

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 138
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025**

ASSISTANCE TO ODISHA UNDER MGNREGS

***138. Shri Pradeep Purohit:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided central assistance to the State of Odisha under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023–24 and 2024–25;**
- (b) if so, the details of such central assistance released during the above period, year, scheme and component-wise;**
- (c) the details and total allocations, expenditure and person-days generated under various MGNREGS components during the above period, year and district-wise particularly for Bargarh and Jharsuguda;**
- (d) the details and total number of labourers and workers engaged under MGNREGS in the above districts during the last two years; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to enhance fund flow or undertake special initiatives in backward districts of western Odisha under MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof, district-wise?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *138 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2025 REGARDING “ASSISTANCE TO ODISHA UNDER MGNREGS”

(a)& (b): Component-wise details of funds released to the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the last two financial years, i.e. FY 2023–24 and FY 2024–25 are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Wages	Material	Admin	Social Audit Unit	Cluster Facilitation Project	Total
2023-24	3930.67	798.27	162.93	12.79	2.10	4906.76
2024-25	2651.54	1023.46	69.63	17.05	2.10	3763.80

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

District-wise (including Bargarh and Jharsuguda) details of expenditure incurred (including State share) and persondays generated in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given at Annexure-I.

District-wise (including Bargarh and Jharsuguda), number of persons availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25 is given at Annexure-II.

(e): Under the scheme, funds release to States/UTs is a continuous process, and the Central Government is committed to making funds available to States/UTs for the implementation of the scheme as per the demand for work on the ground.

The Ministry undertakes regular assessments of fund requirements based on demand and seeks additional funds from the Ministry of Finance as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground. In the FY 2025-26 (as on 04.12.2025), 99.87% of the eligible rural households have been offered employment against their demand in Odisha.

It is also submitted that there is no separate provision for district-wise/ region-wise release of funds under the scheme.

States are empowered to plan and prioritise works as per local needs, and the Ministry regularly reviews progress with the State Government to ensure effective implementation of the Scheme.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c)&(d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 138 dated 09.12.2025.

District-wise including Bargarh and Jharsuguda district details of expenditure incurred (including State share) and persondays generated in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25

Sl. No.	District of Odisha	2023-24 (in lakh)					
		Actual Expenditure		Adm. Exp	Other *	Total	Persondays generation
		Unskilled Wage	Material				
1	Angul	11593.19	1564.95	369.38	0	13527.53	48.87
2	Baleshwar	8412.77	1002.11	503.21	0	9918.09	35.25
3	Bargarh	14081.33	888.28	669.6	0.25	15639.22	46.56
4	Bhadrak	8944.52	2151.68	360.59	0	11456.79	37.37
5	Bolangir	34425.27	5836.85	756.15	0	41018.26	115.04
6	Boudh	6244.84	680.07	297.37	0.06	7222.29	26.37
7	Cuttack	6411.47	1011.86	516.23	0	7939.57	26.84
8	Deogarh	3762.76	966.9	242.1	0	4971.76	15.79
9	Dhenkanal	15082.74	1710.55	424.29	0	17217.58	63.59
10	Gajapati	9875.01	1580.63	425.19	0	11880.82	40.68
11	Ganjam	44250.05	7258.28	1589.9	0.01	53098.23	192.87
12	Jagatsinghapur	5445.25	776.23	259.93	0	6481.41	22.42
13	Jajpur	10755.41	1432.39	452.89	0	12640.69	45.64
14	Jharsuguda	4655.37	548.96	286.7	0	5491.04	19.52
15	Kalahandi	34607.5	10685.91	683.95	0.01	45977.36	111.93
16	Kandhamal	23591.27	3154.27	801.17	0.02	27546.71	109.24
17	Kendrapara	5368.97	594.27	353.59	0	6316.84	22.48
18	Kendujhar	22083.68	1455.82	774.93	0.1	24314.43	92.89
19	Khordha	4478.1	920.34	301.32	0	5699.77	18.58
20	Koraput	28048.66	6869.24	779.67	0	35697.57	114.26
21	Malkangiri	11604.85	1934.62	484.12	0	14023.59	48.57
22	Mayurbhanj	37070.27	4109.13	1251.45	0.02	42430.86	156.54
23	Nabarangapur	18960.29	2157.19	352.16	0	21469.64	77.50
24	Nayagarh	8317.99	1823.72	466.18	0	10607.89	34.65
25	Nuapada	19135.74	2097.44	360.85	0	21594.02	55.16
26	Puri	6028.36	669.51	507.98	0	7205.85	25.32
27	Rayagada	14518.28	2694.62	486.5	0	17699.39	60.24
28	Sambalpur	6928.01	768.08	342.45	0.22	8038.53	29.03
29	Sonepur	6032.39	1080.55	329.69	0	7442.63	25.00
30	Sundargarh	25964.73	1814.5	821.85	0.46	28601.08	110.07
	Total	456679.07	70238.95	16251.39	1.15	543169.44	1828.26

***Indicates Delay Compensation & Unemployment Allowance paid**

District-wise including Bargarh and Jharsuguda district details of expenditure

incurred (including State share) and persondays generated in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25

Sl. No.	District of Odisha	2024-25 (in lakh)					
		Actual Expenditure		Adm. Exp	Other*	Total	Persondays generation
		Unskilled Wage	Material				
1	Angul	6133.03	4109.34	174.15	0	10416.51	24.41
2	Baleshwar	6499.59	2746.78	242.79	0.01	9489.16	26.09
3	Bargarh	9164.57	1220.18	381.78	0.02	10766.54	30.08
4	Bhadrak	3707.55	3022.14	231.69	0	6961.39	14.88
5	Bolangir	25111.59	9341.79	451.94	0.25	34905.33	83.58
6	Boudh	4767.64	2368.47	126.85	0	7262.96	19.22
7	Cuttack	1938.79	1604.79	155.67	0.03	3699.26	7.78
8	Deogarh	4042.35	2035.54	105.98	0	6183.85	15.96
9	Dhenkanal	7471.12	4167.05	251.65	0.07	11889.81	29.65
10	Gajapati	9111.77	3600.29	228.66	0	12940.73	32.23
11	Ganjam	14861.62	12241.58	752.72	0.34	27855.92	65.65
12	Jagatsinghapur	2354.98	1612.16	113.92	0	4081.06	10.16
13	Jajpur	3359.52	1959.49	197.28	0.02	5516.29	13.17
14	Jharsuguda	2852.28	873.58	126.29	0	3852.14	11.43
15	Kalahandi	28582.21	12876.28	338.92	0.11	41797.42	91.51
16	Kandhamal	24140.28	9010.11	362.37	0.28	33512.78	93.68
17	Kendrapara	2434.5	458.82	150.73	0	3044.05	9.83
18	Kendujhar	16355.34	3179.2	399.79	0	19934.33	65.92
19	Khordha	2222.41	1453.31	104.22	0.03	3779.93	8.96
20	Koraput	19630.73	15003.98	369.69	0.01	35004.4	73.14
21	Malkangiri	9194.64	4854.11	222.76	0.3	14271.5	36.65
22	Mayurbhanj	26124.32	8810.35	647.93	0	35582.59	103.55
23	Nabarangapur	14535.69	7795.05	229.78	0.01	22560.5	52.69
24	Nayagarh	4414.44	3872.83	249.15	0	8536.42	17.73
25	Nuapada	19996.67	3343.51	213.93	0	23554.12	58.54
26	Puri	4053.44	1108.01	220.65	0	5382.1	16.33
27	Rayagada	11405.81	5165.47	241.22	0	16812.51	42.77
28	Sambalpur	5930.79	1056.99	245.8	0.19	7233.58	23.49
29	Sonepur	4513.29	2447.08	191.3	0.06	7151.67	17.89
30	Sundargarh	23818.17	5140.49	530.36	0.7	29489.02	96.03
	Total	318729.13	136478.77	8259.97	2.43	463467.87	1193.00

*Indicates Delay Compensation & Unemployment Allowance paid

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c)&(d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 138 dated 09.12.2025.

District-wise number of persons availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last two financial years, i.e. 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Sl. No,	District of Odisha	Number of persons availed employment(in lakh)	
		2023-24	2024-25
1	Angul	1.36	0.77
2	Baleshwar	1.39	0.92
3	Bargarh	1.38	0.98
4	Bhadrak	1.36	0.61
5	Bolangir	3.02	2.37
6	Boudh	0.86	0.67
7	Cuttack	1.09	0.37
8	Deogarh	0.54	0.50
9	Dhenkanal	1.69	0.91
10	Gajapati	1.15	0.93
11	Ganjam	4.01	1.87
12	Jagatsinghapur	0.95	0.50
13	Jajpur	1.44	0.50
14	Jharsuguda	0.57	0.35
15	Kalahandi	2.79	2.29
16	Kandhamal	2.38	2.04
17	Kendrapara	1.01	0.45
18	Kendujhar	2.88	2.08
19	Khordha	0.64	0.36
20	Koraput	2.60	1.79
21	Malkangiri	1.12	0.91
22	Mayurbhanj	4.01	2.84
23	Nabarangapur	1.91	1.31
24	Nayagarh	1.25	0.69
25	Nuapada	1.45	1.36
26	Puri	1.23	0.78
27	Rayagada	1.60	1.13
28	Sambalpur	0.92	0.74
29	Sonepur	0.81	0.56
30	Sundargarh	2.53	2.20
	Total	49.91	33.77

(As per NREGASoft)
