

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1876  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2010  
LABOUR UNIONS UNDER MGNREGS  
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of beneficiaries under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) have set up labour unions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such kind of activities and regulation of labour unions is permitted under MGNREGS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No reference in this regard has been received in the Ministry of Rural Development.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.