

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF WORK UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched 'KaamMaangoAbhiyan' to capture/increase the demand of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its impact on demand for work;
- (c) whether a comparative analysis of demand for work between November, 2013 and January, 2014 shows a 400 per cent increase in demand from the previous corresponding period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The 'KaamMaangoAbhiyan' was aimed at capturing demand effectively for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). This Abhiyan was conducted from November 2013 to January, 2014 in six districts of the country i.e. Katihar (Bihar), Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh), Raichur (Karnataka), Nashik (Maharashtra), West Singhbhum (Jharkhand) and Sundergarh (Odisha). As a result of this Abhiyan, the number of persons who demanded work has increased in most districts.
- (c) & (d) A comparative analysis of demand for work between November 2013 and January 2014 is given in the Annexure.