

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1571
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020

MGNREGS FUNDS FOR PANCHAYATS

1571. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for taking up developmental works of Panchayats and its construction of buildings and also for construction of additional buildings in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard for the future needs of the State; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned/spent for each project during the last five years and the current year as on date, post bifurcation of the State?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As per Schedule-I of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) rural infrastructure, construction of buildings for Gram Panchayat, women self-help groups' federation, cyclone shelters, Anganwadi centers, village haats and crematoria at the village or block level are permissible activities.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme having bottom up approach and priorities of work are set at Gram Sabha level. Hence, no work-wise allocation of funds is made. As per the information shared by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the status of Gram Panchayat buildings constructed and expenditure incurred on them is given at **Annexure.**

Annexure-I referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1571 dated 11.02.2020

Status of Construction of GP Building in Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS

Sl No	Year	Number of GP Buildings Constructed	Expenditure Rs. In Lakhs
1	2014-15	119	1,459.95
2	2015-16	1,473	3,789.57
3	2016-17	1,472	4,569.87
4	2017-18	464	6,056.03
5	2018-19	408	5,402.14
6	2019-20	697 ongoing	1028.91
		30 completed	276.79
	Total	3,966	22,583.26