

Expansion of NEFMS and Geo-tagging of assets under MGNREGA

2837. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to upscale National Electronic Fund Management System (NeFMS) direct fund transfer to beneficiaries accounts in more States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has started geo-tagging of assets created under MGNREGA in association with the Indian Space Research Organisation to establish accountability and transparency in the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Central Government has started National Electronic Fund Management System (NeFMS) in 21 States and 1 UT. Ne-FMS is extended to such areas where there is proper internet connectivity.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Assets created under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are geo-tagged with their photographs and uploaded over Bhuvan platform of ISRO. The Ministry has signed a MoU with the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to provide complete solution for geotagging the assets created under MGNREGA. As on 22nd March, 2017, 81,23,423 assets created under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA have been geotagged and are available in public domain. The State/ UT-wise count of assets geo-tagged is given in the Statement.

Statement*State/UT-wise count of assets geo-tagged*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Geotags in Public Domain as on 22-3-2017
1	2	3
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	16,48,344
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2,225
4.	Assam	43,450
5.	Bihar	5,04,898

1	2	3
6.	Chhattisgarh	2,33,579
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
8.	Daman and Diu	0
9.	Goa	0
10.	Gujarat	66,905
11.	Haryana	30,185
12.	Himachal Pradesh	74,034
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	85,586
14.	Jharkhand	1,44,921
15.	Karnataka	8,00,366
16.	Kerala	2,09,455
17.	Lakshadweep	0
18.	Madhya Pradesh	424011
19.	Maharashtra	193762
20.	Manipur	6464
21.	Meghalaya	13912
22.	Mizoram	19672
23.	Nagaland	5705
24.	Odisha	253680
25.	Puducherry	0
26.	Punjab	43681
27.	Rajasthan	506012
28.	Sikkim	9445
29.	Tamil Nadu	361341
30.	Telangana	1374209
31.	Tripura	146956
32.	Uttar Pradesh	455344
33.	Uttarakhand	43134
34.	West Bengal	422158
TOTAL		81,23,434

Note : The geotagged asset data is available for public viewing on the link <http://bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in/governance/mgnreg>.