

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FORMATION OF TRADE UNIONS BY MGNREGS WORKERS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of beneficiaries under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) in the country including Kerala have formed trade unions demanding higher wages and more guaranteed days of work in a year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this kind of activity alongwith the registration of trade unions is allowed under MGNREGS;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a): No reference in this regard has been received in the Ministry of Rural Development.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.