

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Rural Employment Generation  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether coordination with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will be helpful in rural employment generation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to get any feasibility report prepared in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal to prepare such feasibility report. However, the Government has formulated and launched a "Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)" in April 2015 in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Project LIFE-MGNREGA aims at promoting self-reliance and improving the skill base of MGNREGA workers, thereby, converting them from being asset-less, helpless, unskilled workers dependent on Government support into fully employed entities with enhanced income.

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