

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 454
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

MGNREGS IN KERALA

454. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has data regarding the funds granted under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to the Government of Kerala for the Financial Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government of Kerala has utilized all the funds under MGNREGS during the said financial years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to increase the number of working days under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether social auditing is being undertaken for MGNREGS for the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has data regarding utilisation of MGNREGS funds for Kozhikode district for the Financial Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Details of funds released to the State of Kerala under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the last three financial years from 2020-21 to 2022-23 is given below:

Financial Years	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Central fund released to the State of Kerala (Rs. in crore)	4,286.77	3,551.93	3,818.43

(b): Details of expenditure including State Share incurred by Kerala State under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last three financial years from 2020-21 to 2022-23 is given below:

Financial Years	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Expenditure (including State Share) incurred by Kerala State (Rs. in crore)	3,867.04	4,022.82	3,991.38

(As per NREGASoft)

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Social audit is conducted for the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the State of Kerala. Details of the Social Audit conducted for the last two financial year and current financial years 2023-24 (As on 29.11.2023) is given below:

Details of Social Audit Conducted details- Kerala			
Financial Year	Total No of GPs	Total No of GPs audited at least once in financial year	Percentage of GPs audited at least once in financial year.
2021-2022	941	313	33.26%
2022-2023	941	936	99.47%
2023-2024	941	941	100%

(As per the MIS Report 9.1.3 Social Audit Calendar Vs Audits Completed, as on 29.11.2023)

(e): As per the NREGASoft, details of expenditure including state share incurred in Kozhikode district of Kerala State under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the Financial Year 2022-23 and 2023-24 (as on 29.11.23) is given below:

Financial Year	2022-23	2023-24
Expenditure including state share in Kozhikode district of Kerala (Rs. In crore)	456.19	304.73
