

**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 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) can be converged with the other schemes/programmes being implemented in rural areas of the country including Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the works and activities identified for such convergence and the parameters/modalities worked out for the purpose; and
- (c) the mechanism put in place to monitor the convergence of MGNREGS with other schemes/programmes and to fund such projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) can be converged with other identified schemes/programmes of other departments/Ministries being implemented in rural areas.
- (b) All the States were encouraged to formulate State Convergence Plans (SCP) converging activities, funds, and other resources of MGNREGS and the participating line departments. So far, 21 States/UTs have submitted their SCPs. The State/UTs-wise details of works proposed under convergence of MGNREGA with other schemes as reported by States/UTs are given in Annexure.
- (c) These convergence projects are monitored continuously through a separate web portal.