

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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MGNREGS IN ASSAM

1265. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) within Assam during the last three years;
- (b) the details and number of works taken up during the said period within Assam under the scheme;
- (c) the details of works completed; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for the remaining incomplete works?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme which provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Being a demand driven programme no State/UT-wise financial allocation is made.

The details of fund released by Central Government to State of Assam and expenditure incurred in Assam under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	Central release	Expenditure*
2017-18	1123.66	1530.76
2018-19	1030.97	1338.44
2019-20	1687.52	1476.29

*Including State share

(b)&(c) The details of works taken up and completed in Assam under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Works taken up (New + Spill Over) (<i>In lakh</i>)	2.24	2.74	3.23
Works completed (<i>In number</i>)	55,921	142597	76935

(d) The Ministry regularly reviews the status of work completion during labour budget meeting, mid-term review meeting and other review meetings. Also, Ministry issues advisories to States/Union Territories (UTs) from time to time regarding completion of incomplete works in a time bound manner.
