

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE INDEX FOR WAGE PAYMENTS UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a separate index for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), wages, is being introduced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Employment Guarantee Council (CEGC) has submitted its report to the Government on the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendras in each panchayat across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow up action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): 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.
- (c) & (d): Construction of Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra as Village Knowledge Resource Centre and Gram Panchayat Bhawan at Gram Panchayat level has been included as a permissible activity in para 1 of Schedule I of the Act vide Notification dated 11.11.2009.
- (e): Guidelines for Construction of Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra, its design and source of funding the construction have been finalized by the Ministry and are available at NREGA web site www.nrega.nic.in.