

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAMME .
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the National Employment Guarantee Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the scheme is meant only for the village panchayats;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to extend the scheme to town panchayat as well;
- (e) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be implemented; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (f) Government has implemented Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in all districts of the Country with effect from 1st April, 2008, under which enhancement of livelihood security of the household in rural areas of the country is provided by guaranteeing 100 days wage employment in every financial year in every household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work. The Scheme, as the name implies, is implemented in rural areas only and not implemented in town areas.