

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO EDUCATED YOUTHS UNDER MGNREGS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide employment to educated youth passed up to 12th Standard under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a high powered committee has been constituted in this matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Mahatma Gandhi NREGA provides for enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Thus, all rural adults, irrespective of their educational qualification, are eligible for employment in accordance with the provisions of the Act subject to a maximum of 100 days per household in a financial year.

(c): No, Sir

(d): Does not arise.