

The Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme since 1988 to rehabilitate working children in 12 child labour endemic districts of the country. Children rescued/withdrawn from work in the age group of 9-14 years are enrolled in the NCLP Special Training Centres, where they are provided bridge education, vocational training, mid-day meal, stipend, health care etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. Children in the age group of 5-8 years are directly linked to the formal education system through a close coordination with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Presently, the Scheme is being implemented in 270 Districts of 21 States in the country and as per reports received from the Project Societies, about 3230 special training centres are in operation with an enrolment of approximately 1.48 lakh children. Since inception more than 11.40 lakhs children have been mainstreamed into the formal education system.

Financial crunch for rural job projects in States

*214. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rural job projects in the States are facing financial crunch and if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the status of these projects in Odisha; and

(c) the details of financial help that has since been given in this matter to the State during the last two years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) to (c) The allocation under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the current year 2015-16 has in fact, been enhanced to ₹ 34,699 crore (as against ₹ 33,000 crore in 2014-15). MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme. Funds for programme implementation including completion of works are released to the States after verifying the performance, utilisation of funds released, and as per the agreed Labour Budget. The total amount released to States/UTs including Odisha under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last two years and the current year is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

The MGNREGS has succeeded in creating several community and individual assets such as bringing fallow lands into cultivation, creating irrigation sources or renovating the existing sources, developing horticulture and afforestation, formation of

rural roads etc. Details of works started and completed under MGNREGA in States/UTs including Odisha during the last two years and the current year are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Total amount released to States/UTs including Odisha under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	Central fund released		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 till 04.08.2015
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	475049.00	290314.10	225214.38
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13852.67	2704.16	909.27
3.	Assam	57349.95	50023.46	19771.97
4.	Bihar	158070.67	95968.24	102412.26
5.	Chhattisgarh	144602.31	150570.49	68508.74
6.	Gujarat	33530.02	35442.93	19416.21
7.	Haryana	37687.81	16715.29	5741.22
8.	Himachal Pradesh	47797.09	35542.86	18646.32
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	60315.73	52171.08	24090.41
10.	Jharkhand	62143.28	72433.41	45618.17
11.	Karnataka	159606.81	171687.07	34935.53
12.	Kerala	127710.93	158758.02	36770.52
13.	Madhya Pradesh	183982.44	245163.12	136084.08
14.	Maharashtra	115292.02	79951.77	83159.00

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Manipur	23100.00	21997.13	6036.22
16.	Meghalaya	27106.21	27785.90	22182.56
17.	Mizoram	24474.27	11141.23	3784.77
18.	Nagaland	29214.80	11305.27	17707.80
19.	Odisha	75752.84	103530.34	77055.68
20.	Punjab	22615.48	18948.18	11754.35
21.	Rajasthan	205943.32	297609.87	185553.06
22.	Sikkim	10684.17	7386.41	2099.49
23.	Tamil Nadu	469021.12	378180.33	202890.49
24.	Telangana	NR	191996.00	180421.02
25.	Tripura	94366.49	63662.48	49924.65
26.	Uttar Pradesh	289639.01	251341.40	110305.74
27.	Uttarakhand	33000.50	28636.22	16834.67
28.	West Bengal	289438.19	374495.29	256744.03
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1918.10	1301.94	519.74
30.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Goa	205.86	137.95	80.42
33.	Lakshadweep	16.93	45.06	11.85
34.	Puducherry	879.98	739.69	324.02
TOTAL		3274368.00	3247686.69	1965508.64

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Statement-II*Details of works started and completed under MGNREGA in States/UTs*

(In Nos.)

Sl. No.	States	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16*	
		Works Started	Works Completed	Works Started	Works Completed	Works Started	Works Completed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	688784	407518	511504	207248	213659	916
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2366	142	1417	16	599	0
3.	Assam	36344	20696	21811	1476	7885	6
4.	Bihar	308549	102040	154489	31949	17619	1419
5.	Chhattisgarh	133276	49841	46927	3787	41907	69
6.	Goa	357	169	480	187	96	0
7.	Gujarat	42859	26553	67615	23144	5052	79
8.	Haryana	18540	15573	8831	5116	2213	127
9.	Himachal Pradesh	56486	38716	42417	12123	10392	308
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	98378	14971	30159	637	917	0
11.	Jharkhand	55115	31676	55014	10445	11644	368
12.	Karnataka	560259	302105	515650	179587	135337	1550
13.	Kerala	213175	139408	182320	63873	68447	658
14.	Madhya Pradesh	479841	303869	160660	87027	13158	2333
15.	Maharashtra	166892	96652	116459	33745	32609	297
16.	Manipur	5754	1934	6698	523	1126	0
17.	Meghalaya	10362	4374	7568	419	784	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Mizoram	6403	6033	5628	5100	2262	242
19.	Nagaland	6277	3557	6140	3236	4143	13
20.	Odisha	83117	30560	80250	8009	20956	312
21.	Punjab	14854	8845	7005	2479	4312	69
22.	Rajasthan	133227	75247	133045	48895	30247	693
23.	Sikkim	1931	1058	2224	258	610	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	236574	219861	476711	374644	40706	2655
25.	Telangana	541299	269761	324596	67898	71728	228
26.	Tripura	109580	104003	124532	113237	23408	116
27.	Uttar Pradesh	963430	576505	506395	80850	197879	1250
28.	Uttarakhand	36725	26825	43246	3729	6755	21
29.	West Bengal	343601	171977	370531	51111	121933	1227
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	497	252	384	97	14	0
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
32.	Daman and Diu	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
33.	Lakshadweep	23	0	48	0	7	0
34.	Puducherry	592	575	569	174	91	1
TOTAL		5355467	3051296	4011323	1421019	1088495	14962

* Till 03.08.2015

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