

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether final decision on a suggestion to provide foodgrains as payment of wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has been taken by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be spent on providing foodgrains during the next year; and
- (d) the extent to which the workers are likely to be benefited thereby?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam, there is no proposal in the Ministry to provide foodgrains as payment of wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.