

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1318
ANSWERED ON 27/07/2021

FUNDS SANCTIONED UNDER MGNREGS IN WEST BENGAL

1318. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country during the current year;
- (b) the amount sanctioned for MGNREGS and construction work in West Bengal State, particularly for Maldaha Uttar parliamentary constituency?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The Government of India has provided Rs. 73,000 crore at Budget Estimate stage for current financial year 2021-22 for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS).

(b): Fund is released to State Government. No fund is released to districts by Central Government. During the current financial year 2021-22, a total of 3869.15 crore has been released to State of West Bengal so far. A total of 25,20,465 works have been taken up in the State of West Bengal (including Malda District) in the current financial year 2021-22 (as on 23.07.2021) under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. The details of category-wise works taken up and expenditure incurred in the District of Malda of West Bengal in financial year 2021-22 (as on 23rd July, 2021) is given at **Annexure**.

**Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1318 dated
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Category wise works taken up in the District of Malda of West Bengal in 2021-22 (as on 23rd July, 2021)		
CATEGORY OF WORKS	Number of works	Expenditure in Rs. Lakh
Rural Infrastructure	3,770	1,951.44
Drought Proofing	5,063	187.25
Fisheries	101	13.13
Flood Control and Protection	2,051	722.52
Land Development	1,748	303.31
Micro Irrigation Works	2,770	1,168.02
Other Works	117	0.05
Play Ground	20	12.60
Renovation of traditional water bodies	700	361.49
Rural Connectivity	11,973	4,005.78
Rural Sanitation	1,838	231.77
Water Conservation and Water Harvesting	914	355.18
Works on Individuals Land (Category IV)	88,021	6,718.63
Total	119,086	16,031.17