

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4842
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025**

PAYMENTS UNDER MGNREGS IN UP

4842. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a delay in wage payments under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Uttar Pradesh (UP), if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details of number of workers affected by delayed wage payments under MGNREGS as on March 1, 2025, district-wise;**
- (c) the details of the average delay in payment under MGNREGS in UP as on March 1, 2025, district-wise;**
- (d) whether workers are paid delayed wage compensation;**
- (e) if so, the details of the delayed wage compensation paid during the last two years, district-wise;**
- (f) whether the Government has taken any measures to address the delay in payment of wages to MGNREGS workers in UP, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a): As per the provision of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, the beneficiaries are entitled to get wage payment within 15 days of closure of Muster Roll of the work.

During the financial year 2024-25 (as on 28.03.2025), 99.39% of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) have been generated within 15 days of muster roll closure in Uttar Pradesh under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

(b): District-wise number of workers whose payments got delayed in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the current financial year 2024-25 (as on 01.03.2025) is given at Annexure-I.

(c): District-wise percentage of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) generation within T+8 days from closure of Muster roll in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial year 2024-25 (as on 28.03.2025) is given at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): As per the provisions mentioned in Schedule-II of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), wage seekers shall be entitled to receive payment of compensation for the delay, at the rate of 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of muster roll.

As per provision of the Act, delay compensation rules are notified by the State Government concerned. The amount due for compensation is duly verified and approved, and then paid by the State Government .

District-wise details of the delay compensation paid in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS (as per information available on NREGASoft) during the financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 is given at Annexure-III.

(f): The Government of India has issued detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to the States/UTs to ensure timely wage payment. The Ministry in coordination with the States/UTs has been making concerted efforts to improve the timely payment of wages. States/UTs have been advised to generate FTOs in time. The Ministry has taken various steps to ensure the timely payment of wages to workers under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. These include:

(i) Upscaling of National Electronic Fund Management System (Ne-FMS)

(ii) Intensive consultation with State Governments and other stakeholders to strategise timely payment of wages, verification of pending compensation claims etc.

(iii) Formulation of Standard Operating Procedure for monitoring of timely payment and payment of delay compensation.

(iv) During various meetings with States/UTs, which include Meeting for finalisation of Annual Action Plan, Mid-Term Review meeting, Monthly Review Meeting and visit of senior officers to States/UTs, matter regarding the timely payment of wages and payment of delay compensation is regularly reviewed.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4842 dated 01.04.2025.

District-wise number of workers whose payments got delayed in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the current financial year 2024-25 as on 01.03.2025.

Sl. No.	Districts Name	Total Worker affected
1	Agra	4542
2	Aligarh	451
3	Ambedkar Nagar	553
4	Amroha	604
5	Auraiya	819
6	Ayodhya	2222
7	Azamgarh	1286
8	Baghpat	350
9	Bahraich	13750
10	Ballia	717
11	Balrampur	10156
12	Banda	1385
13	Barabanki	373
14	Bareilly	2531
15	Basti	713
16	Bijnor	2951
17	Budaun	988
18	Bulandshahr	263
19	Chandauli	11226
20	Chitrakoot	222
21	Deoria	300
22	Etah	4868
23	Etawah	143
24	Farrukhabad	75
25	Fatehpur	1479
26	Firozabad	151
27	Ghaziabad	40
28	Ghazipur	1166
29	Gonda	2027
30	Gorakhpur	1791
31	Hamirpur	3644
32	Hardoi	5042
33	Hathras	92
34	Jalaun	4990
35	Jaunpur	2151
36	Jhansi	914

37	Kannauj	1804
38	Kanpur Dehat	990
39	Kanpur Nagar	1159
40	Kaushambi	2019
41	Kheri	536
42	Kushi Nagar	8931
43	Lalitpur	185
44	Lucknow	1402
45	Maharajganj	1290
46	Mahoba	334
47	Mainpuri	828
48	Mathura	891
49	Mau	655
50	Meerut	5053
51	Mirzapur	2913
52	Moradabad	4597
53	Muzaffarnagar	220
54	Pilibhit	980
55	Pratapgarh	4494
56	Prayagraj	1515
57	Rae Bareli	1393
58	Rampur	2318
59	Saharanpur	1838
60	SantKabeer Nagar	128
61	SantRavidas Nagar	312
62	Shahjahanpur	93
63	Shravasti	2419
64	Siddharth Nagar	55
65	Sitapur	6490
66	Sonbhadra	1795
67	Sultanpur	4396
68	Unnao	3804
69	Varanasi	645

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4842 dated 01.04.2025.

District-wise percentage of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) generation within T+8 days from closure of Muster roll in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial year 2024-25 (as on 28.03.2025)		
Sl. No.	Districts	FTO Generation within T+8 days from closure of Muster roll (%)
1	Agra	93.35
2	Aligarh	98.17
3	Ambedkar Nagar	98.82
4	Amethi	96.98
5	Amroha	96.82
6	Auraiya	97.32
7	Ayodhya	95.15
8	Azamgarh	97.21
9	Baghpat	77.32
10	Bahraich	94.79
11	Ballia	98.34
12	Balrampur	93.27
13	Banda	94.91
14	Barabanki	97.82
15	Bareilly	94.1
16	Basti	99.02
17	Bijnor	94.64
18	Budaun	97.92
19	Bulandshahr	94.21
20	Chandauli	90.38
21	Chitrakoot	97.26
22	Deoria	96.71
23	Etah	92.08
24	Etawah	94.2
25	Farrukhabad	98.88
26	Fatehpur	95.57
27	Firozabad	95.71
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0
29	Ghaziabad	100
30	Ghazipur	97.08
31	Gonda	94.3
32	Gorakhpur	97.96
33	Hamirpur	95.68
34	Hapur	89.14
35	Hardoi	91.3
36	Hathras	95.93
37	Jalaun	94.52
38	Jaunpur	96.99
39	Jhansi	96.28

40	Kannauj	93.51
41	Kanpur Dehat	94.41
42	Kanpur Nagar	93.68
43	Kashganj	95.72
44	Kaushambi	90.65
45	Kheri	97.44
46	Kushi Nagar	91.29
47	Lalitpur	96.27
48	Lucknow	92.66
49	Maharajganj	98.57
50	Mahoba	95.59
51	Mainpuri	95.32
52	Mathura	95.32
53	Mau	98.76
54	Meerut	82.82
55	Mirzapur	95.38
56	Moradabad	95.66
57	Muzaffarnagar	98.15
58	Pilibhit	95.01
59	Pratapgarh	98.35
60	Prayagraj	97.41
61	Rae Bareli	96.8
62	Rampur	96.74
63	Saharanpur	92.84
64	Sambhal	95.79
65	SantKabeer Nagar	97.71
66	SantRavidas Nagar	97.06
67	Shahjahanpur	98.71
68	Shamli	96.74
69	Shravasti	92.81
70	Siddharth Nagar	99.44
71	Sitapur	93.94
72	Sonbhadra	97.62
73	Sultanpur	96.05
74	Unnao	97.34
75	Varanasi	96.57
	Average	95.94

Annexure referred in reply to parts (d)&(e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4842 dated 01.04.2025.

District-wise delay compensation paid in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Sl. No.	Districts	Delay compensation paid (in Rs)	
		2022-23	2023-24
1	Agra	0	37469
2	Auraiya	13113	3586
3	Bahraich	0	353
4	Barabanki	380	57
5	Bijnor	220	0
6	Chitrakoot	0	1345
7	Firozabad	307	52912
8	Gonda	181	0
9	Gorakhpur	0	15783
10	Hamirpur	40225	20867
11	Hardoi	2340	3012
12	Hathras	39918	591
13	Jalaun	0	4174
14	Kanpur Nagar	726	14801
15	Kheri	14435	5861
16	Lalitpur	7150	6367
17	Lucknow	0	210
18	Maharajganj	0	1890
19	Mau	33	719
20	Meerut	0	4
21	Prayagraj	151751	73963
22	Rae Bareli	0	92
23	Rampur	0	286760
24	Saharanpur	971	9130
25	Sonbhadra	0	4240
26	Sultanpur	0	53796
	Total	2,71,750	5,97,982
