

## RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME IN BIHAR: AN EVOLUTION

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The National Rural Employment Programme was started in October, 1980 to achieve this objective. It replaced the Food for work Programme and became a part of the Sixth Five Year Plan from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1981.*

*The Finance Ministry in his Budget speech for the year 1989-90 announced a new scheme for intensive employment in backward districts with acute poverty and unemployment to be implemented in 120 districts for which a provision of R.500/- crores was mad.*

*As per Jawahar Rojgar Yojana guidelines, works which result in creation of durable productive community assets are taken up under the Yojana.*

*MGNREGA is the first ever law, internationally, that guarantees wage employment at an unprecedented scale. The primary objective of the Act is meeting demand for wage employment in rural areas.*

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