### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 222 ANSWERED ON 19/12/2023

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF WORK-SHEDS UNDER MGNREGS**

#### \*222. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to allocate funds under Category C and D (Non-NRM) of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for construction of work-sheds for livelihood activities, Cooperative Society Buildings/Stock Room of Raw Material and Production/Common Facility Centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

# ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

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

Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 222 for 19.12.2023.

(a): No sir. Since Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven scheme, no allocation of fund for any particular permissible activity is done by Govt. of India. However expenditure incurred by States/UTs on works permissible under Category C and D is reimbursed to the States/UTs as per provision of the scheme. The details of works carried out and expenditure incurred by the States/UTs on works under the Category C and D of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the financial year 2023-24 (as on 14.12.2023) is given at Annexure.

Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, funds is released towards wage, material and administrative contingency.

(b)&(c): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. Gram Panchayats are involved in the planning and execution of works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. Gram Panchayats identify and propose suitable works for implementation, ensuring that these works align with the developmental needs of the local community.

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### Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 222 dated 19.12.2023.

CATEGORY C							
COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NRLM COMPLIANT SELF HELP							
GROUPS							
S No.	Work Category Name/Work Sub Category Name/Work Type	Financial Year 2023-24					
		(as on 14.12.2023)					
		Ongoing	Completed	Expenditure			
		Works	Works	(Rs. in lakh)			
1	Agriculture productivity	18,109	6,072	10,932.03			
	Common work-sheds for						
	livelihood activities of	7,479	1,790	7,023.81			
	self-help groups						
	Sub Total	25,588	7,862	17,955.84			

(As per NREGASoft)

CATEGORY D						
RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE						
S No.	Work Category Name/Work Sub Category Name/Work Type	Financial Year 2023-24				
		(as on 14.12.2023)				
		Ongoing	Completed	Expenditure		
		Works	Works	(Rs. in lakh)		
1	Rural sanitation	569,052	462,225	151,231.08		
2	Road					
	connectivity/Internal	897,585	287,976	1,198,314.24		
	roads/Streets					
3	Play fields	115,853	39,302	140,062.08		
4	Disaster	22 <i>1</i> EE1	118,856	406,578.18		
	preparedness/Restoration	334,551	110,030	400,576.10		
5	Construction of building	163,303	34,998	256,100.88		
6	Food Grain storage	33,668	19,368	38,860.17		
	structures					
	Production of building					
7	material required for	1,469	505	1,069.10		
	construction					
8	Maintenance	878	800	14.36		
9	Any other works	13,619	3,943	1,640.83		
	Sub Total	2,129,978	967,973	2,193,870.92		

(As per NREGASoft)