

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONVERGENCE OF WATER CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES AND MGNREGS

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes greater convergence between water conservation activities and targeted public employment programmes, such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), through intensification of activities like construction of farm ponds and check dams, considering the magnanimity and utility of the project in creation of useful assets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Joint convergence guidelines for convergence of rural development programmes of Ministry of Water Resources with Mahatma Gandhi NREGA have been issued with a view to intensify water conservation activities.