

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 329
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2021

ALLOCATION OF BUDGET UNDER MGNREGS

329. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocated to Rajasthan by the Union Government and utilization thereof under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during 2019-20, 2020-21 and till June, 2021 of the current financial year, the details thereof, item wise; and
- (b) the amount which remained unspent by the Rajasthan Government out of the total budget allocated under MGNREGS during the aforesaid period and the reasons therefor for the same?

ANSWER

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

(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 (including State of Rajasthan) financial allocation is made.

The details of funds released by Central Government to the State of Rajasthan for the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme during the last two financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and the current FY 2021-22 (as on 30.06.2021) is given below:

Indicators	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Central funds released	6891.74	9129.02	3271.79

(Rs. In crore)

(b): As per information provided by State Government of Rajasthan, the unspent balance with State was Rs.1186.46 crore as on 31.03.2020 at the end of financial year 2019-20, and an amount of Rs. 214.87 crore was remaining unspent as on 31.03.2021 at the end of FY 2020-21.
