

**Wages given to labourers in Madhya Pradesh under MGNREGA**

†2220. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details and conclusions of action taken with reference to Madhya Pradesh to equalize the daily wages being given to the labourers under MGNREGA with the wages being given to the labourers employed in agriculture-related works, as in Madhya Pradesh, agricultural labourers' wage is ₹205 while wages of unskilled labour under MGNREGA is ₹176?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): As per section 6(1) of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005, the Ministry of Rural Development notifies Mahatma Gandhi NREGA wage rates every year for States/UTs based on Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour (CPI-AL) published by Labour Bureau, Shimla. The wage rates are made applicable from 1st April of each Financial Year. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA wages of Madhya Pradesh was notified as ₹ 174/- for the FY 2018-19. In the FY 2018-19 (up to December, 2018), the CPI (AL) was increased 0.9% from the previous year. Accordingly, the wage rate of Madhya Pradesh has been fixed at ₹ 176/- for the FY 2019-20.

**Rural connectivity projects under PMGSY in Bihar**

2221. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the rural connectivity projects sanctioned in Bihar in the last five years including but not limited to works sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) the rural connectivity projects completed by the Ministry in Bihar in the last five years;
- (c) whether rural connectivity projects sanctioned in the last five years in Bihar have not yet been completed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (d) Under Rural Connectivity projects, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which is a one-time

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