

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3515
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DISTRIBUTION OF FAKE CURRENCY AS WAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the poor innocent labourers working under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) have been paid with the fake currency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the complaints received in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government as well as the State Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No incidence of payment of fake currency to the labourers under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA has been brought to the notice of the Ministry.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.