

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EFFECTIVE UTILISATION OF MGREGS FUNDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to ensure effective utilisation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) funds, Union Government has proposed to tie up release of funds to set up conditions like submission of audit reports, utilization certificates and labour budgets;
- (b) if so, whether smoothening and expediting financial releases as well as ensuring their proper effective use of achieving MGNREGS objectives, the Union Government has proposed a system that interlocks a set of necessary prerequisites with on-line submission of financial proposal;
- (c) whether MGNREGS provides for a bottom up approach in preparation of labour budgets and State Governments are required to furnish a certificate of the relevant guidelines of such budgets;
- (d) if so, the extent to which these measures have helped to improve the implementation of MGNREGS objectives; and
- (e) if so, the other main guidelines issued in this regard and the extent to which State Governments have been complying with them?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
(b): Yes, Sir.
(c): Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e): A module for online submission of proposals for release of Central funds under MGNREGA has been prepared and made operative. This aims at avoiding the delays associated with the submission of proposals and making the entire process simpler and online.