

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER MGNREGS

1614. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether unemployment allowance is being paid to job card holders of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per Section 7 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, unemployment allowance is payable in case an applicant is not provided employment within 15 days of receipt of his application seeking employment or from the date on which employment has been sought in case of an advance application, whichever is later.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is implemented by States/UTs and the liability of payment of unemployment allowance to household's rests with them. As per information made available in NREGASoft (MIS), the details of States/UT-wise payment of unemployment allowance during the last three years and current year are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)to(c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 1614 dated 28.12.2017

S No.	State	Unemployment Allowance paid to workers (Rs. in lakh)			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18* (As on 22.12.2017)
1.	BIHAR	0	0	0	0.02
2.	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0.13
3.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0.02
4.	JHARKHAND	0	0.01	1.12	0.37
5.	KARNATAKA	0.66	0	0.11	0.05
6.	KERALA	0	0	0	0.09
7.	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0.02
8.	MAHARASHTRA	0.26	0.45	0.01	0.21
9.	RAJASTHAN	0	0.02	0	0
10.	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0.01
11.	TRIPURA	0	0	0.16	0
12.	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0
13.	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0.11	0.05
	Total	0.92	0.48	1.51	0.97

***Note: Actual amount paid in the financial year for the present and previous Financial Years.**