

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF MORE DISTRICTS IN UNDER NREGA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals to include more districts under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Proposals were received from Andhra Pradesh for inclusion of five more districts i.e. Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam in the second phase of NREGA. Except Visakhapatnam, other four districts together with two more districts i.e. East Godavari and Guntur of Andhra Pradesh have been included under the Act in the second phase with effect from 1.4.2007.