

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2017

BUDGET ESTIMATES UNDER MGNREGS

4779. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) the percentage increase in the amount allocated in the revised estimates and next year's budget estimates during the last three Union Budgets for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), year-wise;
- (b) the average wages per person per day under MGNREGS during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of average person days per household provided with work under MGNREGS during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has paid all its dues to the State Governments for wages before the due time and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Rs. 235.80 crore is pending with National Electronic Fund Management System (NE-FMS) for wage payment under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether there is any proposal to release 2nd tranche of Central Assistance under MGNREGS for the financial year 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The plan outlay (Budget Estimate/Revised Estimate) for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during last three years and current year is given below:

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate
2013-14	33,000.00	33,000.00
2014-15	34,000.00	33,000.00
2015-16	34,699.00	37,345.95
2016-17 as on 27/03/2017	38,500.00	47,749.00
2017-18	48,000.00	-----

(b): The average wage rate per day per person under MGNREGS since the FY 2011-12 is given below:

Financial Year	2016-17*	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Average wage rate per day per person (Rs.)	161.75	154.08	143.92	132.7	121.41	115

* as on 27.03.2017

(c): The average days of employment provided per household under MGNREGS since FY 2011-12 is given below:

Financial Year	2016-17*	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Average days of employment provided per household	44	49	40	46	46	43

*as on 27.03.2017

(d): Based on the data entry by States/UTs in the Programme Management Information System (MIS), the details of the unpaid liability on wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the year 2016-17 (as on 27th March, 2017) is given in **Annexure**. However, after completion of the data entry for the FY 2016-17, the liability amount can be squared up. The payment to MGNREGS workers are usually done in a cycle of 15 days after the closure of the muster roll. The liability accrued at the end of the financial year are paid in the month of April. All wage liabilities for FY 2016-17 will be released in the first half of April, 2017.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) 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. The fund release to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to making funds available keeping in view the demand for work.

**Annexure referred in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha
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FY: 2016-17 till 27/03/2017**

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	State	Unpaid liability on unskilled Wage
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	15491.78
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	10384.6
3	ASSAM	7345.09
4	BIHAR	36743.7
5	CHHATTISGARH	3775.36
6	GOA	15.36
7	GUJARAT	2206.16
8	HARYANA	681.49
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2069.53
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	32226.39
11	JHARKHAND	6762.1
12	KARNATAKA	6231.95
13	KERALA	6954.13
14	MADHYA PRADESH	4721.41
15	MAHARASHTRA	3923.48
16	MANIPUR	694.36
17	MEGHALAYA	18816.54
18	MIZORAM	20713.16
19	NAGALAND	35793.17
20	ODISHA	12332.83
21	PUNJAB	1414.09
22	RAJASTHAN	8521.04
23	SIKKIM	1648.46
24	TAMIL NADU	125632.78
25	TELANGANA	224.17
26	TRIPURA	1927.04
27	UTTAR PRADESH	20531.17
28	UTTARAKHAND	1711.19
29	WEST BENGAL	72664.1
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	505.84
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.24
34	PUDUCHERRY	2.96
	Total	462665.67