GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017

AADHAAR ENABLED PAYMENT SYSTEM UNDER MGNREGS

2032. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

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

(a)   the number of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers who have shared their Aadhaar details with the Ministry as of today and the number of workers out of them are being paid through the Aadhaar enabled payment system as of today;

(b)   whether inadequate bank infrastructure is preventing the linkage of Aadhaar numbers with bank accounts for MGNREGS workers thus being a setback for the Aadhaar enabled payment system;

(c)   the details of mechanism through which the Government proposes to monitor the status of Aadhaar enabled payment which is crucial for preventing leakages in disbursal of wages and promoting financial inclusion; and

(d)   the measures taken/being taken by the Government to improve internet connectivity for smoother operation of Aadhaar enabled payment system as out of the 6,874 blocks under MGNREGS, 2520 blocks face connectivity problems even though 6326 blocks have internet connection?

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

(a):   The number of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers who have shared their Aadhaar details with the Ministry (NREGASoft) and the numbers of workers paid through the Aadhaar based payment system (as on 24.07.2017) is given at **Annexure.**

(b):   No, Madam.

(c):   Under MGNREGA, DBT is monitored through MIS called NREGASoft. After Aadhaar is seeded in NREGASoft then it is sent to UIDAI through AUA/ASA for demographic verification. The Ministry is performing NPCI Mapper check regularly to check linkage of Aadhaar number with bank account and converts worker payment mode into Aadhaar payment system, if consent of the workers is available and Aadhaar is mapped on NPCI mapper.

(d):   The blocks having internet connectivity issues for implementation of MGNREGA has been shared with Department of Telecommunication to improve the connectivity.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2032 dated 27.07.2017.

S. No.	State	Total Active Worker	Total No. of Beneficiaries who have shared their Aadhaar and seeded in NREGASoft (As on 23.07.2017)	Total Number of Workers enabled into Aadhaar Based Payment	Total No. of Worker paid through ABP FTO in 2017-2018
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	7936034	7877548	7313724	5327851
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	227406	95810	22	0
3	ASSAM	3365880	2	0	0
4	BIHAR	4922226	2823520	503704	221990
5	CHHATTISGARH	5567421	5125975	2389019	1124480
6	GOA	10906	9915	4489	0
7	GUJARAT	2008888	1832000	684952	257980
8	HARYANA	630766	628900	496852	150123
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	977895	964097	693188	246585
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1268960	718919	16361	0
11	JHARKHAND	2663353	2634420	2247793	861952
12	KARNATAKA	6114431	5640385	2608627	759575
13	KERALA	2142039	2121394	1951651	437645
14	MADHYA PRADESH	8452741	7462561	2663790	1176959
15	MAHARASHTRA	4474997	4321995	1398924	508554
16	MANIPUR	534455	277904	11123	244
17	MEGHALAYA	665547	693	111	56
18	MIZORAM	257708	75777	36383	26170
19	NAGALAND	584213	175776	5977	0
20	ODISHA	4920763	4058717	1292415	433604
21	PUNJAB	943638	939080	639004	285988
22	RAJASTHAN	9348124	8395795	5660055	2708027
23	SIKKIM	91930	91806	65576	21434
24	TAMIL NADU	8570612	8368057	5741450	4175319
25	TELANGANA	5849999	5576235	5138031	0
26	TRIPURA	1041061	1031326	667261	207874
27	UTTAR PRADESH	8931324	8703275	5287800	1524614
28	UTTARAKHAND	905565	900753	508995	174355
29	WEST BENGAL	13741857	10786941	5784807	2618294
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	23039	22012	0	0
31	LAKSHADWEEP	558	555	104	0
32	PUDUCHERRY	52319	51879	44956	24943
	Total	**107226655**	**91714022**	**53857144**	**23274616**