

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTCOMINGS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NREGP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme;
- (b) if so, the shortcomings noticed in the implementation of programme ;
- (c) the names of States who are lagging behind in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government against these States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Progress of the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is reviewed and monitored on a regular basis by the Central Government.
- (b) Lack of worksite facilities, delay in wage payments and shortage of staff are some of the shortcomings noticed in the implementation of the programme by the States.
- (c)&(d) NREGA is demand driven. The pace of its implementation varies from State to State. However, all the States have been instructed to further improve their performance in implementing NREGA.