GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2187 ANSWERED ON 14/03/2023

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCs AND STs UNDER MGNREGS

2187. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of workers who got 100 days' work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last two years, district-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized during each of the last two years;
- (c) the role of MGNREGS in providing support during post-pandemic period;
- (d) whether the Government plans to provide special assistance for various categories on the wage payments for the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) under MGNREGS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) District-wise details of households completed 100 days of employment in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the financial year 2020-21, and 2021-22 are given at **Annexure.**
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment scheme. There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

The details of fund released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22 is given below:

Central fund released to the State of	2020-21	2021-22
Andhra Pradesh (Rs. in crore)	10,305.09	7,182.67

(c) Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

During the financial year 2020-21, a total of 389.09 crore person-days had been generated and a total of 1.91 crore new job cards were issued under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. A total of 7.55 crore household had been provided employment and an amount of Rs. 1,11,170.86 crore was released in the FY 2020-21 under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

During the financial year 2021-22, a total of 363.22 crore person-days had been generated and a total of 1.22 crore new job card were issued under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. A total of 7.25 crore household had been provided employment and an amount of Rs. 98,467.84 crore was released in the FY 2021-22 under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2187 dated 14.03.2023.

District-wise details of households completed 100 days of employment in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the financial year 2020-21, and 2021-22.

S. No.	District	Households completed 100 days of employment		
		2020-21	2021-22	
1	Anantapur	124770	77825	
2	Chittoor	86757	45869	
3	Cuddapah	49270	32901	
4	East Godavari	60264	29868	
5	Guntur	12980	21185	
6	Krishna	23673	38757	
7	Kurnool	22349	24606	
8	Nellore	19538	22632	
9	Prakasam	77652	31736	
10	Srikakulam	87452	25706	
11	Visakhapatanam	117425	43541	
12	Vizianagaram	147704	39660	
13	West Godavari	34614	34847	
	Total	8,64,448	4,69,133	

(As per NREGASoft)
