

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) the extent of computerisation in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in various parts of the country;
- (b) whether Government has received complaints from certain States regarding the poor mobile and internet connectivity in remotely located areas which hampers the progress of work pertaining to uploading of online centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial measures being taken/ taken by Government to address the issue?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

- (a): Yes, Sir. All activities and processes under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are facilitated using an e-Governance system, which is available both in offline as well as online mode.
- (b)to(d): Yes, Sir. 452 Blocks in various States have a difficulty in using this system for want of IT connectivity. Steps are being taken to provide IT connectivity to these Blocks using VSAT facility.