

# Towards a Republic of Work



**National Rural Employment Guarantee Act connects rural India to work opportunities**

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Employment  
Guarantee Act**

► In 2006-07, 2.1 crore households provided with work ► 8.35 lakh works taken up ► Out of the total number of people benefitted, over 60% were Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes ► Now in 330 districts, NREGA to be extended to the remaining districts of India from April 1, 2008

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