GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1537 ANSWERED ON 20/09/2020

ALLOCATION UNDER MGNREGS

1537. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the highest ever allocation of Rs. 101500 crore has been made under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the current financial year;
- (b) the amount allocated and released so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the total works completed so far during the current financial year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): During the Financial Year 2020-21, the Budget Estimates is of Rs. 61,500 crore for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS). In order to meet additional demand for work due to return of workers from urban areas to rural areas, Government has made an additional provision of Rs. 40,000 crore under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS under the **Atma Nirbhar Bharat** package as announced by Hon'ble Union Finance Minister during the current FY 2020-21. The Ministry seeks additional fund for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground.
- (b): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, is a demand driven wage employment programme. Hence no State/UT-wise allocation of funds is made. States/UTs-wise details of central funds released during the current FY 2020-21, as on 17.09.2020 under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is given at **Annexure-I.**
- (c): Number of completed works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the current FY 2020-21 upto 16.09.2020 is 37.71 lakh.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1537 dated 20.09.2020

Central funds released to States/UTs under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during 2020-21 (as on 17.09.2020)

(Rs. in lakh)

No.	States/UTs	Central funds released
1	Andhra Pradesh	708880.74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20641.62
3	Assam	111569.31
4	Bihar	419596.66
5	Chhattisgarh	248528.28
6	Gujarat	107382.86
7	Haryana	34590.31
8	Himachal Pradesh	57450.72
9	Jammu and Kashmir	47291.58
10	Jharkhand	174655.10
11	Karnataka	342767.76
12	Kerala	187236.79
13	Madhya Pradesh	434099.54
14	Maharashtra	100211.54
15	Manipur	73756.92
16	Meghalaya	69924.09
17	Mizoram	32072.15
18	Nagaland	32758.62
19	Odisha	288639.63
20	Punjab	57175.57
21	Rajasthan	534556.12
22	Sikkim	5131.82
23	Tamil Nadu	400698.73
24	Telangana	240642.71
25	Tripura	66695.44
26	Uttar Pradesh	643199.89
27	Uttarakhand	47101.20
28	West Bengal	620541.43
29	Andaman & Nicobar	348.89
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	0.00
33	Puducherry	2213.47
34	Goa	91.34
	Total	6110450.81