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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

SCOPE AND POTENTIAL OF WORKS UNDER MGNREGS

913 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a lot of scope and potential for taking up works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) which would not only benefit farmers but also help in creation of assets;
- (b) if so, whether Government has identified such works to be done under MGNREGS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of MGNREGS, drinking water schemes and other works recently and if so, the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme. The core objective of the scheme is to provide not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work as a guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability and to strengthen the livelihood resource base of the poor.

As per para 4(2) of Schedule 1 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), the District Programme Coordinator (DPC) shall ensure that at least 60% of the works to be taken up in a district in terms of cost shall be for creation of productive assets directly linked to agriculture and allied activities through development of land, water and trees.

The Ministry also focus on individual beneficiaries works by improving productivity of lands of households specified in paragraph 5 through land development, by providing suitable infrastructure for irrigation, by improving livelihoods through horticulture, sericulture, plantation and farm forestry and by creating infrastructure for promotion of livestock and fisheries.

There are 262 types of permissible works out of which 182 works are related to Natural Resource Management (NRM) and 164 works are related to agriculture and allied activities. The list of 164 permissible works related to agriculture and allied activities is given at **Annexure**.

(d): The review of implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is done on regular basis and necessary improvements are made accordingly. The system of geo-tagging of assets, National Electronic Fund Management System (NeFMS) for direct wage payment into the account of beneficiaries, the functioning of social audit units, GIS based planning by Gram Panchayats are the subjects/outcomes of the regular review of the scheme.

As per information shared by Ministry of Jal Shakti, the Ministry in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, which aims at providing potable water in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis to every rural household, through tap water connection.

As water is a State subject, it is the States who plan, design, implement, operate and maintain the water supply schemes. Central Government only supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing technical and financial assistance for successful implementation of drinking water projects in rural areas.

Under JJM, provision has been made that Village Action Plan (VAPs) is to be prepared. All States have been advised that while preparing Village Action Plan, dovetailing of resources available at village level under various programmes like 15th Finance Commission tied grant for water & sanitation, JJM, Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin, Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, District Mineral Development Fund, CSR fund, community contributions, etc. are to be taken up for long-term water security of the village;”

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.913 dated 09.02.2022

The list of 164 permissible works related to agriculture and allied activities

S. No.	Works	Master Category	NRM/Non NRM	NRM subcategories	Agri & Allied	Water Related	Water Sub-categories
1	Construction of Food grain Storage Building for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
2	Repair and Maintenance of Food grain Storage Building for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
3	Construction of Agricultural produce storage Building for Groups	C	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
4	Construction of Earthen peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
5	Construction of Pebble peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
6	Construction of Stone peripheral/farm/field Bund for Individuals	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
7	Construction of Earthen peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
8	Construction of Pebble peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
9	Construction of Stone peripheral/farm/field Bund for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
10	Construction of Feeder Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
11	Construction of distributary Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
12	Construction of minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
13	Construction of sub-minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
14	Construction of water courses for Community	B	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
15	Lining of Feeder Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
16	Lining of distributary Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
17	Lining of minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
18	Lining of sub-minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
19	Lining of water courses Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
20	Renovation of Feeder Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
21	Renovation of distributary Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
22	Renovation of minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
23	Renovation of sub-minor Canal for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
24	Repair and Maintenance of Feeder Canal for Community	D	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr

25	Repair and Maintenance of distributary Canal for Community	D	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
26	Repair and Maintenance of minor Canal for Community	D	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
27	Repair and Maintenance of sub-minor Canal for Community	D	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
28	Repair and Maintenance of water course Canal for Community	D	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
29	Development of Silvipasture Grasslands for Community	A	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
30	Development of Silvipasture Grasslands for Individuals	B	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
31	Levelling/shaping of Wasteland / Fallow land for Individuals	B	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
32	Drainage of chaur or waterlogged areas Land for Individuals	B	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
33	Levelling/shaping of Wasteland Land for Community	A	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
34	Development of chaur Land for Community	A	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
35	Development of Fallow Land for Community	A	NRM	LR	Agri / Allied		
36	Reclamation of Community Waterlogged Land	A	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
37	Drainage of Community Waterlogged Land	A	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
38	Construction of Brushwood Check Dam for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
39	Construction of Earthen Anicut Check Dam for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
40	Construction of Boulder Check Dam for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
41	Construction of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
42	Construction of Gabion Check Dam for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
43	Construction of Brushwood Check Dam for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
44	Construction of Earthen Check Dam for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
45	Construction of Boulder Check Dam for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
46	Construction of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
47	Construction of Gabion Check Dam for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
48	Repair and Maintenance of Earthen Check Dam for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
49	Repair and Maintenance of Boulder Check Dam for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
50	Repair and Maintenance of Masonry/CC Check Dam for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
51	Repair and Maintenance of Gabion Check Dam for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
52	Construction of Compost Pit for Individual	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
53	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Individual	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
54	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Individual	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		

55	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Individual	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
56	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
57	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
58	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
59	Construction of Compost Pit structure for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
60	Repair and Maintenance of Vermi Compost structure for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
61	Repair and Maintenance of NADEP Compost structure for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
62	Repair and Maintenance of Berkeley Compost Pit for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
63	Repair and Maintenance of Compost Pit for Community	D	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
64	Construction of Vermi Compost structure for Groups	C	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
65	Construction of NADEP Compost structure for Groups	C	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
66	Construction of Berkeley Compost Pit for Groups	C	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
67	Construction of Compost Pit for Groups	C	NRM	Soil Health	Agri / Allied		
68	Construction of Diversion Storm Water Drain for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
69	Repair and maintenance of Diversion Storm Water Drain for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
70	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Individuals	B	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
71	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
72	Repair and maintenance of parapet & platform of Irrigation Open Well for Community	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
73	Construction of Irrigation Open Well for Groups	A	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
74	Construction of Fish Drying Yards for Individual	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
75	Construction of Fish Drying Yards for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
76	Repair and Maintenance of Fish Drying Yards for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
77	Boundary Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
78	Along the coast Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
79	Boundary Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
80	Along the coast Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
81	Wasteland Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
82	Boundary Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
83	Along the coast Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		

84	Wasteland Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
85	Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
86	Line Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
87	Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees in fields for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
88	Wasteland Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
89	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in Fields for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
90	Wastelands Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
91	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Fields for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
92	Wastelands Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
93	Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees in fields for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
94	Wastelands Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
95	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in Fields for Individuals	B	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
96	Wasteland Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
97	Block Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
98	Boundary Block Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
99	Canal Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
100	Boundary Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
101	Along the coast Line Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
102	Boundary Line Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
103	Canal Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
104	Boundary Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
105	Road side line plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
106	Along the coast Line Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
107	Boundary Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
108	Road Line Plantation of Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
109	Along the coast Line Plantation of Coastal Shelter Belt Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
110	Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees in Government building premises for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
111	Along the coast Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
112	Fields Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		

113	Wasteland Block Plantation of Horticulture Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
114	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in Government building premises for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
115	Along the coast Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
116	Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees in fields for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
117	Wasteland Block Plantation of Farm Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
118	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Government building premises for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
119	Along the coast Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
120	Block Plantation of Forestry Trees in Fields for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
121	Wasteland Block Plantation of Forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
122	Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees in Fields for Community	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
123	Wasteland Block Plantation of Sericulture Trees for Community	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
124	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in Government building premises for Community	D	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
125	Block Plantation of Biodrainage Trees in fields for Community	D	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
126	Block Plantation of Biodrainage trees in Wastelands for community	D	NRM	Drainage	Agri / Allied	Water	Drainage
127	Along the coast Afforestation using forestry Trees for Community	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
128	Afforestation of wastelands using Forestry trees for individuals	A	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
129	Construction of Earthen Gully Plugs for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
130	Construction of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Individuals	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
131	Construction of Earthen Gully Plugs for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
132	Construction of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
133	Repair and maintenance of Earthen Gully Plugs for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
134	Repair and maintenance of Stone boulder Gully Plugs for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
135	Raising of Nursery for Individuals	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
136	Raising of Nursery for Community	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
137	Raising of Nursery for Groups	B	NRM	PLNT	Agri / Allied		
138	Construction of Farm Ponds for Individuals	B	NRM	Irr	Agri / Allied	Water	Irr
139	Construction of Fisheries Ponds for Community	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
140	Repair and maintenance of Fisheries Ponds for Community	D	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC

141	Renovation of Fisheries Ponds for Community	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied	water	SWC
142	Construction of Cattle Shelter for Individuals	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
143	Construction of Goat Shelter for Individuals	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
144	Construction of Piggery Shelter for Individuals	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
145	Construction of Poultry Livestock Shelter for Individuals	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
146	Construction of Cattle Shelter for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
147	Construction of Goat Shelter for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
148	Construction of Piggery Shelter for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
149	Construction of Poultry Shelter for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
150	Repair and maintenance of Cattle Shelter for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
151	Repair and maintenance of Goat Shelter for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
152	Repair and maintenance of Piggery Shelter for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
153	Repair and maintenance of Poultry Shelter for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
154	Construction of Level Bench Terrace Terrace for Individual	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
155	Construction of Upland Bench Terrace Terrace for Individual	B	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
156	Construction of Level Bench Terrace Terrace for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
157	Construction of Upland Bench Terrace Terrace for Community	A	NRM	SWC	Agri / Allied		
158	Construction of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Individual	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
159	Construction of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
160	Repair and Maintenance of Infrastructure for Azola cultivation for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
161	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Individuals	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
162	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Groups	C	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
163	Construction of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Community	B	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		
164	Repair and Maintenance of Infrastructure for Liquid Biomanure for Community	D	Non-NRM		Agri / Allied		