

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 421**  
ANSWERED ON 15/09/2020

**FUNDS UNDER MGNREGS**

421. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is running out of funds and the allocation has already been used up by mid-year in the current year while monsoon and COVID-19 has also affected work availability;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken in this regard along with the demands received from each State and the action taken thereon for the future and action plan to tackle this situation?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) No, Sir. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is a demand driven Scheme, and the Government arranges for necessary fund as per need.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.