

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States/UTs are facing shortage of funds to implement Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d) Due to the financial limits imposed under the Vote on Account 2014-15 of the Central Government, the 1st tranche of Central share of Programme funds could not be released in full to the States/UTs under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the Financial Year (FY) 2014-15. State/UT-wise funds released during the FY 2014-15 are at Annexure. Now, the full budget has been made available to the Ministry, further funds would be released to the states/ UTs on the basis of agreed to labour budget and after verifying utilisation of available Programme funds.