

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to evolve a multi-pronged approach to ensure that every farm gets irrigated by integrating it with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has called for comprehensive mapping and identification of water bodies across the country and MGNREGS integration with the overall plan of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

- (a): Yes Madam. Under the Prime Minister Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), it has been proposed to converge efforts of various departments including the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to increase the area under irrigation.
- (b) & (c): Ministry of Agriculture, which is the nodal Ministry for implementing PMKSY, is making arrangements for comprehensive mapping of water bodies.