

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

**LIVELIHOODS IN FULL EMPLOYMENT IN MGNREGA**

**236. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:**

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

- (a) the details of implementation of the “Livelihoods in Full Employment” project under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA);
- (b) the number of individuals who are undergoing/have completed skill development training under LIFE-MGNREGA, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for the slow progress of LIFE-MGNREGA project?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a): The Project Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (LIFE-Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), aimed at promoting self-reliance and improving the skill-base of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS workers, thereby improving their livelihoods so that they can move from partial employment to full employment status. The project, targets Mahatma Gandhi NREGS worker who had completed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. There are three broad categories of skilling identified under the project:

- (i) Skilling for wages [This pertains to Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)]
- (ii) Livelihood Upgradation
- (iii) Skilling for self-employment [This pertains to Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)]

Rs. 7000.00 Lakh has been released for facilitating conduct of capacity building under Skilling for Wages component of Project LIFE-Mahatma Gandhi NREGA for 12 States to be met out of Annual plan for Capacity building (Capacity building, PRI and Planning) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA for the FY 2015-16. Rs. 11983.74 lakh has been released to 6 States under skilling for wages component under project LIFE- MGNREGA for FY 2016-17. Details in this regard is at **Annexure -I**

(b): State/UT-wise details of Project Livelihoods in Full Employment (Pro-Life) under DDU-GKY and RSETIs are given at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The reasons for slow progress of LIFE-Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in DDU-GKY & RSETI are given below:-

- (i) There was no provision for compensation of wage loss for Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers undergoing training.
- (ii) There was no formal inbuilt mechanism for monitoring of implementation of the project in the guidelines.
- (iii) Lack of proper mobilisation of eligible candidates for skilling training programme.
- (iv) The project was providing training cost reimbursement for only placed candidates.

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.236 dated 04.02.2020**

Release of funds to States for facilitating conduct of capacity building under Skilling for Wages component of Project LIFE-Mahatma Gandhi NREGA

FY 2015-16

S. No.	State	Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	360.81
2	Gujarat	125.13
3	Haryana	16.67
4	Jharkhand	240.52
5	Karnataka	234.17
6	Maharashtra	72.16
7	Rajasthan	1861.78
8	Tamil Nadu	1554.15
9	Telangana	372.5
10	Tripura	86.59
11	Uttar Pradesh	543.02
12	West Bengal	1532.50
	Total	7000.00

FY 2016-17

S. No.	State	Funds Released
1	Assam	104.25
2	Bihar	742.10
3	Chhattisgarh	2766.21
4	Kerala	2104.65
5	Madhya Pradesh	6045.26
6	Uttarakhand	221.27
	Total	11983.74

**Annexure-II referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.236 dated 04.02.2020**

<b>Progress of Project- Livelihoods in Full Employment (Pro-Life) under DDU-GKY</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Trained</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	2040
2	Assam	806
3	Bihar	2299
4	Chhattisgarh	1491
5	Gujarat	0
6	Haryana	2299
7	Himachal Pradesh	0
8	Jharkhand	1211
9	Karnataka	189
10	Kerala	4256
11	Madhya Pradesh	3519
12	Maharashtra	1891
13	Meghalaya	0
14	Odisha	5487
15	Punjab	252
16	Rajasthan	1448
17	Sikkim	0
18	Tamil nadu	13639
19	Telangana	402
20	Tripura	443
21	Uttar Pradesh	3843
22	Uttarakhand	0
23	West Bengal	196
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45711</b>

The overall progress of Pro-LIFE under RSETIs

<b>State-wise progress made under LIFE- Mahatma Gandhi NREGA from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (as on 31-12-2019)</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>No. of Candidates Trained</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	66
2	Andhra Pradesh	6760
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	892
5	Bihar	465
6	Chhattisgarh	2905
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0
8	Gujarat	2872
9	Haryana	368
10	Himachal Pradesh	1104
11	Jammu & Kashmir	444
12	Jharkhand	5897
13	Karnataka	672
14	Kerala	419
15	Lakshadweep	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	6451
17	Maharashtra	5375
18	Manipur	0
19	Meghalaya	3201
20	Mizoram	0
21	Nagaland	0
22	Odisha	7307
23	Pondicherry	121
24	Punjab	332
25	Rajasthan	8340
26	Sikkim	61
27	Tamil Nadu	3836
28	Tripura	3044
29	Uttar Pradesh	5011
30	Uttarakhand	1076
31	West Bengal	2136
32	Telangana	2323
33	Ladakh	0
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>71478</b>