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RESEARCH ARTICLE: Benefits and constraints realized by beneficiaries of MGNREGA

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ARTICLE CHRONICLE : SUMMARY: The present study was carried in Kavant and Chhotaudepur Taluka of Chhotaudepur **Received** : district in Gujarat state during 2014-2015 to know the benefits and constrains of MGNREGA beneficiaries. 25.04.2016; 100 MGNREGA beneficiaries both male and female were selected randomly. Data were collected using **Revised** : a pre-tested interview schedule. Beneficiaries were requested to express the benefits and constraints 14.07.2016; realized by MGNREGA which were collected, analysed and ranked. It revealed that out of nine benefits Accepted : expressed by respondents, major benefits were; enhancement of livelihood security in rural areas, 24.07.2016 uplift of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and reduction in migration which were based on per cent, ranked first, second and third, respectively. With regards to constraints, three most important were; employment of hundred days is too less in present situation, lack of medical facilities near the work site and unemployment allowance is not provided in case of delay in job.

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