

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTIVITY OF LADDAKH AND TIBET UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any decision has been taken to construct Damchuk road across the Leh border to connect Laddakh and Tibet under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of work carried out in this regard so far;
- (c) whether the construction work of this road has been hampered and stopped;
- (d) if so, since when along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the construction of the said road is targeted to be restarted and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected from State Government of Jammu and Kashmir.