the social audit. The total number of Social Audits conducted is 218624.