

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2949  
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ADVANCE PAYMENT OF WAGES UNDER MGNREGS  
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to pay part of the entitled wage in advance keeping in view the reports of the delay in wage payment to workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir. MGNREGA does not provide for advance payment of wages to the workers.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.