

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1463
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2026**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER MGNREGS

1463. Shri Karan Bhushan Singh:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries provided employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Uttar Pradesh, district, caste and gender-wise;**
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated, released and utilized under MGNREGS in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any reports regarding delays in wage payments or issuance of job cards in any districts of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure timely payment of wages and to promote transparency and accountability in the implementation of MGNREGS in all districts of Uttar Pradesh?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The district-wise, category-wise and gender-wise number of beneficiaries provided employment in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the last three financial year is given Annexure.

(b): Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, there is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds. Funds are released by the Ministry to the States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh and funds are not directly released to the districts. Details of funds released to Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the three financial years is given below:

Financial Year	Fund Released (Rs. in crore)
2023-24	9844.25
2024-25	9721.48
2025-26	9437.47

(c) & (d): 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 based on Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) generated by concerned State/UT Government. As per the provisions of the Act, beneficiaries are entitled to receive wage payments within 15 days of closure of muster rolls.

The Government continuously monitors the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS through the Management Information System (MIS), regular review meetings and other appropriate mechanisms and whenever any specific implementation issue comes into the notice of the Ministry efforts are made to resolve the same at the earliest. Here it is also mentioned that the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is implemented by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, which are responsible for issuing Job Cards, including their verification, updation and deletion. To ensure a fair, transparent and uniform process across the country, the Ministry vide letter dated 25.01.2025 had issued a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) .

In order to ensure timely payment, the Government of India has issued a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to all States/UTs, which defines fixed timelines for each stage of the wage payment process from muster roll uploading to FTO approval. The Ministry along with the States/UTs has been making concerted efforts for improving the timely payment of wages. States/UTs have been advised to generate pay orders in time.

The Ministry has taken various steps to ensure timely payment of wages to workers under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. These include:

- Improvement of National Electronic Fund Management System (Ne-FMS)**
- Intensive consultation with State Governments and other stakeholders for ensuring timely payment of wages, verification of pending and delay compensation claims etc.**
- Formulation of Standard Operating Procedure for monitoring of timely payment and payment of delay compensation.**

- **Reviewing the status of timely payment and payment of delay compensation with the States/ UTs during periodic meetings, Performance Review Committee meetings, Mid-term Reviews etc.**

Further, continued efforts have been undertaken by the Ministry through various technological interventions for ensuring timely payments of wages. Some of the key interventions include:

- **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT): Wages are transferred directly from the central account to workers' bank accounts, minimizing the role of intermediaries. This has proven to be effective in enhancing transparency and preventing leakages. Almost 100% of the funds are managed electronically with the wage payment made entirely through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) protocol.**
- **Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS): APBS conversion is a major reform process where benefits are credited directly into the bank accounts based on the Aadhaar of the workers under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, preferably Aadhaar Based Payments, cutting several layers in the delivery process. APBS helps in better targeting, increasing the efficiency of the system and reducing the delays in payments, ensuring greater inclusion by curbing leakages thereby promoting greater accountability and transparency.**
- **National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS): Real-time attendance capture through geo-tagged photographs at the worksite ensures accurate and timely recording of attendance, which helps in timely payment of wages.**

Further as per the provisions mentioned in Schedule-II of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), wage seekers shall be entitled to receive payment of compensation for the delay, at the rate of 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of muster roll. Delay compensation rules are notified by the State Government concerned. The amount due for compensation is duly verified and approved, and then paid by the concerned State Government.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1463 dated 28.07.2026.

District-wise, category-wise and gender-wise number of beneficiaries provided employment in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial year.							
Sl. No.	District	2023-24					
		Number of workers provided employment				Employment Provided gender wise	
		SCs	STs	Others	Total	No. of Women	No. of Men
1	Agra	34427	495	81184	116106	45647	70459
2	Aligarh	23445	129	71208	94782	24859	69923
3	Ambedkar Nagar	41245	242	73618	115105	56140	58965
4	Amethi	30436	3	75772	106211	44961	61250
5	Amroha	25655	40	69661	95356	25824	69532
6	Auraiya	24987	204	33028	58219	16562	41657
7	Ayodhya	37766	141	60329	98236	47181	51055
8	Azamgarh	72268	440	124656	197364	96114	101250
9	Baghpat	720	1	1519	2240	710	1530
10	Bahraich	46231	1515	183481	231227	105926	125301
11	Ballia	22440	3827	83515	109782	53089	56693
12	Balrampur	31326	2301	91401	125028	50828	74200
13	Banda	21390	6	87181	108577	54904	53673
14	Barabanki	76303	41	102885	179229	64222	115007
15	Bareilly	28880	84	102844	131808	30682	101126
16	Basti	66190	13	184667	250870	125932	124938
17	Bijnor	70529	670	93613	164812	52897	111915
18	Budaun	18602	73	75898	94573	26219	68354
19	Bulandshahr	4252	20	18829	23101	7159	15942
20	Chandauli	37761	725	90540	129026	51489	77537
21	Chitrakoot	30216	8	42061	72285	33866	38419
22	Deoria	21757	3229	65940	90926	36941	53985
23	Etah	13354	22	55380	68756	23072	45684
24	Etawah	21521	83	38430	60034	17180	42854
25	Farrukhabad	11895	1	40714	52610	13695	38915
26	Fatehpur	39938	71	77884	117893	54977	62916
27	Firozabad	22303	101	62039	84443	32587	51856
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	125	9	256	390	80	310
29	Ghaziabad	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Ghazipur	55615	2101	174978	232694	103978	128716
31	Gonda	28324	110	85260	113694	51348	62346
32	Gorakhpur	46355	182	89946	136483	65119	71364
33	Hamirpur	23152	25	90044	113221	49009	64212
34	Hapur	3183	4	3541	6728	2698	4030
35	Hardoi	59695	251	123111	183057	52264	130793
36	Hathras	13080	40	25970	39090	9473	29617
37	Jalaun	60919	16	132715	193650	76987	116663

38	Jaunpur	80364	21	151127	231512	119092	112420
39	Jhansi	34309	907	71637	106853	44835	62018
40	Kannauj	22099	6	48417	70522	18086	52436
41	Kanpur Dehat	26169	59	37248	63476	21677	41799
42	Kanpur Nagar	16977	459	24831	42267	12976	29291
43	Kashganj	16491	58	56980	73529	18144	55385
44	Kaushambi	26979	54	34321	61354	29585	31769
45	Kheri	73889	3328	132801	210018	62453	147565
46	Kushi Nagar	37997	1019	111738	150754	63038	87716
47	Lalitpur	31684	8306	88406	128396	58052	70344
48	Lucknow	25576	124	14592	40292	13523	26769
49	Maharajganj	45828	1126	159011	205965	100252	105713
50	Mahoba	9802	44	31866	41712	17410	24302
51	Mainpuri	29307	193	80508	110008	37414	72594
52	Mathura	22858	144	53392	76394	30712	45682
53	Mau	40527	1531	72604	114662	58356	56306
54	Meerut	8026	117	10442	18585	6773	11812
55	Mirzapur	52312	1260	67058	120630	59296	61334
56	Moradabad	19319	73	70800	90192	25528	64664
57	Muzaffarnagar	6794	44	17352	24190	9113	15077
58	Pilibhit	18480	276	91350	110106	31469	78637
59	Pratapgarh	50362	323	83786	134471	68728	65743
60	Prayagraj	74496	65	96186	170747	83204	87543
61	Rae Bareli	61102	65	62760	123927	55841	68086
62	Rampur	22246	33	71653	93932	23293	70639
63	Saharanpur	36746	158	34604	71508	30358	41150
64	Sambhal	21454	22	49866	71342	19432	51910
65	Sant Kabeer Nagar	48957	120	98793	147870	80653	67217
66	Sant Ravidas Nagar	17971	175	30460	48606	26112	22494
67	Shahjahanpur	35423	49	86669	122141	32008	90133
68	Shamli	1758	22	8616	10396	3389	7007
69	Shravasti	17322	635	45882	63839	26354	37485
70	Siddharth Nagar	53679	11	180080	233770	128478	105292
71	Sitapur	107252	213	179400	286865	99038	187827
72	Sonbhadra	43361	42608	57984	143953	73990	69963
73	Sultanpur	38511	314	115350	154175	77203	76972
74	Unnao	31894	109	59179	91182	32583	58599
75	Varanasi	24064	456	45686	70206	35944	34262
	Total	2498670	81750	5547533	8127953	3339011	4788942

S. No.	District	2024-25					
		Number of workers provided employment				Employment Provided gender wise	
		SCs	STs	Others	Total	No. of Women	No. of Men
1	Agra	30612	436	73868	104916	42441	62475
2	Aligarh	20392	121	63672	84185	24830	59355
3	Ambedkar Nagar	37819	220	64830	102869	51395	51474
4	Amethi	25695	12	61581	87288	36863	50425
5	Amroha	23865	57	65512	89434	25130	64304
6	Auraiya	30355	270	45224	75849	24529	51320
7	Ayodhya	37864	140	56899	94903	46627	48276
8	Azamgarh	79043	524	136117	215684	105444	110240
9	Baghpat	514	2	1191	1707	625	1082
10	Bahraich	42626	1619	179543	223788	105910	117878
11	Ballia	20849	3321	70551	94721	43899	50822
12	Balrampur	24953	1806	72560	99319	42522	56797
13	Banda	17478	30	67212	84720	42867	41853
14	Barabanki	70968	90	93718	164776	58670	106106
15	Bareilly	26204	90	94671	120965	26993	93972
16	Basti	63286	42	177530	240858	124148	116710
17	Bijnor	67397	762	90473	158632	53366	105266
18	Budaun	18561	102	79982	98645	26385	72260
19	Bulandshahr	4416	17	16906	21339	7282	14057
20	Chandauli	38034	817	103180	142031	58022	84009
21	Chitrakoot	25193	14	33510	58717	28372	30345
22	Deoria	20178	3046	62102	85326	35483	49843
23	Etah	11449	36	48572	60057	20342	39715
24	Etawah	18819	64	34344	53227	16125	37102
25	Farrukhabad	11273	4	34494	45771	11834	33937
26	Fatehpur	31301	66	60914	92281	42981	49300
27	Firozabad	21547	117	64777	86441	35935	50506
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghaziabad	0	0	4	4	2	2
30	Ghazipur	50961	1951	162637	215549	98250	117299
31	Gonda	25672	155	78262	104089	45764	58325
32	Gorakhpur	50251	196	97052	147499	72891	74608
33	Hamirpur	23646	54	89371	113071	48949	64122
34	Hapur	2888	2	3134	6024	2470	3554
35	Hardoi	61216	236	129363	190815	67647	123168
36	Hathras	11509	27	22805	34341	9307	25034
37	Jalaun	54089	60	124598	178747	70924	107823
38	Jaunpur	72853	18	138397	211268	110402	100866
39	Jhansi	28765	757	60706	90228	37429	52799
40	Kannauj	21599	21	46754	68374	22207	46167

41	Kanpur Dehat	23195	60	33731	56986	19537	37449
42	Kanpur Nagar	12975	320	18095	31390	9731	21659
43	Kashganj	13937	53	48125	62115	15246	46869
44	Kaushambi	22751	45	29039	51835	25775	26060
45	Kheri	71236	2635	118705	192576	58764	133812
46	Kushi Nagar	34545	1031	105720	141296	60381	80915
47	Lalitpur	31064	6960	84854	122878	55731	67147
48	Lucknow	18604	90	9271	27965	9086	18879
49	Maharajganj	44693	1016	155033	200742	101619	99123
50	Mahoba	9197	42	28502	37741	15363	22378
51	Mainpuri	27244	203	76817	104264	36213	68051
52	Mathura	22004	149	52653	74806	31151	43655
53	Mau	37185	1429	66280	104894	53918	50976
54	Meerut	7350	117	9017	16484	6366	10118
55	Mirzapur	49921	1258	59896	111075	56116	54959
56	Moradabad	18895	76	74927	93898	29024	64874
57	Muzaffarnagar	5836	33	16063	21932	8415	13517
58	Pilibhit	19396	330	90022	109748	28257	81491
59	Pratapgarh	48077	286	80200	128563	65616	62947
60	Prayagraj	73526	85	81212	154823	74015	80808
61	Rae Bareli	55902	64	46350	102316	47317	54999
62	Rampur	21972	41	75598	97611	27619	69992
63	Saharanpur	32448	152	33109	65709	29327	36382
64	Sambhal	20985	34	49030	70049	19836	50213
65	Sant Kabeer Nagar	43189	112	89244	132545	72760	59785
66	Sant Ravidas Nagar	18532	153	28094	46779	24905	21874
67	Shahjahanpur	33519	35	85704	119258	28986	90272
68	Shamli	1675	13	9466	11154	3925	7229
69	Shravasti	17119	477	46392	63988	27129	36859
70	Siddharth Nagar	49088	10	161217	210315	118426	91889
71	Sitapur	94234	215	149549	243998	82140	161858
72	Sonbhadra	37674	41289	50980	129943	68672	61271
73	Sultanpur	37949	347	115272	153568	77698	75870
74	Unnao	30104	162	52706	82972	29667	53305
75	Varanasi	21455	380	35906	57741	30473	27268
	Total	2331616	77004	5173795	7582415	3174466	4407949

S. No.	District	2025-26					
		Number of workers provided employment				Employment Provided gender wise	
		SCs	STs	Others	Total	No. of Women	No. of Men
1	Agra	28655	430	68373	97458	40323	57135
2	Aligarh	16917	90	52073	69080	21284	47796
3	Ambedkar Nagar	32407	166	49839	82412	41942	40470
4	Amethi	18068	14	39347	57429	22912	34517
5	Amroha	19799	49	50658	70506	20255	50251
6	Auraiya	27221	233	43471	70925	23854	47071
7	Ayodhya	32871	132	48261	81264	40934	40330
8	Azamgarh	64289	377	105596	170262	82232	88030
9	Baghpat	316	0	625	941	357	584
10	Bahraich	34986	1425	137452	173863	80539	93324
11	Ballia	20991	3159	66798	90948	41469	49479
12	Balrampur	19635	1391	53879	74905	31631	43274
13	Banda	14351	16	42842	57209	26277	30932
14	Barabanki	54358	83	69884	124325	43704	80621
15	Bareilly	20309	69	71638	92016	18303	73713
16	Basti	49584	33	133741	183358	96856	86502
17	Bijnor	61589	494	80512	142595	50399	92196
18	Budaun	12721	57	54330	67108	12915	54193
19	Bulandshahr	4111	39	16744	20894	7583	13311
20	Chandauli	40676	854	115496	157026	65627	91399
21	Chitrakoot	16845	14	22623	39482	19823	19659
22	Deoria	17679	2669	52265	72613	30766	41847
23	Etah	9913	33	42345	52291	17793	34498
24	Etawah	16174	45	28125	44344	13555	30789
25	Farrukhabad	8855	5	27542	36402	9253	27149
26	Fatehpur	21525	43	34929	56497	22641	33856
27	Firozabad	20844	119	62611	83574	35115	48459
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghaziabad	3	0	15	18	14	4
30	Ghazipur	47985	1685	143426	193096	90328	102768
31	Gonda	22097	133	62920	85150	35924	49226
32	Gorakhpur	45529	193	85323	131045	66089	64956
33	Hamirpur	21278	66	79628	100972	44014	56958
34	Hapur	2693	2	2760	5455	2311	3144
35	Hardoi	50575	194	103106	153875	53925	99950
36	Hathras	10015	30	19903	29948	7695	22253
37	Jalaun	45652	72	107055	152779	61373	91406
38	Jaunpur	58728	13	109879	168620	86941	81679
39	Jhansi	25188	625	49348	75161	31781	43380

40	Kannauj	17639	15	39150	56804	17796	39008
41	Kanpur Dehat	15576	38	22046	37660	12065	25595
42	Kanpur Nagar	8560	185	12426	21171	6416	14755
43	Kashganj	12281	49	41851	54181	12813	41368
44	Kaushambi	19647	31	20169	39847	20512	19335
45	Kheri	61051	1758	92470	155279	45696	109583
46	Kushi Nagar	31413	1029	92287	124729	53948	70781
47	Lalitpur	29691	6946	77869	114506	53012	61494
48	Lucknow	13153	65	5902	19120	6213	12907
49	Maharajganj	36569	776	125515	162860	87219	75641
50	Mahoba	8364	36	23245	31645	13255	18390
51	Mainpuri	26590	194	74350	101134	34610	66524
52	Mathura	19945	128	48353	68426	29073	39353
53	Mau	35654	1292	60140	97086	51023	46063
54	Meerut	6110	94	7209	13413	5027	8386
55	Mirzapur	36506	948	42569	80023	42591	37432
56	Moradabad	16034	55	63623	79712	23653	56059
57	Muzaffarnagar	3926	33	10995	14954	5976	8978
58	Pilibhit	15957	333	69206	85496	18720	66776
59	Pratapgarh	35421	220	56543	92184	47886	44298
60	Prayagraj	57438	55	58134	115627	55565	60062
61	Rae Bareli	43434	48	32969	76451	36402	40049
62	Rampur	19794	51	70187	90032	25601	64431
63	Saharanpur	30369	158	29925	60452	27698	32754
64	Sambhal	14625	26	33888	48539	12406	36133
65	Sant Kabeer Nagar	34680	115	71667	106462	58996	47466
66	Sant Ravidas Nagar	14246	101	20400	34747	18474	16273
67	Shahjahanpur	30069	45	75025	105139	22577	82562
68	Shamli	1243	28	7253	8524	2947	5577
69	Shravasti	14050	438	38637	53125	23145	29980
70	Siddharth Nagar	41824	13	135029	176866	101947	74919
71	Sitapur	79517	235	118621	198373	64607	133766
72	Sonbhadra	28802	32644	38871	100317	55422	44895
73	Sultanpur	32425	286	95611	128322	62901	65421
74	Unnao	24751	166	43535	68452	24771	43681
75	Varanasi	16984	281	27486	44751	24067	20684
	Total	1949770	63967	4218518	6232255	2603767	3628488
