

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of difficulties being faced in implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);
- (b) whether Union Government is getting desired co-operation from the State Governments; and
- (c) if not, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Non- availability of adequate staff for implementation of NREGA had been reported by some States. The States have been advised to recruit additional staff dedicated to NREGS in key functional areas of the scheme and remunerations paid to such staff may be met out of the 4% administrative expenses.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.