

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF LABOUR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is large scale migration of labourers from rural, tribal and remote areas to urban areas in search of employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such migration has adversely affected the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No Madam. Studies on the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) have shown that its implementation leads to reduction in distress migration from rural areas and substantial increase in rural wages.