

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 23
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

***23. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of unemployment allowance paid by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during each of the last five financial years;**
- (b) the total amount of wage payments made to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and others till date in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the said period, district-wise; and**
- (c) the total amount of extra wages paid on account of employment provided at a distance farther than five km. radius in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the said period, district-wise?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 23 for 05.12.2023

(a): Details of unemployment allowance paid by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) during the last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 are as under:

Financial Year	Unemployment allowance paid (in Rs)
2018-19	0
2019-20	0
2020-21	0
2021-22	0
2022-23	1,49,155

As per NREGASoft

(b): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme and funds are released State/UT-wise and not district-wise. Further, from the financial year 2021-22, Category-wise (SC, ST and Others) payment system has been started. There is no separate provision for the release of funds to Other Backwards Classes (OBCs). However, the release of funds to the State of Uttar Pradesh from the financial year 2018-19 to 2022-23 and the current financial year 2023-24 (as on 22.11.2023) are as given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Schedule Castes	Schedule Tribes	Other Backward Classes (OBC's)	Others	Total
2018-19	-	-	-	-	4093.07
2019-20	-	-	-	-	4337.60
2020-21	-	-	-	-	7817.58
2021-22	2079.43	75.68	-	4489.34	6644.45
2022-23	1907.56	64.27	-	4579.74	6551.57
2023-24 (till 22.11.2023)	1384.03	45.76	-	3767.99	5197.78

(c): Para 18 and 20 of Schedule II of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005, envisages that as far as possible, employment shall be provided within a radius of five kilometres of the village where the applicant resides at the time of applying and in case the employment is

provided outside the said radius, the labourers shall be paid ten per cent of the wage rate as extra wages to meet additional transportation and expenses for living.

District-wise details of Traveling Allowance paid to beneficiaries in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 and the current financial year 2023-24 (as on 22.11.2023) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS are given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 23 dated 05.12.2023.

District-wise details of Traveling Allowance paid to beneficiaries in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 and the current financial year 2023-24 (as on 22.11.2023).							
Sl. No.	District	Travelling Allowance paid to beneficiaries (in Rs)					
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Agra	0	1456	0	666	106338	37053
2	Aligarh	0	546	0	1775	4196	32175
3	Ambedkar nagar	508	1036	20116	6548	21556	2990
4	Amethi	1733	364	7799	10955	12601	22586
5	Amroha	0	0	8000	0	8882	2208
6	Auraiya	0	0	563	1909	0	20171
7	Ayodhya	298	0	8462	1204	1193	4209
8	Azamgarh	6090	0	7144	5744	62111	474899
9	Baghpat	0	0	0	0	0	69
10	Bahraich	9695	11592	42813	176907	145799	71507
11	Ballia	1558	109	16181	877	8563	44413
12	Balrampur	1505	5169	281	2162	1235	23851
13	Banda	0	0	141	1795	298	9108
14	Barabanki	88	1110		7262	68032	171511
15	Bareilly	2695	819	6412	17116	71266	75168
16	Basti	2415	16034	13769	16014	5666	161244
17	Bijnor	2415	146	7397	1408	2045	2346
18	Budaun	12285	19201	1106	877	8818	29946
19	Bulandshahr	7823	0	18452	0	0	5152
20	Chandauli	2030	9955	51838	40229	72234	302245
21	Chitrakoot	6790	455	5548	1999	61131	431595
22	Deoria	3395	3240	20	1734	6816	85047
23	Etah	1243	3495	4925	122	10011	71024
24	Etawah	245	0	10472	204	8243	13593
25	Farrukhabad	0	0	5025	1652	0	6256
26	Fatehpur	23188	7264	6110	11077	119152	312547
27	Firozabad	0	0	201	1448	2066	281108
28	Gautam buddha nagar	0	0	0	141	0	0
29	Ghazipur	6003	3021	3377	23410	21108	45379
30	Gonda	18	2621	27061	3305	5751	21045
31	Gorakhpur	23310	15113	6955	8242	3621	32177
32	Hamirpur	735	1147	15377	122	4111	23092
33	Hardoi	2503	1889	40924	29335	29032	115368
34	Hathras	0	0	0	306	0	0
35	Jalaun	0	0	20038	3876	293193	375000
36	Jaunpur	175	9009	6251	27724	14782	8303
37	Jhansi	4113	10938	13226	19441	40624	58006
38	Kannauj	1085	3903	0	1285	30949	9315

District-wise details of Traveling Allowance paid to beneficiaries in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 and the current financial year 2023-24 (as on 22.11.2023).

Sl. No.	District	Travelling Allowance paid to beneficiaries (in Rs)					
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
39	Kanpur dehat	105	1674	45081	3264	17210	25392
40	Kanpur nagar	19460	8973	35195	1669	10203	70214
41	Kashganj	3518	1165	1427	857	38021	111826
42	Kaushambi	735	4295	6010	979	7476	146739
43	Kheri	1138	410	5065	14464	43835	45128
44	Kushi nagar	7910	764	3678	938	20789	170419
45	Lalitpur	0	5642	12626	11159	10489	49423
46	Lucknow	105	0	3437	10762	16279	30197
47	Maharajganj	508	5186	7859	21420	341	35673
48	Mahoba	210	0	563	102	0	8211
49	Mainpuri	0	2675	0	4590	7144	35827
50	Mathura	2940	0	607	3672	2300	302680
51	Mau	3850	2075	0	959	5523	29931
52	Meerut	0	146	0	30049	0	3795
53	Mirzapur	16188	1329	4382	12709	23686	101292
54	Moradabad	0	0	101	10363	4942	16698
55	Muzaffarnagar	0	0	0	0	383	4784
56	Pilibhit	105	3422	46657	28907	46455	144739
57	Pratapgarh	2573	13450	13929	2122	19404	226962
58	Prayagraj	10430	5460	4422	5096	22450	17185
59	Rae bareli	8535	2311	6472	8565	119600	74101
60	Rampur	105	2166	0	163	84393	85964
61	Saharanpur	0	255	9487	7018	24048	2047
62	Sambhal	595	0	80	1224	2045	37975
63	Sant kabeer nagar	105	0	3839	12342	26260	11224
64	Sant ravidas nagar	0	0	80	428	2109	3128
65	Shahjahanpur	15803	16052	6679	3080	13121	225472
66	Shamli	0	0	0	0	2982	18308
67	Shravasti	490	237	0	2285	0	3956
68	Siddharth nagar	37450	59387	0	816	6262	282900
69	Sitapur	8159	801	15196	14035	91590	287477
70	Sonbhadra	2059	510	43476	3080	1150	31188
71	Sultanpur	2975	4732	2332	40698	172372	913353
72	Unnao	8173	0	89304	469	0	20562
73	Varanasi	1505	364	9507	5447	13611	95172
	Total	2,79,660	2,73,109	7,53,472	6,92,603	21,07,895	70,51,648