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***India's Rural Employment Guarantee Program:
Evidence from the India Human Development
Surveys of 2004-5 and 2011-12***

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