

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
EVALUATION OF RURAL JOB SCHEMES .

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Shri Abdul Wahab

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has decided to carry out an independent evaluation of the rural job schemes; and
- (b) if so, the follow up action taken in this regard ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) &(b): The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations is implementing the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) as wage employment programme and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in all the rural areas of the country. Evaluation of every rural development programme, including the employment generation schemes are done periodically through independent agencies. The Ministry has engaged Professional Institutions like Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Agricultural Universities and other Social Sector Institutions for independent evaluation and impact assessment of NREGA.