

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 901
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented under the Rural Employment Generation Programme across the country;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized thereon during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the number of persons benefitted/ likely to be benefitted in rural areas especially in Maharashtra through these programmes?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 provides at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment Scheme, hence no State/UT- wise allocation of fund is made. Details of expenditure reported by States/UTs under MGNREGA during the last three years and current financial year 2018-19 (as on 05.02.2019) is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Expenditure reported by States/UTs
2015-16	44,002.59
2016-17	58,062.92
2017-18	63,651.04
2018-19 (as on 05.02.2019)	57,446.64

Source: www.nrega.nic.in

(c): As per the Management Information System (MIS), the details of number of individuals worked in Maharashtra under MGNREGA during the last financial year and current financial year 2018-19 (as on 04.02.2019) is given below:

Financial Year	2017-18	2018-19 (as on 04.02.2019)
Number of Individuals Worked [In Lakh]	31.40	28.46
