

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:41
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2004
FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new comprehensive food-for-work programme has been launched to provide at least 100 days employment to all able bodied persons in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the programme and the steps being taken for its effective implementation;
- (c) whether the food for work programme has been extended to 150 most backward districts in various States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of additional funds required by and proposed to be provided to each of such districts, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 41 for answer on 3-12-2004.

(a) : A new poverty alleviation programme, National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) has been launched from the month of November 2004 in 150 most backward Districts of the Country to generate supplementary wage employment with food security. All the States except Goa have been covered under the programme. The programme is open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work.

(b) The salient features of the programme are; i) it is being implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme, ii) foodgrains are also provided to the States free of cost, iii) the transportation cost, handling charges, and taxes on foodgrains are the responsibility of the States, iv) works to be taken up under the programme in accordance with the Five Year Perspective Plan, v) Collector will be the nodal officer for preparation of the Perspective Plan and programme implementation, vi) wages to workers shall not be less than notified Minimum Wages, vii) wages to be paid through a mix of cash and foodgrains, and viii) focus of the programme will be on works relating to water conservation, drought proofing (including afforestation/tree plantation), land development, flood-control/protection (including drainage in waterlogged areas) and rural connectivity in terms of all-weather roads.

For effective implementation of the programme, apart from periodical reporting on quantitative and qualitative aspects of the programme, a number of steps have been taken like schedule of periodic inspection of works by State, district, sub-divisional and block level officers, mandatory constitution of monitoring committees of local people when the work is taken up, the Panchayat concerned will have the right to inspect and review the progress of any work under the Scheme in its jurisdiction, 100% verification of works by the independent agencies under the District Level Monitoring scheme of the Ministry, mandatory physical and financial audit by the Local Fund Audit or by the Chartered Accountants at the end of financial year of each District.

(c) to (e) : The programme has been introduced in the identified 150 most backward Districts of the Country. All the States have been covered except Goa. Under the programme an amount of Rs. 2020 crore along with 20 lakh tonnes of foodgrains have been allocated during the current financial year i.e. 2004-05. The details of State-wise Districts identified with allocation of resources for the current year is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 41 for answer on 3-12-2004. Allocation under National Food for Work Programme during 2004-05

(Foodgrains in Metric Tonnes)

Sl.No	Name of State	No. Name of Districts	Funds#	Wheat	Rice	Total
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(Rs. in lakhs)

Foodgrains

1	Andhra Pradesh (8)	1	Adilabad	2245.09	0	22053	22053
2	Mahbubnagar		1974.18	0	19394	19394	
3	Rangareddy		1548.94	0	15217	15217	
4	Khammam		1721.39	0	16911	16911	
5	Warangal		1819.46	0	17874	17874	
6	Nalgonda		1481.21	0	14553	14553	
7	Anantpur		1036.42	0	10182	10182	
8	Cudappah		939.39	0	9229	9229	
2	Arunachal Pr. (1)	1	Upper Subansiri	127.16	0	1249	1249
3	Assam (5)	1	Kokrajhar	3307.40	0	32490	32490
2	North Cachar Hills		1571.34	0	15437	15437	
3	Karbi Anglong		2573.51	0	25282	25282	
4	Dhemaji		1837.03	0	18047	18047	
5	North Lakhimpur		1804.60	0	17728	17728	
4	Bihar (15)	1	Araria	1151.04	0	11309	11309
2	Vaishali		2227.76	0	21886	21886	
3	Gaya		2927.88	0	28764	28764	
4	Madhubani		1999.16	0	19639	19639	
5	Muzaffarpur		2239.00	0	21996	21996	
6	Nawadah		1675.66	0	16462	16462	
7	Samastipur		2144.06	0	21063	21063	
8	Sheohar		1176.64	0	11558	11558	
9	Katihar		1781.84	0	17506	17506	
10	Jamui		1873.64	0	18406	18406	
11	Lakhisarai		1500.17	0	14738	14738	
12	Monghyr		1511.41	0	14849	14849	
13	Purnea		1302.18	0	12793	12793	
14	Supaul		1968.56	0	19340	19340	
15	Darbhangha		2124.72	0	20874	20874	
5	Chhattisgarh (10)	1	Bastar	1457.06	0	14314	14314
2	Dantewada		1097.20	0	10779	10779	
3	Kanker		932.32	0	9159	9159	
4	Koria		945.73	0	9291	9291	
5	Sarguja		1612.14	0	15837	15837	
6	Jasipur		1009.79	0	9919	9919	
7	Dhamatri		667.12	0	6554	6554	
8	Raigarh		1060.35	0	10418	10418	
9	Bilaspur		1183.35	0	11626	11626	
10	Rajnandgaon		1134.73	0	11148	11148	
6	Gujarat (6)	1	Dangs	699.27	0	6873	6873
2	Dohad		942.10	0	9262	9262	
3	Panch Mahals		857.89	0	8433	8433	
4	Sabarkantha		669.37	0	6580	6580	
5	Namada		411.27	0	4044	4044	
6	Banaskantha		595.12	0	5850	5850	
7	Haryana (1)	1	Mohinderagarh	294.57	2894	0	2894
8	H.P (1)	1	Chamba	317.63	1386	1735	3121
9	J&K (2)	1	Doda	280.00	1491	1259	2750
2	Kupwara		236.56	0	2324	2324	
10	Jharkhand (14)	1	Saraikela	1194.55	3409	8328	11737
2	Singbhum West		2339.80	6555	16432	22987	
3	Godda		1778.03	5012	12455	17467	
4	Simdega		1258.35	3538	8825	12363	
5	Gumla		1912.27	5398	13389	18787	
6	Chatra		1823.21	5143	12781	17924	
7	Garhwa		2324.60	6553	16285	22838	
8	Palamau		2212.42	6298	15436	21734	
9	Latehar		1246.80	3451	8797	12248	
10	Lohardagga		1163.34	3278	8149	11427	
11	Dumka		2005.82	5657	14049	19706	
12	Jamtara		895.97	2522	6279	8801	
13	Sahebganj		1700.95	4795	11916	16711	
14	Pakur		1758.27	4951	12323	17274	
11	Karnataka (3)	1	Chitradurga	1093.01	2147	8591	10738
2	Davanagere		1032.28	2029	8113	10142	
3	Bidar		932.14	1832	7326	9158	
12	Kerala (1)	1	Waynad	571.84	1873	3745	5618
13	Madhya Pr. (15)	1	Jhabua	2035.47	0	19997	19997
2	Mandla		1186.63	743	10916	11659	
3	Umaria		827.76	1512	6619	8131	
4	Shahdol		1371.01	1265	12205	13470	
5	Barwani		1342.09	11533	1652	13185	
6	Khargone		1314.99	12919	0	12919	
7	Shivpuri		716.25	7037	0	7037	
8	Sidhi		1248.96	3195	9075	12270	
9	Tikamgarh		611.98	4791	1221	6012	
10	Balaghat		874.42	1594	6996	8590	
11	Chattarpur		683.85	5393	1326	6719	
12	Betul		1208.57	9358	2509	11867	
13	Khandwa		1140.83	9606	1603	11209	
14	Seopur		319.81	2735	406	3141	
15	Dhar		1639.27	16104	0	16104	

14	Maharashtra (11)	1	Gadchiroli	1212.18	2742	9167	11909
2	Gondya		1240.30	2795	9285	12080	
3	Chandrapur		1739.55	3933	13156	17089	
4	Dhule		1275.80	8018	4516	12534	
5	Nandurbar		1709.23	3866	12925	16791	
6	Hingoli		1267.91	10275	2183	12458	
7	Nanded		1813.19	14693	3121	17814	
8	Aurangabad		921.38	7468	1585	9053	
9	Ahmednagar		1614.13	13081	2778	15859	
10	Yawatmal		226.82	14215	8005	22220	
11	Bhandara		1139.18	2575	8616	11191	
15	Manipur (1)	1	Tamenlong	266.06	0	2614	2614
16	Meghalaya (1)	1	South Garo Hills	362.46	0	3562	3562
17	Mizoram (1)	1	Siaha	63.66	0	626	626
18	Nagaland (1)	1	Mon	303.72	1492	1492	2984
19	Orissa (18)	1	Koraput	1784.62	0	17533	17533
2	Malkangiri		1347.50	0	13237	13237	
3	Nabarangpur		1744.50	0	17139	17139	
4	Rayagada		1593.93	0	15715	15715	
5	Mayurbhanj		2517.13	0	24731	24731	
6	Sundergarh		1792.79	0	17612	17612	
7	Keonjhar		1670.29	0	16408	16408	
8	Phulbani		1250.76	0	12288	12288	
9	Boudh		771.47	0	7579	7579	
10	Nuapada		1034.59	0	10165	10165	
11	Kalahandi		1453.34	0	14282	14282	
12	Sambalpur		933.73	0	9172	9172	
13	Ganjam		1528.88	0	15020	15020	
14	Deogarh		583.00	0	5727	5727	
15	Jharsuguda		686.12	0	6741	6741	
16	Sonepur		657.80	0	6464	6464	
17	Bolangir		1103.23	0	10838	10838	
18	Dhenikanal		835.86	0	8212	8212	
20	Punjab (1)	1	Hoshiarpur	748.65	7356	0	7356
21	Rajasthan (5)	1	Banswara	1248.35	8841	0	8841
2	Dungarpur		842.15	8272	0	8272	
3	Udaipur		1147.48	11271	0	11271	
4	Sirohi		405.05	3979	0	3979	
5	Karauli		397.56	3906	0	3906	
22	Sikkim (1)	1	North Sikkim	210.42	0	2068	2068
23	Tamil Nadu (4)	1	Tiruvannamalai	1443.54	0	14181	14181
2	South Arcot/Cuddalore		1167.53	0	11471	11471	
3	Villupuram		1595.86	0	15679	15679	
4	Nagapattinam		863.64	0	8484	8484	
24	Tripura (1)	1	Dhalai	1028.60	0	10105	10105
25	Uttranchal (2)	1	Champawat	223.67	2197	0	2197
2	Tehri Garhwal		837.00	2754	5467	8221	
26	Uttar Pradesh (15)	1	Sonbhadra	2295.10	0	22542	22542
2	Unnao		2625.13	25785	0	25785	
3	Raebareli		2882.60	28312	0	28312	
4	Sitapur		3262.20	32041	0	32041	
5	Hardoi		2832.43	27820	0	27820	
6	Fatehpur		1880.43	18469	0	18469	
7	Lalitpur		689.32	6770	0	6770	
8	Lakhimpur Kheri		2083.76	20467	0	20467	
9	Banda		932.17	9156	0	9156	
10	Chitrakoot		585.11	5747	0	5747	
11	Mirzapur		1779.94	0	17482	17482	
12	Kushinagar		1781.00	0	17492	17492	
13	Mahoba		474.73	4662	0	4662	
14	Hamirpur		697.31	6850	0	6850	
15	Barabanki		2767.61	27184	0	27184	
27	West Bengal (6)	1	Purulia	3838.74	0	37715	37715
2	Malda		1425.30	0	14002	14002	
3	West Midnapur		2346.74	0	23059	23059	
4	Bankura		1773.46	0	17421	17421	
5	West/ North Dinajpur		1329.09	0	13058	13058	
6	Murshidabad		1253.27	0	12313	12313	

Total	201900.00	514991	1485009	2000000
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Rs. One crore have been kept for other expenditure
e.g. IEC, HRD and other administrative expenses at the Ministry level.