

Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 has played a phenomenal role in conserving water resources in the country. Justify

Approx. 3.5 million new employees are joining under this scheme and enrolling to get job and to sustain livelihood according to the website

Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005

→ launched on 2005.

↳ scheme for providing job to unskilled persons/labourer

↳ scheme involve job guarantee within 100 days or cash benefit to account.

→ Scheme is implemented to all over India.

→ Amendment of 2014 made ensured of at least 6% of expenditure on project related to ag
(1) agriculture & related

→ Implemented by and Monitored by Ministry of Rural & Urban Development

A Role in Conservation of Water Resources

→ Acc. to Ministry of Rural Development
approx. 75% of the activities
under MGNREGA are directly
related to water security and
water conservation efforts

→ Approx 30 million water conservation
related work translates to 50 million
village.

→ ↳ creates a water security of
approx 29000 million
cubic meter of water

→ 17% of capacity of the 123 reservoirs
are monitored for storage by
the Central Water Commission

→ Also estimated that approx 15 districts
across India get benefit in

→ agriculture purpose

→ house hold purpose and

→ Community purpose
with adequate ward required
no. of wells and ponds and
lakes.

A Concluding Way Forward

→ The scheme should be implemented in
in various areas like

- Bio fuel Gas Project

• Solar panel implementation
and on house, Street lights
and govt. Offices..

→ This should be expanded to waterless
areas as well.

* Conclusion:

→ The water conservation plays an
important role for the future and
the present: The MGNREGA are
and scope to be expanded to various
source and projects for the
development of village and
rural areas.