

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF KHADI WITH MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link khadi, village industries, small scale and cottage industries with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Works that can be taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are stipulated in para 1 of Schedule-I of the Act. The activities proposed in (a) above are not permissible under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.