

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1906**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

**EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MGNREGA**

**1906. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:**

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

- (a) the details of MGNREGA allocation in the budget and the total expenditure incurred over the last three years;
- (b) whether the Ministry has estimated the total expenditure required to run MGNREGA effectively in financial year 2020-21; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a): The details of budget allocation made by the Central Government and the total expenditure reported by States/UTs (including State share) in Management Information System (MIS) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Expenditure reported by States/UTs*
2016-17	38,500.00	48,220.26	58,062.92
2017-18	48,000.00	55,167.06	63,649.48
2018-19	55,000.00	61,830.09	69,618.59

\*Includes State Share

(b)&(c): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme. Fund release to the States/UTs is a continuous and dynamic process and Central Government is committed to making funds available keeping in view the demand for work. The Ministry seeks additional fund for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from the Ministry of Finance as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground.

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