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Title: Regarding works undertaken under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme -laid.

**SHRI S. RAMALINGAM (MAYILADUTHURAI):** In Tamil Nadu, the works undertaken under the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are not being implemented on a regular basis. Hardly below 100 days of work were allotted last year in the rural panchayats.

Moreover, there is delayed payments - 'Delayed justice is denied justice'. Hence, I bring this matter to the kind attention of the concerned Minister through you. Also, the rural workers are paid a peanut sum of Rs.150 per day which is inadequate to meet the expenses of their day to day life. I have two requests in this regard:

- (1) Let it be raised to Rs. 250 per day.
- (2) Let the above mentioned scheme be extended to  
Town Panchayats also.