GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3173 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

MGNREGS IN KERALA

3173. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has made a request to the Union Government to include the milk producing farmers under the ambit of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is to strengthen the livelihood resource base of the rural poor through creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability. The works that are repetitive and recurring in nature are not permitted under MGNREGA.
