

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO TOWN PANCHAYATS UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether town panchayats in the country including Tamil Nadu are not getting any resources/funds from the Government for various employment oriented schemes including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to include town panchayats for making them eligible to get allocations/funds from the Government for various rural schemes?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): No funds/resources under rural development schemes including Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are released by the Central Government directly to town Panchayats in the country including Tamil Nadu.
- (c): No proposal is presently under consideration of the Government to include town panchayats for making them eligible to get allocations/funds from the Government for various rural schemes.