

Bio-data

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10.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Chief Minister of Goa regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Aajeevika (National Rural Livelihood Mission), Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas(PURA) scheme under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP), Total Sanitation Campaign, etc.	2011 – 2014	60	In English

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13.	Papers of Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development containing correspondence exchanged by him with Virbhadra Singh, and Prem Kumar Dhupal, Chief Ministers of Himachal Pradesh regarding MGNREGA, Public Distribution System, PMGSY, DBT, IAY, etc.	2011 – 2014	201	In English and Hindi
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16.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Ministers of Karnataka, Siddaramaiah, Jagadish Shettar and D.V. Sadananda Gowda regarding implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), review on states of Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Integrated Urban and Drinking Water and Sanitation Project, etc.	2011 – 2014	256	In English
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	Kerala			
18.	Papers of Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development, containing correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Chief Minister of Kerala Oommen Chandy regarding National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), MGNREGA, Kerala Science Congress, PMGSY, AHADS, NLRMP, IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Programme), State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP), etc	2011 – 2014	283	In English
	Madhya Pradesh			
19.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan regarding review and implementation of various programmes in Madhya Pradesh such as Social Economic and Caste Census, 2011, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Integrated Watershed Management Plan, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Indira Awaas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, etc.	2011 – 2013	263	In English
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21.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Prithviraj Chavan regarding implementation of central rural development programmes such as National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), National Rural Public Transport Development Scheme (NRPTDS), etc.	2011 – 2013	279	In English
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Manipur				
23.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development with O. Ibobi Singh, the Chief Minister of Manipur regarding MGNREGA, IAY, DBT, PMGSY, Socio-Economic & Caste Census, 2011, PURA, NSAP, TSC (Total Sanitation Campaign), etc.	2011 – 2014	137	In English
Meghalaya				
24.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya regarding PMGSY, MGNREGA, Annual Action Plan (AAP), Labour Budget (LB), etc.	2011 – 2014	128	In English

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Mizoram				
25.	Papers of Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development containing correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Chief Minister of Mizoram, P.U.Lalthanhawala on MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), National Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP), Labour Budget (LB), PMGSY, IGNDPS (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (IGNOAPS) etc.	2011 – 2014	101	In English
Nagaland				
26.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio regarding implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, National Land Records Modernization Programme, Indira Awaas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Integrated Watershed Management Programme, National Social Assistance Programme, etc.	2011 – 2014	118	In English
Odisha				
27.	Correspondence carried out by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik regarding review of Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP), implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), etc.	2011 – 2013	239	In English

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28.	Correspondence exchanged with the Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik regarding implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011, etc.	2013 – 2014	82	In English
Puducherry				
29.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Puducherry, N. Rangasamy regarding implementation of central rural development programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, National Social Assistance Programme, Indira Awaas Yojana, National Land Records Modernization Programme, etc.	2011 – 2014	55	In English
Punjab				
30.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development with Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister of Punjab regarding PMGSY, MGNREGA, SIRD, NSAP, DBT, PURA, NRLM, IWMP, TSC, the Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011, etc.	2011 – 2014	205	In English
Rajasthan				
31.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot regarding release of fund for MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), review of PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram	2011 – 2013	313	In English and Hindi

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32.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot and Vasundhara Raje Scindia regarding implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP), Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas in Rajasthan (PURA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), etc.	2013 – 2014	243	In English and Hindi
Sikkim				
33.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Minister of Sikkim, Pawan Chamling regarding implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), etc.	2011 – 2014	104	In English
Tamil Nadu				
34.	Correspondence carried out by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Selvi J. Jayalalithaa, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu regarding implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP). Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY),	2011 – 2014	146	In English

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35.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development with Manik Sarkar, the Chief Minister of Tripura, regarding implementation of IHL, IAY, NSAP, PMGSY, NLRMP, RGGVY (Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana), PURA, MGNREGA, TSC (Total Sanitation Campaign), etc.	2011 – 2014	124	In English
	Uttarakhand			
36.	Papers of Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development containing correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Harish Rawat, Vijay Bahuguna, Ramesh Pokhariyal 'Nishank' and B.C. Khanduri, Chief Ministers of Uttarakhand regarding MGNREGA, PMGSY, IAY, SECC (Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011), NRDWP (National Rural Drinking Water Programme), IWMP (Integrated Watershed Management Programme), etc.	2011 – 2014	241	In English
	Uttar Pradesh			
37.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Akhilesh Yadav regarding land records modernization, release of fund under MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act), SRLM (State Rural Livelihood Mission), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, etc.	2011 – 2013	267	In English and Hindi

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38.	Correspondence exchanged with the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Akhilesh Yadav, regarding PMGSY, (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), PPP (Public-Private Partnership), IAY (Indira Awaas Yojana), MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), etc.	2013 – 2014	147	In English and Hindi
West Bengal				
39.	Correspondence exchanged with Mamata Banerjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal regarding MGNREGA, PMGSY, NSAP, State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), NLRMP, Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), NRDWP, NRRDA, IAY, TSC, BRLF, IWMP, etc.	2011 – 2014	250	In English
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40.	Correspondence with the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NABARD • Land Acquisition Bill • Additional Central Assistance for Left Wing Extremism • MGNREGA, PMGSY Programmes in J&K, • Setting up a group of Ministers on Naxal affected districts • World Bank report on budget allocations for the Department of Rural Development • Establishment of 'Uttarakhand Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Authority' • Approval of the centrally sponsored schemes, etc. 	2009 – 2014	1001	In English (In 5 parts)

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41.	Correspondence with the Presidents of India, Pratibha Patil and Pranab Mukherjee, and the Vice-President of India, Mohammad Hamid Ansari regarding Land Acquisition Bill, 2011, presentation of the Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) to the Panchayati Raj Institution for the year 2011, brief on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2011 - Right to Water and Sanitation by Satpal Maharaj, P.L. Punia and others	2011 – 2013	80	In English
42.	Papers and correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Secretary General, Lok Sabha regarding the official Amendments in the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011 during the current session of the Lok Sabha	2013	53	In English
43.	Correspondence exchanged with AICC officials and members such as Motilal Vora, Vinod Tiwari, Shakeel Ahmad, Dipak Babaria, B.K. Hariprasad, Digvijaya Singh, Oscar Fernandes, Parvez Hashmi, and Sonia Gandhi (Chairperson, National Advisory Council), and others regarding using funds of MGNREGA for skill Development of Youth in BPL families, financial assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana to poor farmers, PMGSY, etc.	2012 – 2013	521	In English and Hindi (In 3 Parts)
44.	Correspondence along with agenda notes exchanged with Ajit Seth, Cabinet Secretary relating to meetings of the Cabinet Committee, appointments of Seminar Officers, etc. Also includes office memorandum on launch of PMGSY-II, etc.	2011 – 2013	67	In English

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47.	Correspondence exchanged with the Finance Minister P. Chidambaram regarding meeting of the Expenditure Finance Committee for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - II, payments of MGNREGA Wages, Direct Cash Transfer Scheme, International Workshop on Enhancing Delivery of Government to People Payment for Rural Areas held in New Delhi, amendments to the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011, guidelines for the Women's Self Help Group Development Fund, etc.	2012	152	In English
48.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with P.Chidambaram, Finance Minister regarding the status quo in respect to the release of funds under MGNREGA, revised Budget estimates of Ministry of Rural Development, difficulties in payment to workers under MGNREGA, setting up of the Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), relaxation of norms under PMGSY, allocation of funds under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), etc.	2012 – 2014	226	In English

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49.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture, and Charan Das Mahant, Minister of State for Agriculture & Food Processing Industries regarding issues relating to National Rural Drinking Water Programme to drought affected states, amendments in the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011, construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, inclusion of agri-crops residues collection under MGNREGA Scheme, etc.	2011 – 2012	408	In English
50.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries regarding project proposals under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and Aajeevika Skills, construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), impact of MGNREGA on availability of labour for agriculture operations, etc.	2013 – 2014	47	In English
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52.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Minister of Home Affairs, Sushil Kumar Shinde regarding the strength of Vidhan Sabha in the State of Jharkhand, LARR (Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013), PMGSY, bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh and the formation of a new state of Telangana, inclusion of 'HO' language in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution, MGNREGA, establishment of security camps in the Saranda forest area of Jharkhand, etc. Includes correspondence exchanged with P.Chidambaram	2011 – 2013	320	In English
53	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Minister of Home Affairs, Sushil Kumar Shinde regarding Other District Road (ODR) in Solapur under PMGSY, the plight of Cyclone Phailin victims in Rozgar Sevak working under MGNREGA Scheme, etc.	2013 – 2014	32	In English
54.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Mallikarjun Kharge, Pawan Bansal, K.H. Muniyappa and Dinesh Trivedi regarding NRDWP, (National Rural Drinking Water Programme), Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCCs), MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), etc.	2011 – 2014	107	In English
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56.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Ghulam Nabi Azad and A.H. Khan Chowdhury, the Ministers of Health and Family Welfare regarding implementation and progress of various central schemes such as PMGSY, IAY, establishment of an AIIMS type Super-speciality hospital-cum teaching institution at Ranchi, NFHS (National Family Health Surveys), Japanese Encephalitis (JE), Aente Encephalitis Syndrome (AES), etc.	2011 – 2014	99	In English
57.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of State for Power, and Veerappa Moily, Minister of Power regarding issues relating to Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, etc.	2011 – 2014	217	In English and Hindi
58.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Kapil Sibal and Salman Khurshid, Ministers of Law & Justice, regarding implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Scheme, amendments to the Land Acquisition Bill, 2011 and MGNREGA, 2005	2011 – 2014	83	In English
59.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Kamal Nath, Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs regarding Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, construction of Grameen Vikas Bhavan and office accommodation for Ministry of Rural Development, Integrated watershed Management Programme, etc.	2011 – 2014	173	In English

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60.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Ministry of Highways & Road Transport regarding development and progress of various schemes existing in different states. Includes schemes and progress such as PGMSY, MGNREGA, LARR (Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Bill, 2012), construction of State level shopping mall at Udaipur, Gram Vikas Yojana, etc.	2011 – 2013	233	In English and Hindi
61.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Oscar Fernandes, C.P. Joshi, Minister of Road Transport & Highways regarding implementation and progress of road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) - II	2012 – 2014	109	In English and Hindi
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63.	Correspondence carried out by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Minister of Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj regarding Ajeevika Skills Development Project for the rural unemployed youths, proposal for inclusion of 'Khetani' and 'Ghatwal/Ghatwar' community in the ST list, project for strengthening tribal	2013 – 2014	129	In English

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64.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Harish Rawat, Minister of Water Resources, Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources and Vincent H.Pala, Minister of State for Water Resources regarding construction of roads in Haridwar District under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), increase in rate of pension under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension (IGNWP) scheme, extension of AIBP Norms to Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts, inauguration of India Water Week (IWW), implementation of Mini Water scheme in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand, repair of dam at Kadayam village in Tamil Nadu, etc.	2011 – 2013	63	In English
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66.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Killi Kouparani, Minister of State for Communication & Information Technology, Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications & IT	2011 – 2014	179	In English

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contd.	regarding Ajeevika Skills Development Project for the rural unemployment Youth in Andhra Pradesh, irregularities in the implementation of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), issue of MGNREGA wage payments, implementation of PMGSY, etc.			
67.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Minister of Information & Broadcasting regarding payment of wages to MGNREGA Workers, construction of internal village roads by Panchayats under rural connectivity category in MGNREGA, and implementation of PMGSY	2011 – 2012	18	In English
68.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Vayalar Ravi, Minister for Overseas Indian Affairs regarding the proposed inclusion of coconut husk collection as permissible activity under MGNREGS, participation in the concurrent session titled 'Town Hall on Youth Connectivity', and implementation of PMGSY	2011 – 2012	25	In English
69.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Anand Sharma, Minister of Commerce & Industry, and Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry regarding issues relating to the Land Acquisition Bill, 2011, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), 'Jujhar Ghat Peyjal Yojana', Employment under MGNREGA, etc.	2011 – 2013	245	In English and Hindi
70.	Correspondence exchanged with the Minister of Steel, Beni Prasad Verma regarding the implementation of PMGSY in various parts of the country	2011 – 2014	132	In English

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71.	Correspondence exchanged with the Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Praful Patel regarding Land Acquisition Bill, PMGSY, Integrated Action Plan, MGNREGA, etc.	2011 – 2013	35	In English
72.	Correspondence exchanged with the Minister of State (I/C) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Paban Singh Ghatowar regarding development of telecom related infrastructure in the NER	2012 – 2014	11	In English
73.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Vayalar Ravi, Minister of Overseas Affairs & Sciences & Technology, Vilasrao Deshmukh, Minister of Science & Technology regarding issues relating to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) Schemes	2011 – 2012	5	In English
74.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Dinsha Patel, Minister of Mines regarding Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013	2013 – 2014	5	In English
75.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh, as Minister of Rural Development, with Mallikarjun Kharge and Sis Ram Ola, Ministers of Labour & Employment regarding Action Project on Child Labour Elimination/Education in Uttar Pradesh, implementation of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, etc.	2011 – 2013	24	In English

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76.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with M. Veerappa Moily, Minister of Environment & Forests, and Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister of State for Environment & Forest (I/C) regarding implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Uttarakhand, Saranda Development Plan in Paschimi Singhbhum district of Jharkhand, Integrated Action Plan (IAP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and other rural development programmes	2011 – 2014	41	In English
77.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Shriprakash Jaiswal, Minister of Coal regarding enquiry of MGNREGA project in Gram Panchayat Galibpur, distribution of wages to the MGNREGA workers, Pilot Project of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA), scheme for Sangli District of Maharashtra and implementation of MGNREGA scheme through cooperative Societies	2011 – 2014	58	In English and Hindi
78.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Srikant Kumar Jena, Minister of State (I/C) for Chemicals & Fertilizers; Statistics & Programme Implementation and M.K.Alagiri, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers regarding section of schemes under PMGSY for the State of Odisha, review of MPLAD scheme by District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (VMC), etc.	2011 – 2014	16	In English
79.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with G.K. Vasan, Minister of Shipping regarding implementation of various assignments such as IAY in Nagapattinam, financial assistance for the project titled 'Paper Cup and Plate Making Training', NLM, etc.	2012 – 2013	16	In English

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80.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Minister of Tourism, K.Chiranjeevi regarding progress of various schemes such as PURA, pilot project in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh and Campaign Clean India	2012 – 2014	11	In English
81.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Ajay Maken and Kumari Selja, Ministers of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Culture regarding the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011, Land Acquisition Bill, Kanganahalli, allotment of house under Indira Awaas Yojna, etc.	2011 – 2013	87	In English
82.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with Ajit Singh, Minister of Civil Aviation and State Minister regarding PMGSY, NRLM, VMC (Vigilance & Monitoring Committee for Alappuzha district, Land Acquisition Bill, etc.	2012 – 2013	26	In English
83.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with the Ministers of Social Justice and Empowerment, Mallikarjun Kharge, Mukul Wasnik and Kumari Selja, regarding Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP), NSAP, IGNOAPS, VMCs, PMAGY, Land Acquisition Bill, TSC, AARDO (Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization), MGNREGS, Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana, etc.	2011 – 2014	283	In English and Hindi
84.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with M.Veerappa Moily, Minister of Corporate Affairs, regarding implementation and progress of various centrally aided schemes such as PMGSY, CAPART, Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011, etc.	2011 – 2013	42	In English

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85.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Farooq Abdullah, Minister of New & Renewable Energy regarding Roundtable of Social Entrepreneurs on Rural Energy, Land Acquisition Bill, Golden Jubilee Event of Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), Training of youths by 'Jairam Ramesh Himayat' programme under the National Rural Livelihood Mission	2011 – 2013	12	In English
86.	Correspondence carried out by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with K.H. Muniyappa, Minister of State (I/C) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise regarding sanction of upgradation of 4 road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) in Kolar district, payment of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), full employment through 'Charkha' to rural people, etc.	2012 – 2014	32	In English
87.	Papers and correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Prof. K.V.Thomas, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution relating to provision of food grain under MGNREGA, implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), status and position on the Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011, National Food Security Bill (NFSB), 2011, allocation of additional food grains to Jharkhand for BPL families, etc. Also includes complaints against corruption in Central Government funds released under central rural development programmes	2011 – 2014	130	In English
88.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Srikant Jena, Minister of State (Independent	2011 – 2012	19	In English

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contd.	Charge) for Statistics & Programme Implementation regarding the use of MPLADS funds for installation of biodigesters developed by the DRDO			
89.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports regarding project proposal submitted by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan on Yuva Swarozgar, Pan India IEC Campaign, deploying of young professionals under the scheme of CAPART	2013	5	In English
90.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Krishna Tirath, Minister of State (I/C) Women & Child Development regarding financial proposals for women and child welfare, provision of drinking water and toilet facilities in Anganwadi centers, etc.	2012 – 2014	10	In English
91.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with V. Narayanasamy, the Minister of State for Personal regarding implementation and development of the central government schemes and programmes such as ARC (Administrative Reforms Commission), holding of the Civil Services (Main) Examination at Ranchi, LTC, MGNREGA, IYC, Krishi Bikash Shilpa Kendra, NIRD (National Institute of Rural Development), etc.	2011 – 2014	159	In English
92.	Miscellaneous correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh with officials and leaders on various programmes, schemes and grievances such as BRLF (Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation, MGNREGA, NIRD, NREGS, PMGSY, NRDWP (National Rural Drinking Water Programme), TSC (Total Sanitation Campaign), etc.	2011 – 2013	260	In English

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93.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with many officials of National and International repute regarding BRLF, MGNREGA, NBA, NBY (Nirmal Bharat Yatra), etc.	2012 – 2014	197	In English
94.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Bharatsinh Solanki, Minister of State for Drinking Water & Sanitation regarding construction of approach road at village Johaj, modification of Indira Awaas Yojana Guidelines to strengthen the convergence of IAY with Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), budgetary allocations for the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation for 2012/13	2012 – 2013	38	In English
95.	Correspondence carried out by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with K. Rahman Khan, Minister of Minority Affairs, and Vincent H. Pala, Minister of State for Water Resources and Minority Affairs regarding the applicability of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to Waqf properties in India, status of Implementation of the PM's 15-Point Programme and the follow up action on the implementation of Sanchar Committee	2012 – 2013	47	In English
96.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with Harish Rawat, Minister of Water Resources relating to upgradation of rural roads under PMGSY, special package under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to Uttarakhand State, release of funds for the Swarnarekha Multipurpose Project (SMP) of Jharkhand, etc.	2013 – 2014	69	In English and Hindi

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97.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Minister of Communication and IT, regarding Rahul Sankalp Yatra, MGNREGA, Registration Act, 1908, TCIL, NLRMP, NEGP (National Governance Plan), etc.	2013	28	In English
98.	Correspondence of Minister of Rural Development with Chandresh Kumari Katoch, Minister of Culture regarding the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, setting up of a Buddhist Learning Centre at Siliguri, etc. Also includes a proforma for nomination of individual for 'Gandhi Peace Prize'	2013 – 2014	43	In English
99.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chairman of UDAI, Chairman of Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust, Chairman, Institute for Studies in Industrial Developments and others regarding MGNREGA, BRLF, PMGSY and MPLADS	2013 – 2014	260	In English
100.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with the Chief Election Commissioner of India, the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Secretary of Laity Commission, Chief Editor of <i>Malayala Manorama</i> and others regarding PMGSY, NLRP, Socio-Economic & Caste Census, 2011 and other schemes	2014	59	In English

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101.	Correspondence exchanged by Jairam Ramesh as Minister of Rural Development with K.S.Rao, Minister of Textiles regarding inclusion of construction and maintenance of modern and scientific food grain storage facility as permissible work under the MGNREGP scheme, starting of Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), etc.	2013	5	In English
III RTI				
102.	Applications, received by the Minister of Rural Development from different individuals seeking information under RTI Act on Indira Gandhi Widow's Pension Scheme, Indira Awaas Yojana and other central rural development schemes	2010 – 2012	138	In English