

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 20/12/2022

MONITORING MECHANISM UNDER MGNREGS

2163. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds given to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during financial year 2019-20 along with the exact number of beneficiaries and amount credited under MGNREGS during financial year 2021-22;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of monitoring mechanism to evaluate beneficiary cash spend on targeted aim of the Government or beneficiaries spend it elsewhere;
- (d) the regulatory mechanism, if it spend elsewhere; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a)&(b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. In the Financial Year 2019-20, the budget provision at Budget Estimate (BE) stage was Rs. 60,000 crore and which was enhanced to Rs.71,001.81 crore at the Revised Estimate (RE) stage. During financial year 2019-20, a total of 7.88 crore individuals have availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

In the financial year 2021-22, an amount of Rs. 98,467.84 core was released to States/UTs and 10.61 crore individuals have availed employment under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

(c) to (e): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. There is no monitoring mechanism to evaluate beneficiary's cash spend under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.
