

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2000
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016

RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

2000. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA :

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

- (a) whether coordination with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will be helpful in rural employment generation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to get any feasibility report prepared in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal to prepare such feasibility report. However, the Government has formulated and launched a “Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)” in April 2015 in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojna (DDU-GKY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Project LIFE-MGNREGA aims at promoting self-reliance and improving the skill base of MGNREGA workers, thereby, converting them from being asset-less, helpless, unskilled workers dependent on Government support into fully employed entities with enhanced income.
