

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the rural development schemes including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;
- (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) to (c): The Ministry of Rural development has developed a system of regular monitoring and review the implementation of Rural Development programmes, including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. The review of the programmes include utilization of funds through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District level, and National Level Monitors. Besides, the state Governments have been advised to adopt a five-pronged strategy consisting of (i) creation of awareness about the Schemes, (ii) transparency,(iii) people's partnership,(iv) accountability, social audit and (v) strict vigilance and monitoring at all levels.