

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3104  
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PROVISION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide foodgrains as payment of wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Suggestions have been received for utilizing the surplus food grains in the Central pool for distribution as part of the wages to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) workers.

(b): The suggestion is under consideration of the Government.