

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 30**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

**SHORTAGE OF FUNDS UNDER MGNREGS**

**30. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:**

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of funds for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) despite the highest ever budgetary allocation to the said scheme this fiscal year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of additional fund allocation required to meet the demands under the said scheme;
- (c) the details of fund utilization in the year 2015-16, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has identified any leakages in the transfer of funds, due to which the scheme is facing shortage of funds?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The budget allocation was Rs.38500 crore for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during 2016-17 and Revised Estimate is Rs.47499 crore. The Ministry has already released Rs.43034.17 crore to the States/ UTs during 2016-17 as on 27.01.2017. The funds release to States/ UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to make funds available as per actual basis.

(c): State/UT-wise details of expenditure under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during 2015-16 is given at **Annexure**.

(d): No Madam. Direct Benefit Transfer and NeFMS has streamlined the fund flow system.

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**Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha  
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**(Rs. in lakh)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Total Expenditure 2015-16</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	454312.67
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6593.63
3	ASSAM	62119.16
4	BIHAR	162412.73
5	CHHATTISGARH	128300.94
6	GUJARAT	42863.61
7	HARYANA	14242.44
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	39155.90
9	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	76824.74
10	JHARKHAND	133166.60
11	KARNATAKA	182219.12
12	KERALA	148350.34
13	MADHYA PRADESH	249992.63
14	MAHARASHTRA	185106.58
15	MANIPUR	23120.72
16	MEGHALAYA	27367.37
17	MIZORAM	29859.36
18	NAGALAND	19501.68
19	ODISHA	205202.71
20	PUNJAB	30022.67
21	RAJASTHAN	326864.19
22	SIKKIM	9714.33
23	TAMIL NADU	625453.81
24	Telangana	237859.85
25	TRIPURA	137152.73
26	UTTAR PRADESH	297613.41
27	UTTARAKHAND	49253.14
28	WEST BENGAL	484791.75
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	333.15
30	GOA	300.59
31	LAKSHADWEEP	29.83
32	PUDUCHERRY	917.82
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4391020.20</b>