

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any special directives to North Eastern States regarding implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is demand based and is uniformly applicable in all the rural areas of the country. No special directives have been issued by the Ministry regarding its implementation in North Eastern States

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.