

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT SCHEME FOR URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch an Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and give statutory sanctions to minimum wages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which such scheme is likely to be enforced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) No, Madam. There is no proposal under consideration to Launch Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme on the lines of MGNREGS. There already exists provision of payment of minimum wages fixed/revised for scheduled employments by the appropriate Governments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(b) Question does not arise.