

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2499
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

MGNREGS IN ODISHA

2499. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the works which can be executed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the estimated amount for this work; and
- (d) the details of the targets fixed in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be started?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment scheme with bottom up planning. The works are identified, approved & prioritized by the Gram Sabha at the Gram Panchayat level in each States/UTs including Odisha as per the provision of the Act. Accordingly, the action plan (shelf of work) of the permissible works is prepared & approved by the Gram Sabha and can be taken up as per the demand. The planning of works is done as per the estimated person days to be generated for the work in a financial year at the time of assessment of labour budget. There is no target fixed for any specific work from the Ministry, but are taken up as per the demand and priority of the Gram Panchayat. Hence, no work-wise allocation of funds is made. During current financial year 2020-21, as on 03.03.2021, the Ministry has released Rs. 443697.98 lakh till now to Odisha for implementation of Scheme. The major category wise work status in Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2499 dated 03.03.2021

**MAJAR CATEGORY WISE WORK STATUS OF RAJASTHAN IN ODISHA 2020-21
(as on 03.03.2021)**

Category	Completed	Ongoing
Rural Infrastructure	2326	15593
Bharat Nirman Rajeev Gandhi Sewa Kendra	32	96
Coastal Areas	16	26
Drought Proofing	8779	105340
Fisheries	57	281
Flood Control and Protection	471	2698
Food Grain	2	2
Land Development	14584	51957
Micro Irrigation Works	1537	10955
Other Works	269	1424
Play Ground	162	554
Renovation of traditional water bodies	2139	13898
Rural Connectivity	7274	47525
Rural Drinking Water	218	367
Rural Sanitation	5551	12856
Water Conservation and Water Harvesting	6393	40883
Works on Individuals Land (Category IV)	290344	672586