

## NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (NREGA)

The act gives legal guarantee of hundred days of wage employment in a financial year to adult members of rural household who demand employment and are willing to do unskilled manual work. Implementation of the act calls for the formulation of National Rural Employment – Guarantee Schemes by the State Government. The main objective of the scheme is to enhance the livelihood security of the people in rural areas by generating wage employment of 100 days of unskilled work per household through work to develop the infrastructure base of rural areas. Now all the 7 districts of the State has been covered under this scheme. The scheme is being implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme on a cost-sharing basis between Centre and State in the ratio of 90:10.

### **Progress of Achievement During 2007-2008 upto March, 2008**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No	Name of the district	Opening balance as on 1.4.2007	Financial Achievement						No. of Households getting employment	Achievement (Lakh No. Person days)
			Fund released during 2007-08 includes the fund of 2006-07 and 2007-08			Total availability of Funds	Expenditure	Balance		
			Centre	State	Others					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Tura	411.54	3444.61	273.28	18.22	4147.65	3874.37	273.28	92486	36.07
2	Baghmara	390.21	879.98	52.00	11.03	1333.22	1086.98	246.24	17778	10.55
3	Shillong	0.00	900.91	95.15	66.35	1062.41	206.39	856.02	9000	0.11
4	Jowai	0.00	601.79	61.92	0.67	664.38	28.01	636.37	0	0.00
5	Nongpoh	6.63	440.43	43.22	2.78	493.06	209.92	283.14	8055	1.44
	Total	808.38	6267.72	525.57	99.05	7700.72	5405.67	2295.05	127319	48.17

### **Progress of Achievement During 2008-2009 upto May, 2008**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No	Name of the district	Opening balance as on 1.4.2008	Financial Achievement						No. of Households getting employment	Achievement (Lakh No. Person days)
			Fund released during 2008-09 includes the fund of 2007-08 and 2008-09			Total availability of Funds	Expenditure	Balance		
			Centre	State	Others					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Tura	273.28	435.54	0.00	5.11	713.93	234.82	479.11	45959	1.96
2	Baghmara	149.92	1035.00	52.00	11.70	1248.62	845.99	402.63	18023	12.54
3	Shillong	856.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	856.02	113.03	742.99	7420	1.13
4	Jowai	635.25	0.00	0.00	10.88	646.13	19.93	626.20	3071	0.16
5	Nongpoh	305.36	13.62	0.00	0.00	318.98	61.32	257.66	2943	0.38
6	William-nagar	54.50	117.76	0.00	0.01	172.27	28.49	143.78	0	0.00
	Total	2274.33	1601.92	52.00	27.70	3955.95	1303.58	2652.37	77416	16.17

As per the tables above the total availability of fund during 2007-08 upto March 2008 is Rs.7700.72 lakhs and the expenditure upto March 2008 is Rs. 5405.67 lakhs. The percentage achievement is 70.19%. The amount of fund available during 2008-2009 upto May 2008 is Rs. 3955.95 lakhs and the expenditure upto May 2008 is Rs. 1303.58 lakhs. The percentage achievement is 32.95%.