

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NEW ACTIVITIES UNDER MGNREGS IN HUDHUD CYCLONE AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new works added to the category of works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) have been started in Hudhud cyclone area of Andhra Pradesh State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to start these new works in those affected districts so far especially in North Andhra or Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c) The list of permissible works has been expanded under the Paragraph 4.11 of revised schedule I of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). All these works are available for execution in all parts of the Country, including the areas affected by Hudhud Cyclone. It is for the State Government to execute these works after ensuring that the provisions of the Act and the Schedule I & II are scrupulously followed.