

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3235  
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NREGA LABOUR FORCE FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to make use of labour force through National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for its ongoing and pending projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which it will help the railways to complete its projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) is operated by the State Governments. There is presently no scheme under consideration for executing Railway Projects through NREGS.