

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a demand and pressure from the farming community to stop Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in agricultural intensive areas on the ground that the said scheme has negative impact upon the farming community as it causes labour shortage and resultant to hit economic development of the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to mitigate the problems of farmers faced by them?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. The Ministry has not received any reference in this regard.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.