

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5262
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026**

MGNREGS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

5262. Shri Jugal Kishore:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all works initiated and completed in RDD block Nowshera district, Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1st January, 2025 to 31st January, 2026 including the current status of sanctioned and amount spent, Panchayat-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the pending liabilities for previously sanctioned works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in RDD Block Nowshera have not yet been paid whereas payments have been released for newly sanctioned works in the same Panchayats;**
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the payment of pending liabilities, Panchayat-wise; and**
- (d) the details of the pending amount, sanctioned amount, payments made so far and the remaining dues?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme, with an objective to provide not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work as a guaranteed employment in every financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability.

Details of works completed and ongoing including the expenditure made on the works in the Nowshera block, Rajouri district in Jammu and Kashmir under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during

the financial years 2024-25 and 2025-26 (as on 20.03.2026) is given at Annexure.

Details of works completed and ongoing including the expenditure made on the works in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last financial year 2024-25 and current financial year 2025-26 (as on 20.03.2026) are given below:

Financial year	Completed		Ongoing	
	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)
2024-25	19,723	4,859.35	66,696	10,450.59
2025-26	9,300	1,157.64	84,810	16,594.09

As per NREGASoft

Details of works completed and ongoing including the expenditure made on the works in Jammu and Kashmir under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last financial year 2024-25 and current financial year 2025-26 (as on 20.03.2026) are given below:

Financial Year	Completed		Ongoing	
	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)
2024-25	1,81,828	33,058.18	3,89,873	92,209.66
2025-26	46,178	7,361.56	4,80,135	1,25,056.86

As per NREGASoft

(c) & (d): Since Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme, the responsibility of implementation of the scheme is vested with the Governments of concerned States/UTs.

Under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, funds under material components are released to the State Government through the SNA-SPARSH system and the State Government further releases the funds to its Districts accordingly. The Government of India does not release material funds directly to the districts/Block.

Details of fund released to Jammu and Kashmir for material component under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last financial year 2024-25 and current financial year 2025-26 (as on 19.03.2026) are given below:

Financial Year	Fund released for material component (Rs. in crore)
2024-25	190.68
2025-26	125.30

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5262 dated 24.03.2026.

Sl. No.	GPs of Nowshera	2024-25				2025-26 (as on 20.03.2026)			
		Completed		Ongoing		Completed		Ongoing	
		Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs in lakh)
1	Bajnowa	56	21.05	90	27.18	21	4.42	135	55.04
2	Bhawani-A	45	10.23	202	48.79	9	5.86	336	105.69
3	Bhawani-B	55	17.69	151	25.72	16	6.93	201	55.95
4	Choki	46	14.36	116	20.73	6	2.86	157	34.87
5	Dhanak	44	27.41	149	36.09	50	7.67	194	77.99
6	Handon	46	10.48	112	21.38	11	7.10	170	48.55
7	Hanjana Khanka	44	12.36	122	27.87	10	4.58	160	36.95
8	Hanjana Thakra	23	12.43	146	28.51	9	2.24	170	27.74
9	Kalsian	36	6.30	222	71.63	15	8.49	339	109.39
10	Khamba	50	20.80	250	54.55	26	5.89	332	83.25
11	Langar	79	24.64	208	25.96	10	6.00	272	49.85
12	Nonial Lower	55	16.83	121	45.48	10	4.91	175	59.22
13	Nonial Upper	20	8.76	48	10.82	8	3.19	111	56.17
14	Rajal-A	56	15.12	95	25.48	28	5.69	121	36.67
	Total	655	218.46	2,032	470.19	229	75.83	2,873	837.33

As per NREGASoft
