

Reconstitution of CEGC

1388. SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRI R.C. SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Employment Guarantee Council (CEGC), a statutory body under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details of the members in the new CEGC body and their political party/institution affiliation;

(c) whether the prescribed rule under section 10 (3) (d) of the MGNREGS has been followed in selecting the non-official members of the council; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Central Employment Guarantee Council (CEGC) has been constituted under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. However, term of some of its members has ended and filling up of the vacancies is under consideration.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Section 10(3) (d) of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA has been followed whenever CEGC has been constituted. The relevant provision is as under:

“not more than fifteen non-official members representing Panchayati Raj Institutions, organisations of workers and disadvantaged groups:

Provided that such non-official members shall include two chairpersons of District Panchayats nominated by the Central Government by rotation for a period of one year at a time:

Provided further that not less than one third of the non-official members nominated under this clause shall be women:

Provided also that not less than one third of the non-official members shall be belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes and minorities.”

Increase in allocation under MGNREGS to better performing States

1389. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will come forward to increase its allocation under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to State Governments which are successfully implementing the scheme;