

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF RURAL ASSETS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to create permanent rural assets which would facilitate sustainable livelihoods to the unemployed in rural India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) through State Governments and UT Administrations with the objective of bringing about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities. The creation of durable assets to strengthen the sustainable livelihoods resource base is one of the key objectives of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

(c) : Does not arise.