

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2491

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UID CARDS UNDER MGNREGS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with the Aadhaar/UID Card Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether workers having Aadhaar Card will only be eligible for employment under the Scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of Aadhaar/UID Cards issued in this regard in the country including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(e): In the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Management Information System (MIS), provision has recently been made to enter the Aadhaar Number of each registered MGNREGA workers. The State Governments are yet to start entering data regarding Aadhaar number issued to MGNREGA workers in the country.

(c): No sir.

(d): Does not arise.