

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3582**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

**EVALUATION OF MGNREGS**

**3582. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to get the effects of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) evaluated through Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) &(b): National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, has initiated 7 research studies through Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) on assessment of the convergence activities, financial inclusion etc. under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the current FY. The details are tabulated below:

<b>Institute</b>	<b>No. of Studies</b>
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	2 Studies in Odisha and West Bengal.
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	1 Study in Uttarakhand.
Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi	1 Study in Himachal Pradesh.
Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	3 Studies (1 in Uttar Pradesh and 2 in Uttarakhand)