

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SKILLS OF MGNREGS WORKERS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing a scheme to upgrade the skills of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether to implement the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in a better way, Government has created a mail group MGREGA knowledge network;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. E-Knowledge Network of NREGA was launched on 1.2.2008. The network connects the District Programme Coordinators (DPCs) and also acts as an interface between the Ministry and the citizens. It provides a dedicated window to the citizens to directly put their queries across the Government. These queries can also be directly e-mailed to `nreganet-mrd@nic.in`. It is so arranged that these queries shall get directed towards the concerned DPC for clarification. With a view to build up a knowledge pool dynamically by exchange of information, the network offers itself as a forum for discussion. The network also presents itself as a resource / link to news, documents, presentations, reports, films, photo gallery, announcements, circulars, success stories and innovations relating to NREGA.