

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2596  
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2025**

**JOB CARDHOLDERS UNDER MGNREGS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**2596. Adv Priya Saroj:**

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

- (a) the total number of active Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) job cardholders who were denied work and marked absent due to technical glitches in the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) app during the financial year 2024-25 in Uttar Pradesh specifically in rural districts like Jaunpur;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh currently has a negative net balance of funds under MGNREGS, leading to wage delays for over three months for SC and ST workers, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh district where internet connectivity issues have been formally logged as a hindrance for uploading real-time attendance; and**
- (d) the steps taken to compensate workers who performed manual labor but were denied wages solely due to NMMS app failures?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a), (c) & (d): 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 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 covered 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 financial year 2024-25, 99.08 % attendance has been marked through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) in Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme. District-wise details is given at Annexure.**

**In case of Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh, as per NREGASoft, 100% attendance has been marked through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) under the scheme.**

**(b): Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, the wage payments are directly credited by the Central Government to the accounts of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer protocol. Sanctions for wage payments are issued daily by the Ministry through the Public Finance Management System (PFMS) based on fund transfer orders received from the States/ UTs after following due procedures. At the beginning of each financial year, admissible pending liabilities of the previous years, if any, are duly reimbursed by the Government of India. Accordingly, all due and admissible pending wage liabilities upto FY 2024-25 have already been cleared (except in case of State of West Bengal).**

**With regard to Material and Admin components, States/UTs are required to furnish fund release proposals to the Government of India. The Central Government releases funds periodically in two tranches with each tranche consisting of one or more installments, keeping in view the “agreed to” Labour Budget, demand for works, opening balance, pace of utilization of funds, pending liabilities, overall performance and subject to submission of relevant documents by the States/UTs.**

**Under the Scheme, in the current financial year 2025-26 (as on 11.12.2025), an amount of Rs. 8408.05 crore has been released to Uttar Pradesh, which includes Rs. 6733.93 crore for Wage component and an amount of Rs.1674.12 crore for Material and Admin components. As Sanction for payment of wages are issued by Ministry on a daily basis through PFMS (Public Finance Management System), after receipt of funds transfer orders from States/UTs after following the due procedures, the fund release status keeps updating on a daily basis. In the financial year 2025-26 (as on 12.12.2025), 99.26% Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) are generated within 15 days from the closure of muster rolls in Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2596 dated 16.12.2025**

Percentage of works having muster roll filled through NMMS App in Uttar Pradesh during FY 2024-25 under the scheme.						
Sl. No.	Districts of Uttar Pradesh	First Fortnight		Second Fortnight		
		Number of eligible works	Number of works having musterroll filled through NMMS App.	Percentage of works having musterroll filled through NMMS App.	Number of eligible works	Number of works having musterroll filled through NMMS App.
1	Agra	5158	5070	98.29	5934	5817
2	Aligarh	6372	6224	97.68	7103	6874
3	Ambedkar Nagar	6601	6428	97.38	7257	7084
4	Amethi	6685	6676	99.87	7453	7432
5	Amroha	6885	6834	99.26	7470	7416
6	Auraiya	4685	4588	97.93	5302	5198
7	Ayodhya	10639	10344	97.23	11467	11148
8	Azamgarh	14414	14341	99.49	14551	14445
9	Baghpat	660	659	99.85	653	652
10	Bahraich	10663	10486	98.34	11680	11453
11	Ballia	5328	5280	99.10	6124	6054
12	Balrampur	7606	7502	98.63	8127	8000
13	Banda	2196	2192	99.82	2772	2757
14	Barabanki	11787	11785	99.98	12221	12219
15	Bareilly	9113	8977	98.51	9960	9792
16	Basti	14518	14434	99.42	15104	14986
17	Bijnor	9161	9150	99.88	9485	9460
18	Budaun	7893	7740	98.06	8311	8160
19	Bulandshahr	2882	2875	99.76	2666	2654
20	Chandauli	8096	7978	98.54	8575	8420
21	Chitrakoot	1224	1224	100.00	1328	1328
22	Deoria	7614	7589	99.67	8070	8026
23	Etah	6165	6021	97.66	6743	6602
24	Etawah	3398	3348	98.53	3709	3623
25	Farrukhabad	4272	4272	100.00	4648	4648
26	Fatehpur	4494	4407	98.06	4572	4465
27	Firozabad	7288	7234	99.26	8089	8008
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghaziabad	0	0	0	0	0
30	Ghazipur	7592	7541	99.33	8140	8057
31	Gonda	7252	7233	99.74	7801	7783
32	Gorakhpur	10958	10833	98.86	11197	11019
33	Hamirpur	3719	3719	100.00	4052	4052
34	Hapur	1044	1043	99.90	1024	1023
35	Hardoi	12674	12571	99.19	14028	13853

<b>36</b>	<b>Hathras</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>99.80</b>	<b>3938</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>99.62</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Jalaun</b>	<b>6003</b>	<b>5981</b>	<b>99.63</b>	<b>6385</b>	<b>6327</b>	<b>99.09</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Jaunpur</b>	<b>11591</b>	<b>11591</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Jhansi</b>	<b>3506</b>	<b>3439</b>	<b>98.09</b>	<b>3967</b>	<b>3724</b>	<b>93.87</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Kannauj</b>	<b>4421</b>	<b>4338</b>	<b>98.12</b>	<b>4705</b>	<b>4580</b>	<b>97.34</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Kanpur Dehat</b>	<b>4526</b>	<b>4526</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>Kanpur Nagar</b>	<b>3502</b>	<b>3502</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3888</b>	<b>3888</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>Kashganj</b>	<b>3439</b>	<b>3436</b>	<b>99.91</b>	<b>3507</b>	<b>3503</b>	<b>99.89</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Kaushambi</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>96.20</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>2742</b>	<b>97.03</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Kheri</b>	<b>12983</b>	<b>12970</b>	<b>99.90</b>	<b>14145</b>	<b>14112</b>	<b>99.77</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Kushi Nagar</b>	<b>10001</b>	<b>9939</b>	<b>99.38</b>	<b>11431</b>	<b>11283</b>	<b>98.71</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Lalitpur</b>	<b>5053</b>	<b>5053</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5091</b>	<b>5090</b>	<b>99.98</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>Lucknow</b>	<b>4576</b>	<b>4540</b>	<b>99.21</b>	<b>5536</b>	<b>5479</b>	<b>98.97</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>Maharajganj</b>	<b>8472</b>	<b>8454</b>	<b>99.79</b>	<b>9328</b>	<b>9294</b>	<b>99.64</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Mahoba</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2137</b>	<b>99.86</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>99.65</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>Mainpuri</b>	<b>7887</b>	<b>7846</b>	<b>99.48</b>	<b>8093</b>	<b>8036</b>	<b>99.30</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Mathura</b>	<b>4126</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>98.28</b>	<b>4693</b>	<b>4557</b>	<b>97.10</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Mau</b>	<b>7133</b>	<b>7133</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7574</b>	<b>7574</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Meerut</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>97.47</b>	<b>3077</b>	<b>2966</b>	<b>96.39</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>Mirzapur</b>	<b>7750</b>	<b>7750</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8397</b>	<b>8397</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Moradabad</b>	<b>5622</b>	<b>5600</b>	<b>99.61</b>	<b>6461</b>	<b>6447</b>	<b>99.78</b>
<b>57</b>	<b>Muzaffarnagar</b>	<b>4834</b>	<b>4834</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5146</b>	<b>5146</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>58</b>	<b>Pilibhit</b>	<b>5270</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>99.15</b>	<b>5936</b>	<b>5832</b>	<b>98.25</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>Pratapgarh</b>	<b>10602</b>	<b>10540</b>	<b>99.42</b>	<b>10591</b>	<b>10445</b>	<b>98.62</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>Prayagraj</b>	<b>13012</b>	<b>12939</b>	<b>99.44</b>	<b>13687</b>	<b>13605</b>	<b>99.40</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Rae Bareli</b>	<b>11431</b>	<b>11396</b>	<b>99.69</b>	<b>12639</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>99.76</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Rampur</b>	<b>7030</b>	<b>6954</b>	<b>98.92</b>	<b>7746</b>	<b>7654</b>	<b>98.81</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Saharanpur</b>	<b>5848</b>	<b>5769</b>	<b>98.65</b>	<b>6493</b>	<b>6406</b>	<b>98.66</b>
<b>64</b>	<b>Sambhal</b>	<b>5960</b>	<b>5736</b>	<b>96.24</b>	<b>6196</b>	<b>5978</b>	<b>96.48</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>Sant Kabeer Nagar</b>	<b>5902</b>	<b>5889</b>	<b>99.78</b>	<b>6157</b>	<b>6127</b>	<b>99.51</b>
<b>66</b>	<b>Sant Ravidas Nagar</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>99.80</b>	<b>2996</b>	<b>2994</b>	<b>99.93</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Shahjahanpur</b>	<b>7376</b>	<b>7373</b>	<b>99.96</b>	<b>7979</b>	<b>7974</b>	<b>99.94</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Shamli</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>96.26</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>94.94</b>
<b>69</b>	<b>Shravasti</b>	<b>3770</b>	<b>3769</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>3787</b>	<b>3784</b>	<b>99.92</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Siddharth Nagar</b>	<b>9818</b>	<b>9769</b>	<b>99.50</b>	<b>10059</b>	<b>9971</b>	<b>99.13</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>Sitapur</b>	<b>15371</b>	<b>15286</b>	<b>99.45</b>	<b>17003</b>	<b>16856</b>	<b>99.14</b>
<b>72</b>	<b>Sonbhadra</b>	<b>7005</b>	<b>7005</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7350</b>	<b>7350</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>73</b>	<b>Sultanpur</b>	<b>8762</b>	<b>8744</b>	<b>99.79</b>	<b>8131</b>	<b>8099</b>	<b>99.61</b>
<b>74</b>	<b>Unnao</b>	<b>8489</b>	<b>8488</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>9218</b>	<b>9217</b>	<b>99.99</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>4173</b>	<b>99.31</b>	<b>4703</b>	<b>4676</b>	<b>99.43</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>490269</b>	<b>486345</b>	<b>99.20</b>	<b>525876</b>	<b>520449</b>	<b>98.97</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

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