

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 439**  
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2021

**NATIONAL MOBILE MONITORING SOFTWARE UNDER MGNREGS**

439. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
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SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:  
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had recently launched the National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS) App and Area officer monitoring App, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the NMMS APP will help in taking real time attendance of workers at Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) worksites along with their geo-tagged photograph, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this would help in increasing the citizen oversight of the programme as well as enable processing payments faster, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Area Officer Monitoring App will facilitate the officers to record their findings online along with time stamped and go-coordinate tagged photograph for all the schemes of Dept of Rural Development, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has rolled out any pilot projects in any of the States to test the efficacy of this App, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS) App and Area Officer Monitoring App was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development on May, 21 2021. These apps are a big step towards bringing the transparency and proper monitoring of the schemes.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam; NMMS App permits taking real time attendance of workers at Mahatma Gandhi NREGA worksites along with geo-tagged photograph. The app helps in increasing citizen oversight of the programme.

(d): Area Officer Monitoring App was launched in a bid to facilitate the authorities to record their findings online. It will also help in recording time stamped and go-coordinate tagged photograph for all the schemes of Department of Rural Development. It facilitates analysis of findings which in turn help in implementation of programme in a better manner.

(e): No pilot study has been conducted. Testing of the App has been done in the field and feedback from States/UTs have been received before its launch for use.

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