

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TARGETS UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets fixed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the 11th and 12th Five year Plans, State wise;
- (b) the performance of various States under the Scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (c) the funds released to States under MGNREGS during the said period, year wise and State-wise;
- (d) the names of the States which utilized less than 75 per cent of funds during the said period; and
- (e) the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven wage employment programme and no target is fixed.
- (b) & (c) The details of persondays generated and Central share released to the States/UTs during the FY 2007-08 to 2011-12 under MGNREGA are at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e) A list of States/UTs which have utilized less than 75 per cent of available funds during the FY 2007-08 to FY 2011-12 is at Annexure-II. Central funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget and taking into consideration the performance and pace of utilization of available funds. However, while releasing the funds in the next year, the unspent balances available with the States/UTs are adjusted.