

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGA

250. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) the details of budget provision made and released under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for the years 2017-18 and 2019-20 and funds utilised so far;
- (b) the details of number of workers and mandays given during the said period;
- (c) the details of assets created as on date along with the details of funds utilised for the wages during the said period and the funds utilised under administrative head;
- (d) whether there is any pending wages of the workers for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate, fund released and expenditure reported by States/UTs in Management Information System (MIS) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Fund released to States/UTs	Expenditure** reported by States/UTs
2017-18	48,000.00	55,167.06	55,706.07 #	63,649.48
2019-20*	60,000.00	65,995.03	60,282.80	54,075.30

*As on 30.01.2020

**Includes State Share

including Rs.136890.498 lakh deducted against wage expenditure on account of rejected transaction amount credited back during FY 2017-18

(b): The details of total individuals worked and persondays generated during the FY 2017-18 and FY 2019-20 (as on 30.01.2020) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is as under:

(Figure in crore)

Financial Year	Total individuals worked	Persondays generated
2017-18	7.59	233.74
2019-20*	6.95	207.88

*As on 30.01.2020

(c): The details of completed works, wage expenditure and administrative expenditure reported by States/UTs in Management Information System (MIS) during the FY 2017-18 and FY 2019-20 (as on 30.01.2020) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is as under:

Financial Year	Completed works (in crore)	Wage expenditure (Rs in crore)	Administrative expenditure (Rs in crore)
2017-18	0.63	43,128.49	2,420.31
2019-20*	0.58	38,995.06	2,302.04

(d) & (e): The Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment programme. Fund release to the States/UTs is a continuous and dynamic process and Central Government is committed to making funds available keeping in view the demand for work. The Ministry releases funds periodically to States in two tranches with each tranche consisting of one or more instalments based on agreed to Labour Budget (Persondays), opening balance, pace of utilization of funds, pending liabilities of the previous year, if any, and overall performance. During the current financial year 2019-20 (as on 30.01.2020), the Ministry has released Rs. 60,282.80 crore to all States/UTs under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.