

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO FARMERS UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to provide 100 days employment to the farmers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in their own farms to keep a check on the suicides amongst farmers taking place in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) As per the provisions of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), all rural households are eligible to seek unskilled manual work upto one hundred days in a financial year. The works for creating productive assets in the lands of small/marginal farmers can also be taken up.