

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5394
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any special initiatives to produce some modified capital-intensive programmes apart from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in tribal areas of the North-Eastern Regions specially within Bodoland territory in Assam such as IBS (erstwhile Individual Beneficiary Scheme especially for STs and SCs) in order to help speed up the pace of overall development in the rural areas in the North-Eastern Regions;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not Arise.