

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS UNDER MGNREGS

2932. PROF. A.S.R. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is facing financial crunch;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the shortage of funds will affect the implementation of various programmes under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The fund release for implementation of MGNREGA to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is making funds available keeping in view the demand. The Ministry has released Rs.47148.39 crore (as on 01.01.2018) to States/ UTs for running the programme during FY 2017-18.
