

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 65**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2025

**FUNDS RELEASED AND INCREASING NUMBER OF WORKDAYS UNDER  
MGNREGA**

65 Shri Ramji Lal Suman:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the funds released under the MNREGA over the past three years;
- (b) whether Government would consider to provide more funds under MNREGA to revive the rural economy;
- (c) whether Government would consider increasing the number of workdays under the scheme so that workers can receive 100 days of employment, in view of inability to achieve 100 days of work; and
- (d) the number of new job card holders added and deleted under MNREGA in the past three years?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(a): State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds released under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the last three financial years i.e 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Since Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme, budgetary outlay is determined based on the anticipated demand for employment in a particular financial year. The Ministry undertakes regular assessments of fund requirements based on demand and seeks additional funds from the Ministry of Finance as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground.

Here, it is also to be noted that for the financial year 2024-25, budget allocation of ₹86,000 crore was made, which was the highest ever allocation for scheme at the Budget Estimate (BE) stage since inception. In the financial year 2025-26, the Government has retained this allocation at ₹86,000 crore, ensuring continued support for the scheme.

(c): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005, is an Act to provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

The Ministry mandates the provision of an additional 50 days of wage employment (beyond the stipulated 100 days) to every Scheduled Tribe Household in a forest area, provided that these households have no other private property except for the land rights provided under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006.

In addition to this, there is a provision for providing up to an additional 50 days of wage employment in a financial year in drought/natural calamity-affected notified rural areas. Further, as per Section 3(4) of the Act, the State Governments may make provision for providing additional days of employment beyond the period guaranteed under the Act from their own funds.

The responsibility of implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is vested with the Government of concerned States/UTs. The Scheme guarantees up to 100 days of wage employment subject to demand for work by the eligible beneficiaries. In the FY 2025-26 (as on 01.12.2025), 99.81% of the eligible rural households have been offered employment against their demand.

The Ministry continues to closely monitor the implementation of the scheme and provides necessary support to States to ensure that all eligible rural households are able to access employment as per their demand under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

The Central Government has initiated several measures to generate awareness about the scheme. These include, (i) to initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for the wide dissemination of the provisions of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, (ii) to expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA does not go unregistered, (iii) prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha, (iv) Organization of 'Rozgar Diwas'.

(d): State/Union Territory(UT)-wise number of new job card issued and deleted under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial years i.e 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given at **Annexure-II**.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 65 dated 05.12.2025.

State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds released under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial years financial year 2022-23 to 2024-25 (Rs. in Crores)				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	7707.21	7353.67	8008.81
2	Arunachal Pradesh	560.70	427.35	578.32
3	Assam	1929.70	2221.38	2056.49
4	Bihar	6715.83	6200.03	6402.23
5	Chhattisgarh	3354.85	2895.12	3420.39
6	Goa	3.70	0.88	5.05
7	Gujarat	1540.54	1802.26	1694.60
8	Haryana	590.19	477.87	373.99
9	Himachal Pradesh	1203.28	1000.96	1164.85
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1151.20	921.60	1051.00
11	Jharkhand	2705.64	2922.27	2719.03
12	Karnataka	5709.90	5431.67	6218.59
13	Kerala	3136.44	3532.57	3830.97
14	Madhya Pradesh	6252.03	5891.65	5707.47
15	Maharashtra	4420.32	3041.48	2545.89
16	Manipur	581.99	0.95	1086.63
17	Meghalaya	1155.09	913.86	1118.77
18	Mizoram	611.65	507.96	540.40
19	Nagaland	287.85	641.50	839.76
20	Odisha	3763.80	4906.78	4707.52
21	Punjab	1331.61	1169.84	1182.14
22	Rajasthan	7581.87	8683.98	9648.65
23	Sikkim	97.57	112.19	92.71
24	Tamil Nadu	7585.49	12616.53	9745.72
25	Telangana	3825.31	3520.87	2992.21
26	Tripura	1041.70	1043.59	925.34
27	Uttar Pradesh	9721.48	9844.25	10650.64
28	Uttarakhand	626.43	553.81	792.66
29	West Bengal *	0.00	0.00	1.33
30	Andaman & Nicobar	4.44	0.00	9.60
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	9.02	2.21	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	0.32	0.00	24.95
33	Puducherry	40.56	58.77	69.00
34	Ladakh	85.98	62.64	1.62
	Total	85333.70	88760.50	90207.30

\* Release of funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) to the State of West Bengal was 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.

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 65 dated 05.12.2025.**

Sl. No.	State	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Job cards deleted	No. of Job cards included	No. of Job cards deleted	No. of Job cards included	No. of Job cards deleted	No. of Job cards included
1	Andhra Pradesh	2882724	194462	370326	271443	148478	312851
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8875	24736	12869	26745	15651	29200
3	Assam	157138	652147	282142	114642	576220	316338
4	Bihar	5870225	1099870	2112092	1000169	981284	8073882
5	Chhattisgarh	264839	84719	294544	112761	399026	278219
6	Goa	21	645	24	369	53	441
7	Gujarat	146141	142085	338533	94251	53616	622668
8	Haryana	11028	38389	8834	69744	6237	103364
9	Himachal Pradesh	18119	35869	15543	36674	4559	46205
10	Jammu And Kashmir	38388	41100	73015	23502	30123	95742
11	Jharkhand	954252	457800	324524	823815	176956	533061
12	Karnataka	203185	448664	96036	216248	27286	180488
13	Kerala	110722	110922	218752	84672	89300	92186
14	Ladakh	1421	1008	897	652	452	789
15	Madhya Pradesh	366349	537388	695278	486788	51890	588872
16	Maharashtra	72863	454016	37625	707659	26449	597993
17	Manipur	3153	5806	5778	14623	6395	21704
18	Meghalaya	3832	22702	15375	23206	13181	42502
19	Mizoram	4149	7891	4902	7314	9988	11061
20	Nagaland	2528	10811	3759	7995	8999	22596
21	Odisha	2370031	352401	523622	340742	286009	880997
22	Punjab	340659	85269	69225	81560	20981	167969
23	Rajasthan	634800	245390	393797	259829	55563	479493
24	Sikkim	1409	1779	2133	2159	1969	1701
25	Tamil Nadu	315049	249091	653677	289063	633820	168580
26	Telangana	510683	64611	84744	105652	80166	84168
27	Tripura	5938	18757	20798	15578	8742	27075
28	Uttar Pradesh	4858064	756055	3315158	491733	91568	1510546
29	Uttarakhand	148098	24081	44229	27515	45150	31360
30	West Bengal	2177536	213838	169691	1726	9026	4581
31	Andaman and Nicobar	143	446	70	616	308	428
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	0	89	2	186	14	1184
33	Lakshadweep	18	76	52	165	37	36
34	Puducherry	4394	1284	606	4691	480	2043
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22486774</b>	<b>6384197</b>	<b>10188652</b>	<b>5744487</b>	<b>3859976</b>	<b>15330323</b>

(As per NREGASoft)

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