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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016**

GUIDELINES UNDER MGNREGS

812. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue fresh guidelines regarding 'asset creation' or by amending new construction under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

(a)&(b): In a major step towards simplification and demystification of MGNREGA programme, the Ministry has consolidated circulars/advisories that have been issued over a period of time and brought out the Master Circular (FY 2016-17) which will result in more effective implementation of the programme on the ground. The Government has strengthened and re-focussed on asset creation within the permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
