

(c) the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for release of funds at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) in 28 States including Andhra Pradesh. Under WDC-PMKSY, an amount of ₹ 129.35 crore Central share of fund has been allocated to Andhra Pradesh for 2018-19. The entire allocated amount of ₹ 129.35 crore of Central share of fund has been released to Andhra Pradesh in 2 installments i.e 1st installment of ₹ 77.61 crore released on 21.06.2018 and 2nd installment of ₹ 51.74 crore released on 05.11.2018.

#### **Implementation of MGNREGA**

111. SHRI G. V. L. NARASIMHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of fund released by Central Government to States under MGNREGA scheme in the years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2017-18;

(b) the number of man days of employment generated under MGNREGA in the above three financial years;

(c) since when labourer's wages under MGNREGA are being directly paid into their accounts in the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode;

(d) the number of labourer's accounts into which wage payments have been made in DBT mode;

(e) the number of these accounts which are Jan Dhan accounts; and

(f) the estimated savings from leakages that have been prevented due to DBT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Details of Central fund released and the number of persondays generated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2017-18 are given below:—

Financial Year	2013-14	2014-15	2017-18*
Fund Released (₹ in crore)	32743.68	32476.86	54,507.16
Persondays Generated (In crore)	220.36	166.21	234.12

\*Excluding amount of failed FTOs.

(c) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) started in the financial year 2011-12 through NREGAsoft electronic Fund Management System (eFMS) in Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha and Rajasthan.

(d) and (e) The total number of an accounts are 10,95,49,088 under MGNREGS out of which 62,833 are Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts (except Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) as marked in NREGASoft by States.

(f) Details of estimated savings made under MGNREGA due to DBT is given below:—

(₹ in crore)				
F.Y.	2014-15*	2015-16**	2016-17*	2017-18*
Extension of DBT	3000	4633	4075	4315

\*An estimated average saving on the assumption that 12% of expenditure on wages could be saved.

\*\* An estimated average saving on the assumption that 15% of expenditure on wages could be saved.

\* An estimated average saving on the assumption that 10% of expenditure on wages could be saved.

#### **Implementation of National Social Assistance Programme**

112. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) amount of funds disbursed under National Social Assistance Programme, State-wise and year-wise since 2014;

(b) details of method used to determine central assistance to each State under the scheme;

(c) whether Socio-Economic Caste Census is used to estimate number of beneficiaries in each State, if not, reasons therefor;

(d) amount of pension provided per month under various sub-schemes of NSAP in each State;

(e) whether Ministry will revise current rate of pensions under scheme as per inflation levels and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and

(f) details of States conducting social audits and submitting reports to Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (e) National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a welfare programme for the persons belonging to below poverty line (BPL) households, which covers 3.09 crore beneficiaries. Under the above schemes the targeted beneficiaries are provided with monthly central assistance ranging between