

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2024

PENDING DUES TO WEST BENGAL UNDER MGNREGS

2225 SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any current pending dues under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) that have not yet been released to the State of West Bengal, as of October 2024; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a)&(b): The release of funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) to the State of West Bengal has been stopped since 09th March, 2022 as per provision of Section 27 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, due to non-compliance of directives of Central Government.
