GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2601 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

BANKING SERVICES TO POOR UNDER MGNREGS

2601. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to spend two percent of the funds allocated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in providing easy access to banking services to poor in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of the State Governments thereto;
- (d) whether this initiative will ensure timely payment of wages to beneficiaries under MGNREGS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

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(b)to (e): Do not arise.
