

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NREGA PROJECTS IN NAXAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has issued any directive to all naxal affected States regarding proper implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of States;
- (c) whether these States have implemented these directives; and
- (d) if so, the number of projects that have been started in these States?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Instructions dated 27.10.2009 have been issued to States for implementation of NREGA in a more meaningful way in Naxal affected areas. The States have been instructed to intensify awareness generation campaign among rural households, issuance of job cards, implementing sufficient number of works and timely payment of wages. Details of the instruction are available at NREGA website www.nrega.nic.in. The naxal affected States are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh.

(c)&(d): The number of works taken up in these States during the current year,2009- 10(up to October, 09) is as under:

S.No.	State	Total number of works taken up
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1. Andhra Pradesh 737395

2. Bihar 117693

3. Chhattisgarh 62036

4. Jharkhand 128563

5. Madhya Pradesh 433928

6. Maharashtra 16759

7. Orissa 160049

