

**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.

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.	Percentage of works having musterroll filled through NMMS App.
1	Agra	5158	5070	98.29	5934	5817	98.03
2	Aligarh	6372	6224	97.68	7103	6874	96.78
3	Ambedkar Nagar	6601	6428	97.38	7257	7084	97.62
4	Amethi	6685	6676	99.87	7453	7432	99.72
5	Amroha	6885	6834	99.26	7470	7416	99.28
6	Auraiya	4685	4588	97.93	5302	5198	98.04
7	Ayodhya	10639	10344	97.23	11467	11148	97.22
8	Azamgarh	14414	14341	99.49	14551	14445	99.27
9	Baghpat	660	659	99.85	653	652	99.85
10	Bahraich	10663	10486	98.34	11680	11453	98.06
11	Ballia	5328	5280	99.10	6124	6054	98.86
12	Balrampur	7606	7502	98.63	8127	8000	98.44
13	Banda	2196	2192	99.82	2772	2757	99.46
14	Barabanki	11787	11785	99.98	12221	12219	99.98
15	Bareilly	9113	8977	98.51	9960	9792	98.31
16	Basti	14518	14434	99.42	15104	14986	99.22
17	Bijnor	9161	9150	99.88	9485	9460	99.74
18	Budaun	7893	7740	98.06	8311	8160	98.18
19	Bulandshahr	2882	2875	99.76	2666	2654	99.55
20	Chandauli	8096	7978	98.54	8575	8420	98.19
21	Chitrakoot	1224	1224	100.00	1328	1328	100.00
22	Deoria	7614	7589	99.67	8070	8026	99.45
23	Etah	6165	6021	97.66	6743	6602	97.91
24	Etawah	3398	3348	98.53	3709	3623	97.68
25	Farrukhabad	4272	4272	100.00	4648	4648	100.00
26	Fatehpur	4494	4407	98.06	4572	4465	97.66
27	Firozabad	7288	7234	99.26	8089	8008	99.00
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghaziabad	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Ghazipur	7592	7541	99.33	8140	8057	98.98
31	Gonda	7252	7233	99.74	7801	7783	99.77
32	Gorakhpur	10958	10833	98.86	11197	11019	98.41
33	Hamirpur	3719	3719	100.00	4052	4052	100.00
34	Hapur	1044	1043	99.90	1024	1023	99.90
35	Hardoi	12674	12571	99.19	14028	13853	98.75

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

(As per NREGASoft)
