

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 818
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

MGNREGS IN WEST BENGAL

818. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount due with the Government of West Bengal as on June 30, 2023 for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);**
- (b) whether any payment has been released during the last three months for the said scheme; and**
- (c) 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)to(c): Funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to the State of West Bengal have been stopped since 09th March, 2022 as per provisions under section 27 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 due to non-compliance of directives of Central Government.
