

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1783
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

ARREARS OF WAGES TO BE PAID UNDER MGNREGS

**1783. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

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

- (a) whether there is a delay in release of funds by the Government to one or more State under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the years 2015-16, 2016- 17 and the current financial year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of arrears of wages to be paid to them along with the time by which the said arrears will be paid, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the details of funds allocated during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of compensation paid/ to be paid in lieu of the delay in release of funds, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry releases funds to the States based on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget (LB), opening balance, pending liabilities of the previous year for the financial year, if any, and overall performance. The fund release for implementation of MGNREGA to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is making funds available keeping in view the demand. The Ministry has released Rs. 46409.15 crore to States/ UTs for liquidating the pending liability of wage component and for running the programme during FY 2017-18. States/UTs-wise Central fund released under MGNREGS during the last two years and current year (as on 19.12.2017) are given at **Annexure I**.

(d): As per the provisions under Para 29 (1) (a), (b), (d) of Schedule-II of the MGNREGA, the compensation for delay in payment of wages is paid to the workers. Since 3rd January, 2014, a sum of Rs. 75.90 crore has been paid as compensation. The State/ UT- wise details of compensation paid is given at **Annexure II**.

Annexure I referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1783 dated 28.12.2017

(Rs. In lakh)

No.	STATES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 19.12.17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	307380.33	394021.19	479920.60
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4395.10	15675.99	16810.02
3	ASSAM	87830.06	125459.79	100252.80
4	BIHAR	102412.26	166740.56	207832.10
5	CHHATTISGARH	106341.30	223193.55	218116.05
6	GUJARAT	30598.72	64323.81	70067.37
7	HARYANA	12470.72	28771.33	21117.70
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	39610.32	38860.83	37477.71
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	55801.83	80408.52	99377.74
10	JHARKHAND	97879.90	167914.17	104335.82
11	KARNATAKA	99155.27	225864.88	263221.34
12	KERALA	152633.88	158248.96	144195.66
13	MADHYA PRADESH	236732.20	344891.62	304031.05
14	MAHARASHTRA	123834.73	165708.93	143560.60
15	MANIPUR	25532.29	34370.41	9893.01
16	MEGHALAYA	22182.56	86069.23	68100.37
17	MIZORAM	28517.36	14451.26	16799.97
18	NAGALAND	26665.95	50152.80	81941.95
19	ODISHA	147941.05	189526.84	161228.29
20	PUNJAB	24533.37	49073.46	37232.53
21	RAJASTHAN	269583.23	481816.86	410032.44
22	SIKKIM	8623.44	13262.56	9306.28
23	TAMIL NADU	547037.47	455277.91	502081.60
24	TELANGANA	182484.92	180684.74	219922.58
25	TRIPURA	135894.19	101629.14	35641.76
26	UTTAR PRADESH	269569.44	391584.94	303698.32
27	UTTARAKHAND	45076.65	51435.08	55653.87
28	WEST BENGAL	471174.20	537722.79	505413.25
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1035.72	801.40	473.88
30	LAKSHADWEEP	11.85	0.00	26.71
31	PUDUCHERRY	1292.57	346.92	1236.67
32	GOA	246.82	425.85	56.05
	TOTAL	3664479.70	4838716.30	4640914.66

Annexure II referred in reply to parts (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1783 dated 28.12.2017

Status of Payment of Compensation for delay in wage payments
(2013-14 to 2017-18)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the State	Delay compensation paid since January, 2014
1	Andhra Pradesh	1121.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	485.85
3	Assam	3.12
4	Bihar	180.14
5	Chhattisgarh	13.99
6	Goa	3.01
7	Gujarat	19.72
8	Haryana	3.93
9	Himachal Pradesh	24.44
10	Jammu And Kashmir	0.01
11	Jharkhand	259.99
12	Karnataka	131.18
13	Kerala	14.01
14	Madhya Pradesh	237.83
15	Maharashtra	2920.56
16	Manipur	1.6
17	Meghalaya	101.76
18	Mizoram	32.79
20	Odisha	61.95
21	Punjab	239.46
22	Rajasthan	66.04
23	Sikkim	7.91
24	Tamil Nadu	513.97
25	Telangana	884.12
26	Tripura	7.18
27	Uttarakhand	53.19
28	West Bengal	199.96
	Total	7589.58