

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ACADEMIC CRITERIA UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the academic criteria fixed to provide employment to youths under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) the number of centers set up in the coming years to provide employment to youths, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Mahatma Gandhi NREGA provides a legal guarantee for atleast 100 days of wage employment to every rural household in a financial year for doing unskilled manual work on demand. No academic criteria has been fixed under the Act for providing employment.

(b): Does not arise.