

Farmers under MGNREGA

2423. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers have volunteered to do work under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) to supplement their agricultural income; and

(b) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The primary objective of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is to enhance the livelihood security of the rural households by providing up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a year to every household on demand for doing unskilled manual work. The Scheme supplements the income of a rural household and it is not intended to be the sole means of earning livelihood for the rural Households.

Utilization of funds allocated under MGNREGA

†2424. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount spent, so far, by States/Union Territories out of the total amount allocated by Government under MGNREGA during the financial year 2016-17;

(b) the reasons for the delay in spending the amount, if any;

(c) the total number of people provided employment under MGNREGA in States/Union Territories, so far, during the financial year 2016-17;

(d) whether Government proposes to take special measures for providing health related services/facilities to MGNREGA workers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The funds are released based on the agreed to Labour Budget, funds available with the State verification of the utilization certificate etc. The fund release to various States is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to make funds available as per actual basis. The State/UT-wise details of total available funds, total expenditure and percentage of expenditure

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

against total available fund under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during the FY 2016-17 (as on 03.08.2016) is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) The State/UT-wise details of the total number of Household provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the FY 2016-17 (as on 03.08.2016) is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) and (e) The welfare measures under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are elaborated in Paragraphs 23 to 28 of Schedule II of Act, 2005. The details are as under: -

- The facilities of safe drinking water, shade for children and periods of rest, first aid box with adequate material for emergency treatment for minor injuries and other health hazards connected with the work being performed shall be provided at the work site.
- In case the number of children below the age of five years accompanying the women working at any site is five or more, provisions shall be made to depute one of such women workers to look after such children. The person so deputed shall be paid wage rate. The most marginalized women in the locality, women in exploitative conditions or bonded labour or those vulnerable to being trafficked or liberated manual scavengers should be employed for providing child care services.
- If any personal injury is caused to any person employed under the Scheme by any accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, he shall be entitled to such medical treatment as required, free of cost.
- Where hospitalisation of the injured worker is necessary, the State Government shall arrange for such hospitalisation including accommodation, treatment, medicines and payment of daily allowance which is not less than half of the wage rate.
- If a person employed under the Scheme meets with death or becomes permanently disabled by accident arising out of and in the course of employment, he or his legal heirs, as the case may be, shall be paid by the implementing agency an *ex-gratia* as per entitlements under the Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana or as may be notified by the Central Government.
- If any personal injury is caused by accident to a child accompanying a person who is employed under the Scheme, such person shall be entitled to medical treatment free of cost; and in case of death or disablement of the child due to the said accident, *ex-gratia* shall be paid to the legal guardians as determined by the State Government.

Statement-I

The State/UT-wise details of total available funds, total expenditure and percentage of expenditure against total available fund under MGNREGA

Financial Year 2016-17 (as on 03.08.2016)

Sl. No.	States	Total Funds Available including Opening Balance (In crore)	Total Expenditure (Actual) (In crore)	%age of expenditure against total available fund
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2788.97	2301.61	82.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	102.32	38.64	37.77
3.	Assam	947.38	802.21	84.68
4.	Bihar	1166.78	773.76	66.32
5.	Chhattisgarh	1562.62	1650.01	105.59
6.	Gujarat	611.45	377.02	61.66
7.	Haryana	77.1	113.84	147.66
8.	Himachal Pradesh	352.36	178.8	50.74
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	473.05	338.12	71.48
10.	Jharkhand	594.73	911.92	153.33
11.	Karnataka	805.5	1287.17	159.80
12.	Kerala	1077.27	858.7	79.71
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2083.43	1670.19	80.17
14.	Maharashtra	1151.13	1281.80	111.35
15.	Manipur	396.52	40.55	10.23
16.	Meghalaya	534.95	408.63	76.39
17.	Mizoram	20.61	18.46	89.57
18.	Nagaland	502.45	1.24	0.25
19.	Odisha	1068.86	1151.46	107.73
20.	Punjab	307.15	272.20	88.62
21.	Rajasthan	3139.26	2788.98	88.84
22.	Sikkim	60.1	47.49	79.02
23.	Tamil Nadu	2588.85	2456.69	94.90

1	2	3	4	5
24.	Telangana	1295.10	1151.45	88.91
25.	Tripura	588.20	407.28	69.24
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2398.49	2456.85	102.43
27.	Uttarakhand	360.41	340.87	94.58
28.	West Bengal	3954.72	3629.32	91.77
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.53	0.01	0.51
30.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	NR	NR	NR
31.	Daman and Diu	NR	NR	NR
32.	Goa	1.28	0.76	59.28
33.	Lakshadweep	0.53	0.11	20.93
34.	Puducherry	3.00	1.25	41.63
TOTAL		31017.07	27757.41	89.49

NR : Not Reported

Statement-II

The State/UT-wise details of the total number of household provided under MGNREGS

Financial Year 2016-17		(In lakh)
Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of HH provided employment (as on 03.08.2016)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.72
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.72
3.	Assam	6.28
4.	Bihar	8.61
5.	Chhattisgarh	17.72
6.	Gujarat	4.68
7.	Haryana	1.56
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.99
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.68

1	2	3
10.	Jharkhand	12.92
11.	Karnataka	9.13
12.	Kerala	7.91
13.	Madhya Pradesh	15.37
14.	Maharashtra	10.76
15.	Manipur	1.74
16.	Meghalaya	0.58
17.	Mizoram	1.85
18.	Nagaland	4.16
19.	Odisha	13.14
20.	Punjab	3.20
21.	Rajasthan	36.00
22.	Sikkim	0.42
23.	Tamil Nadu	52.77
24.	Telangana	21.93
25.	Tripura	5.44
26.	Uttar Pradesh	37.26
27.	Uttarakhand	3.11
28.	West Bengal	30.76
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.02
30.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00
31.	Daman and Diu	0.00
32.	Goa	0.02
33.	Lakshadweep	0.00003
34.	Puducherry	0.09
TOTAL		343.53

Work under PMGSY in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana

2425. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: