

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725
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WORLD BANK ON NREGS
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has criticized the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) as a policy obstruction to economic development and poverty alleviation;
- (b) if so, the details of objections raised by the World Bank in this regard;and
- (c) the reaction of the Government to?

Answer

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

- (a): Ministry of Rural Development has not received any reference from the World Bank in this regard.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.