

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

**ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIREMENT UNDER MGNREGS**

**3301. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether his Ministry was in the process to secure more funds to meet the additional requirements under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate a sum of Rs.10,000-12,000 crore for MGNREGS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Government has increased the budget provision for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) over the years. During FY 2017-18, Rs 55,000 crore has been allocated for MGNREGS, which is highest ever budget allocation since inception of the Programme. 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.

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