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**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2376**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2025

**EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGA AND DELAY IN WAGE PAYMENT**

2376 Smt. Mahua Maji:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of man-days generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Jharkhand for the years 2022–25; and
- (b) the reasons for repeated delays in wage payments under MGNREGA in tribal-dominated districts like Simdega, Gumla and Latehar?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Details of persondays generated in Jharkhand State under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the financial year 2022-23 to current financial year 2025-26 as on 04.08.2025 is given below:

Financial Years	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Persondays generated in Jharkhand (In lakh)	914.85	1097.12	1009.46	532.3

(As per NREGASoft)

(b): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment scheme. Under the scheme, fund release to the States/UTs is a continuous process. Wage payments are directly credited by the Central Government to the account of beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer protocol. Sanctions for wage payments are issued daily by the Ministry through the Public Finance Management System (PFMS) based on fund transfer orders received from the States after following due procedures.

In the current financial year (as on 03.08.2025), an amount of Rs. 1,662.15 crore has been released to Jharkhand, including 100% of pending wage liabilities of FY 2024-25.

In the financial year 2025-26 (as on 04.08.2025), 99.99% of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) are generated within 15 days from the closure of muster rolls in the State of Jharkhand under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

Details of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) generated within 15 days from the closure of muster rolls in Simdega, Gumla and Latehar districts of Jharkhand during the financial year 2022-23 to the current financial year 2025-26 as on 04.08.2025 are given below:

District of Jharkhand	Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) are generated within 15 days from the closure of muster rolls			
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Simdega	100	99.97	99.98	99.99
Gumla	99.61	99.95	99.87	100
Latehar	99.95	99.99	99.99	99.99

(As per NREGASoft)

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