

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 72**  
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

**INSUFFICIENT FUNDING TO MGNREGS**

72 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment (Guarantee) Scheme (MGNREGS) is plagued by insufficient funding, low wages, and lack of timely payments, undermining the true potential of the scheme; and
- (b) if so, what are the measures being taken to deal with this situation?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

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