

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 299**  
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2023

**REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS UNDER MGNREGS**

\*299. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of various works like construction of school buildings, cattle shed, solid waste management projects under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) whether review of various developmental works like sports grounds, toilets, cleanliness, pond cleaning, solid waste management, drinking water projects and prevention of encroachments has been done, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the main focus of sanitation officers in villages is on self-assessment and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has given directions to all the departments that they should submit the progress report of their work to the office of Member of Parliament on time so that the projects can be completed in a proper and time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 299 for 21.03.2023**

(a)&(b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. The core objective of the Scheme is to provide not less than 100 days of unskilled manual work as a guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability.

Construction of school buildings is not permissible work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. Also, drinking water project and prevention of encroachments are the out of the preview of the Scheme.

Since inception of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, a total of 13.99 lakh cattle sheds are constructed and 7.70 lakh cattle shed works are ongoing as on 16.03.2023.

Since inception of the Scheme 16.64 lakh solid waste management works are completed and 2.66 lakh works are ongoing as on 16.03.2023.

The Ministry regularly reviews the performance of the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS (including completion of ongoing works) in States/UTs through various fora viz., Mid-Term Review, Labour Budget meetings, Labour Budget Revision meetings, Programme Review meetings. Central Employment Guarantee Council and State Employment Guarantee Councils periodically monitor implementation of the programme. State Technical Cell are constituted at various level in the States to regularly monitor the progress of works.

(c): There is no such post of sanitation officer in the gram panchayat under Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme.

(d): No Sir.

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