

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DISCREPANCY IN WAGES UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rate of wages given under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country including Gujarat is as per All India Consumer Price Index (CPI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the measures taken to correct this discrepancy?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir

(b): Does not arise

(c): Ministry of Rural Development has requested the Department of Statistics and Programme Implementation to set up a Committee of Experts to evolve a framework for a separate index for the beneficiaries of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.