

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 265
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2025**

GUARANTEED WORK DAYS UNDER MGNREGS

265. SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of days of work provided under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last five years, district-wise in Karnataka;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any studies or assessments to explore the possibility of increasing the guaranteed workdays beyond 100 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the current list of permissible works under MGNREGS;**
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to expand the list by including new types of work, especially considering the unique geographical and environmental challenges of the Malnad region, which, being hilly terrain, requires a more flexible approach in the nature of works permitted under the scheme; and**
- (e) the details of fund allocation and expenditure under MGNREGS in Karnataka, particularly in the Malnad region, during the said period?**

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

(a): District-wise details of average days of employment provided per households in Karnataka under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the last five financial years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 are given at Annexure-I.

(b): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme that provides 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. It provides fall-back options for livelihood security for rural households when no better employment opportunity is available. The Ministry mandates the provision of an additional 50 days of wage employment (beyond the stipulated 100 days) to every Scheduled Tribe Household in a forest area, provided that these households have no other private property except for the land rights provided under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006.

In addition to this, there is a provision for up to an additional 50 days of wage employment in a financial year in drought/natural calamity-affected notified rural areas.

Further, the State Governments may make provision for providing additional days of employment beyond the period guaranteed under the Act from their own funds.

(c): The list of 266 permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is given at Annexure-II.

(d): As per Section 29 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), Central Government may add new works to the permissible list of works under Schedule 1 of the Act. Adding new works under Schedule 1 of the Act is a regular exercise and new works are added on the basis of merit in alignment with the focus and objectives of the Act.

The demand from States to add new works to the list of permissible works is examined in consultation with stakeholders and experts. Also, the list of permissible works is reviewed annually by a Committee of Central Government officers having officers from different States as members of the Committee. Accordingly, at present, there are 266 permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

(e): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment scheme. There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds under the

Scheme. Wage payments are directly credited by the Central Government to the account of beneficiaries through the Direct Benefit Transfer protocol.

The Central Government releases material and admin funds to the State Government and the State Government releases the funds to its Districts accordingly. The government of India does not release material funds directly to the Districts.

Details of funds released to the State of Karnataka and expenditure incurred (including State share) under Scheme in the last five financial years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 are given below:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Fund released (Rs. In crore)	5500.99	6028.08	6225.28	5415.74	5694.73
Expenditure including State share (Rs. In crore)	5636.18	6202.61	6597.55	6617.42	6406.68

The malnad region consists of part of the Uttara Kannada, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Udupi, Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu districts of Karnataka. Expenditure incurred under the scheme in Malnad region during the last five financial years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 are given below:

Sl. No.	Districts	Expenditure including State share (Rs. In crore)				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Uttara Kannada	69.98	78.96	88.04	89.19	95.27
2	Shivamogga	154.63	161.61	154.36	129.74	127.57
3	Chikkamagaluru	135.37	117.34	157.87	169.66	173.82
4	Udupi	26.77	37.48	46.93	47.56	50.51
5	Belagavi	463.76	602.31	683.13	622.58	492.36
6	Dakshina Kannada	65.12	73.38	76.47	64.65	64.70
7	Hassan	190.04	207.24	235.64	218.99	250.34
8	Kodagu	28.94	28.26	33.55	27.03	24.52

(As per NREGASoft)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 265 dated 22.07.2025.

District-wise details of average days of employment provided per households in Karnataka under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last five financial years from 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Sl. No.	District	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Bagalkote	49.48	51.46	44.93	48.17	42.54
2	Ballari	59.64	48.35	51.44	55.44	53.26
3	Belagavi	47.66	50.23	45.53	45.74	41.65
4	Bengaluru	38.85	40.59	32.07	41.86	36.38
5	Bengaluru Rural	47.47	47.77	48.51	50.78	51.41
6	Bengaluru South	69.14	62.41	45.32	47.97	50.83
7	Bidar	41.29	46.17	42.69	46.8	51.03
8	ChamarajaNagara	37.06	37.38	34.58	34.66	39.09
9	Chikkaballapura	59.52	55.63	38.78	43.48	46.61
10	Chikkamagaluru	50.28	52.4	45.92	49.77	48.49
11	Chitradurga	57.64	47.09	41.67	52.31	51.41
12	Dakshina Kannada	50.67	49.77	47.5	47.67	47.57
13	Davanagere	48.33	49.48	44.46	45.46	41.91
14	Dharwar	45.37	45.74	41.36	43.43	42.59
15	Gadag	37.87	43.01	34.5	41.37	34.5
16	Hassan	53.25	49.7	42.47	43	45.06
17	Haveri	47.16	51.34	43.55	45.45	44.84
18	Kalaburagi	39.24	40.62	32.8	35.61	35.05
19	Kodagu	43.55	43	41.29	40	40.3
20	Kolar	54.55	50.75	44.66	50.55	53.28
21	Koppal	48.69	51.21	48.24	52.33	46.82
22	Mandya	42.87	40.16	35.93	40.36	38.96
23	Mysuru	44.69	44.97	36.56	38.8	42
24	Raichur	56.49	54.8	46.3	52.03	49.37
25	Shivamogga	36.93	37.26	33.67	30.5	31.5
26	Tumakuru	50.6	48.91	37.41	46.25	50.86
27	Udupi	40.55	40.4	38.4	39.9	40.61
28	Uttara Kannada	34.99	33.97	34.12	36.76	36.34
29	Vijayanagara	0	52.22	55	60.03	50.78
30	Vijayapura	46.89	45.11	38.29	44.18	46.79
31	Yadgir	44.27	46.68	42.77	45.43	39.92
	State Level	49.09	48.21	42.52	46.22	45.06

(As per NREGASoft)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 265 dated 22.07.2025.

266 PERMISSIBLE LIST OF WORK UNDER MAHATMA GANDHI NREGS		
S. No.	Works	Master Category
1	Construction of PMAY-G House Building for Individuals	B
2	Construction of State scheme Houses Building for Individuals	B
3	Construction of Anganwadi Building for Community	D
4	Construction of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Bhavan Building for Community	D
5	Construction of Food grain Storage Building for Community	D
6	Construction of Kitchen shed Building for Community	D
7	Repair and Maintenance of Anganwadi Building for Community	D
8	Repair and Maintenance of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Bhavan Building for Community	D
9	Repair and Maintenance of Food grain Storage Building for Community	D
10	Repair and Maintenance of Kitchen shed Building for Community	C
11	Repair and Maintenance of Bharat Nirman Seva Kendra Building for Community	D
12	Construction of Agricultural produce storage Building for Groups	C
13	Construction of SHG/Federation Building for Groups	D
14	Construction of Earthen peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A
15	Construction of Pebble peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A
16	Construction of Stone peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A
17	Construction of Earthen contour Bund for Individuals	A
18	Construction of Pebble contour Bund for Individuals	A
19	Construction of Stone contour Bund for Individuals	A
20	Construction of Earthen graded Bund for Individuals	A
21	Construction of Pebble graded Bund for Individuals	A
22	Construction of Stone graded Bund for Individuals	A
23	Construction of Earthen peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A
24	Construction of Pebble peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A
25	Construction of Stone peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A
26	Construction of Earthen contour Bund for Community	A
27	Construction of Pebble contour Bund for Community	A
28	Construction of Stone contour Bund for Community	A
29	Construction of Earthen graded Bund for Community	A
30	Construction of Pebble graded Bund for Community	A
31	Construction of Stone graded Bund for Community	A
32	Repair and Maintenance of Earthen graded Bund for Community	D
33	Repair and Maintenance of Pebble graded Bund for Community	D
34	Repair and Maintenance of Stone graded Bund for Community	D
35	Construction of Feeder Canal for Community	A
36	Construction of distributary Canal for Community	A
37	Construction of minor Canal for Community	A
38	Construction of sub-minor Canal for Community	A
39	Construction of water courses for Community	B
40	Lining of Feeder Canal for Community	A
41	Lining of distributary Canal for Community	A

42	Lining of minor Canal for Community	A
43	Lining of sub-minor Canal for Community	A
44	Lining of water courses Canal for Community	A
45	Renovation of Feeder Canal for Community	A
46	Renovation of distributary Canal for Community	A
47	Renovation of minor Canal for Community	A
48	Renovation of sub-minor Canal for Community	A
49	Repair and Maintenance of Feeder Canal for Community	D
50	Repair and Maintenance of distributary Canal for Community	D
51	Repair and Maintenance of minor Canal for Community	D
52	Repair and Maintenance of sub-minor Canal for Community	D
53	Repair and Maintenance of water course Canal for Community	D
54	Construction of Flood/ Diversion Channel for Community	D
55	Renovation of Flood/ Diversion Channel for Community	D
56	Repair and Maintenance of Flood/ Diversion Channel for Community	D
57	Development of SilvicultureGrasslands for Community	A
58	Development of SilvicultureGrasslands for Individuals	B
59	Levelling/shaping of Wasteland / Fallow land for Individuals	B
60	Drainage of chaur or waterlogged areas Land for Individuals	B
61	Levelling/shaping of Wasteland Land for Community	A
62	Development of chaur Land for Community	A
63	Development of Fallow Land for Community	A
64	Reclamation of Community Waterlogged Land	A
65	Drainage of Community Waterlogged Land	A
66	Construction of workshed for Livelihood activity for Groups	C
67	Construction of Brushwood Check Dam for Individuals	B
68	Construction of Earthen Anicut Check Dam for Individuals	B
69	Construction of Boulder Check Dam for Individuals	B
70	Construction of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Individuals	B
71	Construction of Gabion Check Dam for Individuals	B
72	Construction of Brushwood Check Dam for Community	A
73	Construction of Earthen Check Dam for Community	A
74	Construction of Boulder Check Dam for Community	A
75	Construction of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Community	A
76	Construction of Gabion Check Dam for Community	A
77	Repair and Maintenance of Earthen Check Dam for Community	D
78	Repair and Maintenance of Boulder Check Dam for Community	D
79	Repair and Maintenance of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Community	D
80	Repair and Maintenance of Gabion Check Dam for Community	D
81	Construction of Compost Pit for Individual	D
82	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Individual	D
83	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Individual	D
84	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Individual	D
85	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Community	D
86	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Community	D
87	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Community	D
88	Construction of Compost Pit structure for Community	D
89	Repair and Maintenance of Vermi Compost structure for Community	D
90	Repair and Maintenance of NADEP Compost structure for Community	D

91	Repair and Maintenance of Berkeley Compost Pit for Community	D
92	Repair and Maintenance of Compost Pit for Community	D
93	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Groups	C
94	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Groups	C
95	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Groups	C
96	Construction of Compost Pit for Groups	C
97	Construction of Crematorium for community	D
98	Repair and Maintenance of Crematorium	D
99	Construction of Culvert / cross drainage structures for Community	D
100	Repair and Maintenance of Culvert / cross drainage structures for Community	D
101	Construction of Storm Water drain for coastal protection for Community	D
102	Construction of intermediate and Link Storm Water Drain for Community	D
103	Construction of Diversion Storm Water Drain for Community	D
104	Repair and maintenance of coastal protection Storm Water drain for Community	D
105	Repair and maintenance of intermediate and Link Storm Water Drain for Community	D
106	Repair and maintenance of Diversion Storm Water Drain for Community	D
107	Construction of Open / Covered Grey Water/Storm Drain for Community	D
108	Repair and maintenance of Open / Covered Grey Water/Storm Drain for Community	D
109	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Individuals	B
110	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Community	A
111	Repair and maintenance of parapet & platform of Irrigation Open Well for Community	A
112	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Groups	A
113	Construction of Fish Drying Yards for Individual	B
114	Construction of Fish Drying Yards for Community	B
115	Repair and Maintenance of Fish Drying Yards for Community	D
116	Boundary Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B
117	Along the coast Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B
118	Boundary Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
119	Along the coast Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
120	Wasteland Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
121	Boundary Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
122	Along the coast Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
123	Wasteland Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
124	Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B
125	Line Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B
126	Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees in fields for Individuals	B
127	Wasteland Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B
128	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in Fields for Individuals	B
129	Wastelands Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
130	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Fields for Individuals	B
131	Wastelands Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B
132	Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees in fields for Individuals	B
133	Wastelands Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees for Individuals	B
134	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in Fields for Individuals	B
135	Wasteland Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees for Individuals	B
136	Block Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B
137	Boundary Block Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B

138	Canal Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
139	Boundary Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
140	Along the coast Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
141	Boundary Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A
142	Canal Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
143	Boundary Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
144	Road side line plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
145	Along the coast Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
146	Boundary Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A
147	Road Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A
148	Along the coast Line Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A
149	Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees in Government building premises for Community	A
150	Along the coast Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
151	Fields Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
152	Wasteland Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A
153	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in Government building premises for Community	A
154	Along the coast Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A
155	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in fields for Community	A
156	Wasteland Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A
157	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Government building premises for Community	A
158	Along the coast Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
159	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Fields for Community	A
160	Wasteland Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A
161	Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees in Fields for Community	B
162	Wasteland Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees for Community	B
163	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in Government building premises for Community	D
164	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in fields for Community	D
165	Block Plantation of Biodrainage trees in Wastelands for community	D
166	Along the coast Afforestation using forestry Trees for Community	A
167	Afforestation of wastelands using Forestry trees for individuals	A
168	Construction of Earthen Gully Plugs for Individuals	B
169	Construction of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Individuals	B
170	Construction of Earthen Gully Plugs for Community	A
171	Construction of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Community	A
172	Repair and maintenance of Earthen Gully Plugs for Community	D
173	Repair and maintenance of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Community	D
174	Raising of Nursery for Individuals	B
175	Raising of Nursery for Community	B
176	Raising of Nursery for Groups	B
177	Construction of Mini Percolation Tank for Individuals	B
178	Construction of Mini Percolation Tank for Community	A
179	Repair and maintenance of Mini Percolation Tank for Community	D
180	Construction of Farm Ponds for Individuals	B
181	Construction of Fisheries Ponds for Community	B
182	Construction of Community Water Harvesting Ponds	A
183	Repair and maintenance of Fisheries Ponds for Community	D
184	Repair and maintenance of Community Water Harvesting Ponds for Community	D

185	Renovation of Fisheries Ponds for Community	B
186	Renovation of Community Water Harvesting Ponds for Community	A
187	Construction of Stabilization Pond for Community	D
188	Repair and maintenance of Stabilization Pond for Community	D
189	Construction of Recharge Pits for Individuals	B
190	Construction of Recharge Pits for Community	A
191	Construction of Bitumen Top Roads for Community	D
192	Construction of Gravel Road Roads for Community	D
193	Construction of Inter-locking cement block/tiles Roads for Community	D
194	Construction of WBM Roads for Community	D
195	Construction of MittiMurram Roads for Community	D
196	Construction of Kharanja (brick/stone) Roads for Community	D
197	Construction of Cement Concrete Roads for Community	D
198	Repair and maintenance of Bitumen Top Roads for Community	D
199	Repair and maintenance of Gravel Road Roads for Community	D
200	Repair and maintenance of Inter-locking cement block/tiles Roads for Community	D
201	Repair and maintenance of WBM Roads for Community	D
202	Repair and maintenance of MittiMurram Roads for Community	D
203	Repair and maintenance of Kharanja (brick/stone) Roads for Community	D
204	Repair and maintenance of Cement Concrete Roads for Community	D
205	Construction of Sand filter for Borewell recharge for Individual	B
206	Construction of Sand filter for Openwell recharge for Individual	B
207	Construction of Sand filter for borewell recharge for Community	A
208	Construction of Sand filter for openwell recharge for Community	A
209	Construction of Sand filter for openwell recharge for Groups	A
210	Construction of Cattle Shelter for Individuals	B
211	Construction of Goat Shelter for Individuals	B
212	Construction of Piggery Shelter for Individuals	B
213	Construction of Poultry Livestock Shelter for Individuals	B
214	Construction of Cattle Shelter for Community	B
215	Construction of Goat Shelter for Community	B
216	Construction of Piggery Shelter for Community	B
217	Construction of Poultry Shelter for Community	B
218	Repair and maintenance of Cattle Shelter for Community	D
219	Repair and maintenance of Goat Shelter for Community	D
220	Repair and maintenance of Piggery Shelter for Community	D
221	Repair and maintenance of Poultry Shelter for Community	D
222	Construction of Soakage Channel for Community	D
223	Construction of Soak Pit for Individual	D
224	Construction of Soak Pit for Community	D
225	Construction of Wire crate (gabion) Spur for Community	D
226	Construction of Stone Spur for Community	D
227	Construction of Earthen Spur for Community	D
228	Repair and Maintenance of Wire crate (gabion) Spur for Community	D
229	Repair and Maintenance of Stone Spur for Community	D
230	Repair and Maintenance of Earthen Spur for Community	D
231	Construction of Level Bench Terrace Terrace for Individual	B
232	Construction of Upland Bench Terrace Terrace for Individual	B

233	Construction of Level Bench Terrace Terrace for Community	A
234	Construction of Upland Bench Terrace Terrace for Community	A
235	Construction of Single Unit Toilets for Individual	D
236	Construction of Anganwadi Multi Unit Toilets for Community	D
237	Construction of Multi Unit Toilets for School	D
238	Construction of Staggered Trench Trench for individual	B
239	Construction of Staggered Trench Trench for Community	A
240	Construction of Continuous Contour Trench Trench for Community	A
241	Construction of Water Absorption Trench Trench for Community	A
242	Construction of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Individual	B
243	Construction of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Community	B
244	Repair and Maintenance of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Community	D
245	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Individuals	B
246	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Groups	C
247	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Community	B
248	Repair and Maintenance of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Community	D
249	Construction of Underground Dykes for Community	A
250	Construction of Embankment for community	D
251	Construction of Village/Rural Haat for community	D
252	Repair and Maintenance of Village/Rural Haat for community	D
253	Construction of Cyclone shelter for Community	D
254	Repair and Maintenance of Cyclone shelter for Community	D
255	Construction of Play field for Community	D
256	Repair and Maintenance of Play field for Community	D
257	Construction of Compound wall for government schools for Community	D
258	Repair and Maintenance of Compound wall for government run schools for Community	D
259	Production of building material for Community	D
260	Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Structure in Gov/Panchayt Building	A
261	Community Sanitary Complex	D
262	Construction of Biogas plant for individual	B
263	Unskilled wage component towards the construction of Biogas plant for community.	B
264	Maintenance of tunnel constructed by the Border Roads Organization	D
265	Maintenance of bridges constructed by the Border Roads Organization	D
266	Construction of Liquid Waste Chamber for individual	D
