

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to include dairy farming under MNREGA scheme.

**ADV. A.M. ARIFF (ALAPPUZHA):** Sir, I would like to speak on a very important and long pending demand of dairy farmers in the country. Dairy farming is considered as an element for uplift of the farming community in our country. Income generated from dairy farming helps the rural economy. However, only grass farming and cattle shed construction are included in MGNREG Scheme as of now. Dairy farmers have been requesting for a long time that dairy farming must be included in the MGNREG Scheme.

Sir, MGNREGS is considered as an important scheme for the rural masses of our country. So, I would urge upon the Government to include dairy farming in the MGNREG Scheme. It will greatly help the dairy farming community in our country in greater production of milk which will help improve nutritional levels in the country. Thank you.

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Now, Shri Rampriti Mandal.

... (*Interruptions*)

**SHRI RITESH PANDEY (AMBEDKAR NAGAR):** Sir, I have also given a notice to raise my matter during 'Zero Hour'.

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Wait, please. Now, we are giving preference to those hon. Member, who have not participated in the 'Zero Hour' during the previous days. Please take your seat.

... (*Interruptions*)

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** In fact, your notice has already been rejected by the hon. Speaker. You have no claim on this. Please be seated.

... (*Interruptions*)