

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Advisory Council (NAC) working group has been mandated to hold consultation with the Union Government and the State Governments to assess the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in terms of transparency, accountability and governance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the assessment made by NAC in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As part of its consultative process, the working Group of Members of National Advisory Council (NAC) on Transparency, Accountability and Governance which is inter alia deliberating on effective implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), proposed to hold discussions in coordination with the Ministry of Rural Development and the State Governments to better evaluate the impact of MGNREGA and suggest measures. The working Group has held consultation in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(c): NAC has not made any assessment in this regard.