

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3720
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

APPLICABILITY OF MGNREGS

3720. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether MGNREGS is applicable only for the village and jobs are provided only to the village people under the scheme;
- (b) whether it is also true that MGNREGS is not applicable to Town Panchayats;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to take necessary steps to expand the MGNREGS to Town Panchayats also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is applicable to rural areas only.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Does not arise.
