

Regarding integration of village cleanliness work into MGNREGA-laid

SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA (KAZIRANGA): Similar to the Municipal Board's urban cleanliness efforts, it is essential to implement parallel initiatives in villages by involving MGNREGA Jobcard holders. This strategy will not only enhance the hygiene and environmental health of our villages but also create employment opportunities, supporting MGNREGA's objectives. Integrating village cleanliness programs into the MGNREGA framework will ensure systematic garbage management and disposal. Regular cleaning activities will reduce the frequency of communicable diseases, enhance the rural visuals, and nurture community pride and responsibility. Involving MGNREGA Job card holders will generate significant person days, providing stable income to rural workers and contributing to their socio-economic development. This initiative will promote sustainable waste management and environmental conservation at the grassroots level. Successful implementation requires coordinated planning, awareness campaigns, and provision of necessary tools and equipment. Regular monitoring and evaluation will ensure the program's effectiveness and sustainability. By empowering the rural workforce to take responsibility for their environment, we can achieve cleaner, healthier, and more vibrant villages which will ensure our Government's vision of 'Clean and Green' villages as the key to rural development and the transformation to Viksit Bharat by 2047. I thank Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji who has given a new dimension regarding Swachh Bharat and personally set an example by taking part in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.