GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1916

TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO MANIPUR UNDER MGNREGA

1916. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated to the State of Manipur for employment guarantee scheme, MGNREGA, in the last five years; and
- (b) the details of the number of people in rural areas of Manipur who have benefited from these schemes?

ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) provides at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work. It is a demand driven wage employment programme. Hence no State/UT-wise allocation of funds is made. Central fund released to Manipur under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Financial Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Central fund released	21997.13	25532.29	34370.41	15778.89	28698.66

(b): As per information uploaded by the State of Manipur in the Management Information System (MIS), the number of persons in rural areas of Manipur who have benefited from this scheme during the last five years is as under:

(Figures in lakh)

Financial Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Number of persons	4.99	4.85	5.48	5.27	5.7
