

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2690**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

**DIRECT TRANSFER OF WAGES TO BANK ACCOUNTS UNDER MGNREGS**

**2690. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to transfer wages directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of workers covered under the scheme in each State, so far?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a)&(b): In order to strengthen wage transfer system, the Electronic Fund Management System (e-FMS) has been rolled out for all types of payments like wage, material and administrative expenses under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

The e-FMS directly credits the wages directly into the respective beneficiary's accounts. As of now, the e-FMS has been implemented in 92% of the Gram Panchayats and more than 95% of the wage payments are done using e-FMS.

(c): State/UT-wise details of the number of workers registered under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) are given in **Annexure**.

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**Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred  
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(Figures in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	No. of registered workers under MGNREGA
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	178.20
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.68
3	ASSAM	75.54
4	BIHAR	217.03
5	CHHATTISGARH	89.95
6	GOA	0.47
7	GUJARAT	86.14
8	HARYANA	15.77
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	22.28
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	23.26
11	JHARKHAND	78.60
12	KARNATAKA	141.75
13	KERALA	49.38
14	MADHYA PRADESH	162.44
15	MAHARASHTRA	197.06
16	MANIPUR	10.31
17	MEGHALAYA	10.44
18	MIZORAM	3.85
19	NAGALAND	7.18
20	ODISHA	179.30
21	PUNJAB	20.96
22	RAJASTHAN	240.09
23	SIKKIM	1.33
24	TAMIL NADU	123.34
25	TELANGANA	126.64
26	TRIPURA	11.36
27	UTTAR PRADESH	235.14
28	UTTARAKHAND	19.02
29	WEST BENGAL	282.54
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.54
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.12
32	DAMAN & DIU	NR
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.17
34	PUDUCHERRY	1.57
	Total	2616.45

NR=Not Reported

Source: As per MIS (NREGASoft)

