

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 120**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

**RESTORATION OF MGNREGS**

120    SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:  
         SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:  
         SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to restore Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS) to its original design, as a demand-driven scheme that offers manual work to any applicant, with no budgetary limits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Funds release to the States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to making funds available to States/UTs for the implementation of the Scheme as per the demand for work on the ground.

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