

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with skill development programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether Government has a proposal to train people for laying of railway track, solar energy projects etc. to provide jobs under MGNREGS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry has formulated a "Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)" in April 2015. The project has been formulated in consultation with Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

The Project LIFE-MGNREGA aims at promoting self reliance and improving the skill base of the MGNREGA workers, and thereby improving the livelihood of the workers, so that they can move from current status of partial employment to full employment status.

States have been asked to prepare the plans. The implementation is likely to be started in the mid of July.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.