

- (ii) With a view to ensuring timely payment, infusing transparency and enhancing the integrity of wage payment, Schedule II of MGNREG Act has been amended to provide for wage disbursement to MGNREGA workers through accounts in Banks or Post Offices.
- (iii) Information and Communications Technology (ICT) based Management Information System (MIS) has been made operational to make data available for public scrutiny including job cards, muster rolls, employment demanded and number of days worked, shelf of works, funds available/spent, social audit findings, registering grievances etc.
- (iv) Instructions have been issued directing all States to appoint Ombudsman at district level for grievance redressal.
- (v) The State and district level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of schemes.

Panchayats for construction of road projects in Naxal hit areas

1075. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry plans to entrust local Panchayats in the Naxal hit districts with the construction of rural road projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) whether the States, particularly Maharashtra, have been take on board on this proposal; and
- (c) if so, the views of the State Governments in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) There is no proposal at present to entrust local Panchayats with the construction of rural road projects in the selected tribal and backward districts under Integrated Action Plan (IAP), as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Planning Commission, districts under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

Migration of labourers due to nonpayment of wages

1076. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to nonpayment of the wages, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), workers are migrating to urban areas;
- (b) whether the Ministry has received any complaints from the States on this issue; and