GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 21/12/2021

BUDGET ESTIMATES UNDER MGNREGS

3772. SHRIMATI SATABDI ROY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the details of budget estimate, revised estimates of funds for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) for fiscal 2019-20, 2020-21;

(b)   whether the Government considers inflation factors while fixing the budget allocation under MGNREGS; and

(c)   the amount of outstanding wage payment for the last financial year 2019-20, 2020-21?

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

(a)   The details of Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21		
Financial Year	**Budget Estimate (B.E.)**	**Revised Estimate (R.E.)**
2019-20	60,000	71,001.81
2020-21	61,500	1,11,500.00

(b)   Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme and funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of "agreed to" Labour Budget (LB) and performance of the States/UTs during the financial year. Fund release to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed in making funds available keeping in view the demand for work on the ground. No State/UT-wise financial allocation is made under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

(c)   The funds release under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is based on the provision of the Act and guidelines. As per the guidelines, the first installment of the first tranche is was released in the first half of April after adjusting unspent balance available with the States and considering the pending liabilities, if any.

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