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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the job guarantee scheme seeks the Union Government to ensure its continuation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether workforce in the rural areas is getting 100 days guaranteed job;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether various job guarantee schemes including rural job guarantee scheme is facing fund crunch and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) operated by Ministry of Rural Development is a demand driven wage employment programme for unskilled workers in the rural areas of the country. State Governments are to provide up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year upon demand to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work as provided for in the Act. The objective of MGNREGS is to supplement the income of a rural household and is not intended to be the sole means of earning livelihood for the rural population. The workers are free to avail any other employment opportunity available to them.

Details of households provided employment and person days generated under MGNREGS for last three years and current year are at Annex.