

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

**FUNDS FOR MGNREGA, PMAY AND PMGSY**

**119. SHRI SANJAY SETH:**

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

- (a) the number of person days of work generated under MGNREGA, the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum of expenditure incurred by Government on these schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether there is sharp increase in the quantum of expenditure incurred on these schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government is planning to enhance expenditure to make gram panchayats poverty free; and
- (f) if so, the quantum of funds to be sanctioned therefor?

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

(a) to (d): Persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last three years and current year is 166.21 crore, 235.15 crore, 235.84 crore and 86.42 crore respectively for the year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (till 10.07.2017). Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) essentially are not employment generation scheme; however, these schemes have direct and indirect bearing on employment generation. Rural Road Development Plan: Vision 2025 document estimates that 25 percent of PMGSY expenditure creates employment. The expenditure on PMAY-G results in derived demand for production, procurement and transportation of construction material which generates indirect employment.

The increase in expenditure and funds released to the States under these schemes during the last three years are given in the table below:

(Rs in crore)

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
<b>MGNREGA</b>	32476.87	36644.80	48387.16
<b>PMAY-G</b>	11096.96	10107.92	16058.71
<b>PMGSY</b>	9959.58	15186.71	16507.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>53533.41</b>	<b>61939.43</b>	<b>80953.62</b>

(e) & (f): Government has enhanced budgetary allocation of the Department of Rural Development for implementation of rural development schemes to Rs 1,05,405 crore for the year 2017-18 as against expenditure of Rs 95,096 crore in the year 2016-17.

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