

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

**LACK OF FUNDS UNDER MGNREGA**

**1160. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:**  
**SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:**

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

- (a) whether proper implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is not being done in many States due to lack of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) the reasons for stopping release of funds to such States under the Act; and
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to release adequate funds under the Act to such States?

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

(a) to (d): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is a demand driven programme. The Central funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget and taking into consideration the performance and the pace of utilization of available funds. During the current Financial Year 2016-17 (as on 02.02.2017) an amount of Rs. 43425.83 crore has been released to the States/UTs for implementation of MGNREGS which is the highest ever release since inception.

Details of amount released to States/UTs under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the current FY (as on 02.02.2017) is indicated at **Annexure**.

The fund release to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to make funds available as per actual basis.

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**Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)to(d) of Lok Sabha  
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(Rs. In lakh)

| Sl. No | States                    | Central funds released<br>(as on 02.02.2017) |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh            | 367769.834                                   |
| 2      | Arunachal Pradesh         | 13076.400                                    |
| 3      | Assam                     | 83763.125                                    |
| 4      | Bihar                     | 156823.278                                   |
| 5      | Chhattisgarh              | 204671.931                                   |
| 6      | Gujarat                   | 56362.049                                    |
| 7      | Haryana                   | 19937.876                                    |
| 8      | Himachal Pradesh          | 32162.828                                    |
| 9      | Jammu and Kashmir         | 75626.150                                    |
| 10     | Jharkhand                 | 150340.117                                   |
| 11     | Karnataka                 | 182118.008                                   |
| 12     | Kerala                    | 157953.229                                   |
| 13     | Madhya Pradesh            | 288898.459                                   |
| 14     | Maharashtra               | 154024.450                                   |
| 15     | Manipur                   | 34370.410                                    |
| 16     | Meghalaya                 | 86069.230                                    |
| 17     | Mizoram                   | 8744.610                                     |
| 18     | Nagaland                  | 50152.800                                    |
| 19     | Odisha                    | 178180.622                                   |
| 20     | Punjab                    | 45846.741                                    |
| 21     | Rajasthan                 | 435957.339                                   |
| 22     | Sikkim                    | 13262.560                                    |
| 23     | Tamil Nadu                | 424564.594                                   |
| 24     | Telangana                 | 174298.716                                   |
| 25     | Tripura                   | 86858.100                                    |
| 26     | Uttar Pradesh             | 341180.275                                   |
| 27     | Uttarakhand               | 49267.186                                    |
| 28     | West Bengal               | 468775.600                                   |
| 29     | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 801.395                                      |
| 30     | Dadra and Nagar Haveli    | 0.000  |
| 31     | Daman & Diu               | 0.000  |
| 32     | Lakshadweep               | 0.000  |
| 33     | Puducherry                | 300.150                                      |
| 34     | Chandigarh                | 0.000  |
| 35     | Goa                       | 425.850                                      |
|        | <b>Total</b>              | <b>4342583.912</b>                           |