

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4345  
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025**

**ATTENDANCE THROUGH NMMS**

**4345. Shri Sudama Prasad:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) used to capture attendance of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme MGNREGA workers misused and manipulated;**
- (b) the details of loss to the exchequer due to the misuse and manipulation of NMMS App;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to discontinue NMMS App;**
- (d) the details of the budget allotted and released for social audit in 2024-25 and 2025-26, State-wise; and**
- (e) the details and number of States got social audit done during 2021-22?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)to (c): To ensure transparency and accountability in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), the Ministry has decided that States/UTs shall ensure capturing of attendance at the worksite through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App with two-time stamped, geo-tagged photographs of the workers in a day for all the works (except Individual Beneficiary Work) through NMMS w.e.f. 1st January, 2023.**

**In order to avoid any inconvenience to the workers due to NMMS, provision has been made, that in case if any worksite is not located in network covered area or attendance could not be uploaded due to any other network issue then attendance can be captured in offline mode and can be uploaded once the device**

**comes into network area. In case of exceptional circumstances owing to which attendance could not be uploaded, the provision for exemption at district level by District Program Coordinator also exists, which has since been decentralized to the Block level.**

**During the current financial year 2025-26 (as on 13.08.2025), 95% attendance has been marked through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) under the Scheme.**

**It is also submitted that any issue faced by States/UTs is taken up with Ministry on a real-time basis which in turn makes efforts to resolve the same in a time bound manner. Various enhancements are continuously incorporated in the system to make it more robust, based on the feedback and suggestions given by States and other stakeholders, such as eye blink and head count facility, Mate-id mapping, verification of photographs at various levels etc.**

**The implementation of the NMMS application has significantly improved the attendance management system and the overall efficiency of the process. NMMS application also helps in timely payment of wages as wage lists and FTOs can be generated on the same day on which the attendance has been captured, this process took more time earlier in case of manual attendance system.**

**(d): State/UT-wise fund released for Social Audit Unit in the last financial year 2024-25 and the current financial year 2025-26 (as on 12.08.2025) is given at Annexure-I.**

**(e): State/UTs-wise details of Social Audits conducted under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in FY 2021-22 is given at Annexure-II.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4345 dated 19.08.2025.**

<b>State/UT-wise fund released for Social Audit Unit in last financial year 2024-25 and current financial year 2025-26 (as on 12.08.2025).</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Funds released (Rs. in lakh)</b>	
		<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26 (As on 12.08.2025)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1838.23	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	138.75	-
3	Assam	296.16	-
4	Bihar	350.00	-
5	Chhattisgarh	1168.20	-
6	Gujarat*	-	-
7	Goa#	-	-
8	Haryana	194.54	77.57
9	Himachal Pradesh	448.51	168.11
10	Jammu & Kashmir	130.62	-
11	Jharkhand	422.54	389.61
12	Karnataka	1270.05	766.29
13	Kerala	1194.85	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	3090.99	759.71
15	Maharashtra	1349.40	-
16	Manipur	158.59	-
17	Meghalaya	263.87	158.4
18	Mizoram	204.84	71.67
19	Nagaland	190.21	48.56
20	Odisha	1705.97	-
21	Punjab	320.30	-
22	Rajasthan	938.18	1141.41
23	Sikkim	60.62	-
24	Tamil Nadu	3269.50	989.91
25	Telangana	1784.80	514.39
26	Tripura	223.38	129.49
27	Uttar Pradesh	2200.00	1239.85
28	Uttarakhand	148.49	76.82
29	West Bengal@	-	-

**\*Gujarat - Complete proposal yet to be received.**

**#Goa - Independent Social Audit Unit is yet to be constituted.**

**@West Bengal - Release of funds to the State of West Bengal has been stopped as per provision of Section 27 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 due to non-compliance of directives of Central Government.**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4345 dated 19.08.2025.

State/UTs-wise, the details of social audits conducted under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in FY 2021-22.		
Sl. No.	State	Total number of Gram Panchayats audited FY 2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,936
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47
3	Assam	1,510
4	Bihar	2,090
5	Chhattisgarh	7,996
6	Gujarat	1,458
7	Haryana	3,904
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,908
9	Jammu and Kashmir	1,237
10	Jharkhand	1,132
11	Karnataka	5,690
12	Kerala	313
13	Madhya Pradesh	22,727
14	Maharashtra	5,635
15	Manipur	477
16	Meghalaya	4,207
17	Mizoram	272
18	Nagaland	127
19	Odisha	6,739
20	Punjab	7,795
21	Rajasthan	731
22	Sikkim	37
23	Tamil Nadu	12,515
24	Telangana	3,911
25	Tripura	1,170
26	Uttar Pradesh	36,997
27	Uttarakhand	1,240
28	West Bengal	3,338
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,42,139</b>

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