

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1535**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018

**LINKAGE OF MGNREGS TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR**

**1535. PROF. A.S.R. NAIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has recommended to the Union Government for the linkage of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with agriculture sector as well; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

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

(a)&(b): No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Telangana by the Ministry of Rural Development. However, in Schedule I of MGNREG Act 2005, provision has been made that at least 60% of the works to be taken up in a district in terms of cost under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) shall be for creation of productive assets directly linked to agriculture and allied activities.

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