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Title: Need to ensure execution of works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as per specified norms and standards.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, I would like to bring to your kind attention that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) works are being undertaken in the villages under the control of the Ministry of Rural Development. But till today, there are no pucca roads, which means standard is not being maintained in the works undertaken. In this connection, I urge the Government that the farmers should be engaged under the MGNREGS works; and construction of roads and community halls should be undertaken under the scheme. Wages under the scheme should also be increased; and working hours should also be fixed under the scheme. Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri B. Vinod Kumar – Not Present.