

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2324**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

**ACTIVITIES UNDER MGNREGS**

**2324. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include more categories of works like maintenance of dairy farming in the list of works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Category-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not including such categories in the list which generates more employment in rural areas and assisting for self-reliance;
- (d) whether any request has been received from State Governments to include such categories of works under MGNREGS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Non-tangible, not measurable, repetitive agriculture operations are not permitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.

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