

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provide financial assistance to Non- Governmental Organisations engaged in educational activities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds released to the State of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and current year NGO-wise and activity-wise;
- (d) whether their functioning is being monitored by the Union/State Government;
- (e) if so, whether any guidelines has been issued in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, no funds are provided to the NGOs who work towards generation of awareness among the rural population about their legal rights under the Act.
- (d): Union Government does not monitor the functioning of NGOs in the States. However, the concerned State Governments monitor their works.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.