

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the financial assistance to be provided in this regard, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): As Mahatma Gandhi NREGA already covers all the rural areas of the country, there is no proposal to expand the MGNREGA.