GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1020 ANSWERED ON:15.11.2010 IDENTITY CARDS UNDER MGNREGS Lal Shri Pakauri

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to make specific Identity Cards for the workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the manner in which these workers are likely to be benefited by such Identity Cards; and
- (c) the State-wise details of amount likely to be released by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No specific Identity Card is proposed to be issued under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. Therefore, no funds are to be released by the Ministry in this regard.