

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2025

**SHORTFALL IN CENTRAL GRANTS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES IN ODISHA**

790 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed persistent shortfalls in central grants and rural development allocations to Odisha under schemes such as MGNREGA, PMGSY, NRLM, PMAY-G and other flagship programmes, despite the State's high rural-poverty and disaster-vulnerability indicators;
- (b) whether repeated delays in fund release, downward revisions, and unmet state demands reflect a systemic pattern of Odisha not receiving its proportionate share of national rural-development resources;
- (c) whether any remedial mechanism is proposed to ensure equitable, needs-based allocation of central grants; and
- (d) the year-wise details of funds demanded, approved, released, and pending for Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of schemes/programmes for overall development of rural areas of the country including in the State of Odisha such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAYG), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY).

All the above schemes/programmes are implemented with active cooperation with the States/Union Territories (UTs). Allocations of funds to the States/UTs under these schemes/programmes is a continuous process. Funds are allocated taking into account the balance of funds available with them, submission of requisite documents / utilization certificate as per schematic requirements, ensuring proper utilization of funds already allocated under the schemes and ensuring strict adherence of the guidelines of each scheme/programme and assessing the actual requirement at the ground level.

The year-wise details of funds allocated/released during the last 5 years under various rural development schemes/programmes, wherever maintained, is as under: -

1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Fund Release
2020-21	5224.03
2021-22	5687.28
2022-23	4707.52
2023-24	4906.78
2024-25	3763.80

2. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAYG)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Fund Release
2020-21	2821.874
2021-22	1011.872
2022-23	1723.275
2023-24	4310.708
2024-25	825.0475

3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Fund Release
2020-21	774.29
2021-22	404.12
2022-23	1235.88
2023-24	1262.55
2024-25	712.39

4. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Central Allocation	Fund Releases
2020-21*	263.68	389.07
2021-22*	493.47	616.84
2022-23*	493.59	616.99
2023-24*	493.59	678.69
2024-25	603.31	576.12

* Additional Instalment was released due to better performance by State

5. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Fund Release
2020-21	20.68
2021-22	0.00
2022-23	1.75
2023-24	36.08
2024-25	0.00

6. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Fund Release
2020-21	6.65
2021-22	10.38
2022-23	15.96
2023-24	15.81
2024-25	20.03

7. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Allocation	Release
2020-21	593.54	621.70
2021-22	593.54	653.64
2022-23	617.55	680.58
2023-24	648.77	685.48
2024-25	649.56	549.54
