

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439**  
ANSWERED ON 20/09/2020

**FUNDS FOR MGNREGS**

1439. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mandays generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) from 01.04.2020 to 31.08.2020, State-wise along with the comparative figures of the previous three years;
- (b) whether the Ministry feels that the allocation of Rs. 61,000 crores is sufficient for MGNREGS this year;
- (c) if not, whether it has approached the Finance Ministry for additional funds; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Finance Ministry thereto?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): State/UT-wise details of persondays generated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) from April to August, State-wise along with the comparative figures for last three years and the current FY 2020-21 are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment programme. Fund release to States/UTs under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a continuous process and Central Government is committed in making funds available to the States keeping in view the demand for work.

During the Financial Year 2020-21, the Budget Estimate is of Rs. 61,500 crore for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. In order to meet additional demand for work due to return of workers from urban areas to rural areas, Government has made an additional provision of Rs. 40,000 crore under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat package as announced by Hon'ble Union Finance Minister during the current FY 2020-21. The Ministry seeks additional fund for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground.

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1439 dated 20.09.2020**

<b>Total persondays generated from April to August</b>					
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	160558712	161237956	145573375	203716093
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1312968	1405301	2248776	5527842
3	ASSAM	19164039	17943966	30423309	23652463
4	BIHAR	52659534	60301076	66839598	112035561
5	CHHATTISGARH	55684220	68541559	67399178	95769910
6	GOA	74339	5143	1828	21619
7	GUJARAT	18725152	21619237	19905579	31766988
8	HARYANA	4453280	2980794	3266189	8049309
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9951542	12560871	11239334	15985913
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	7047166	7853667	4398990	9512371
11	JHARKHAND	31895801	31086762	33839238	40998591
12	KARNATAKA	47676947	30862640	64905519	82324966
13	KERALA	10450452	22726571	28630393	30932702
14	MADHYA PRADESH	84571161	83696879	95244347	157994919
15	MAHARASHTRA	41097959	44470918	33055072	30858798
16	MANIPUR	1104558	2033805	4890877	10049456
17	MEGHALAYA	7627613	7072893	7356106	12642526
18	MIZORAM	8103827	8677870	9515758	11681862
19	NAGALAND	11542270	3003345	1982011	10442832
20	ODISHA	42036515	46899798	33524518	90391315
21	PUNJAB	10230124	7224826	11615898	14491982
22	RAJASTHAN	137563603	117855614	208673767	271009735
23	SIKKIM	1369954	1576114	1150794	1767693
24	TAMIL NADU	159006212	65056821	146173447	133055595
25	TELANGANA	96717424	99449031	89958597	120187462
26	TRIPURA	10585577	8011027	16477759	18386352
27	UTTAR PRADESH	82136893	102016911	105047159	230990483
28	UTTARAKHAND	9124828	9128820	7105394	12777521
29	WEST BENGAL	137577719	130168149	61157265	207999989
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	100403	66075	70974	89449
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	658	5023	682	1078
34	PUDUCHERRY	573573	478391	436182	871747
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1260725023</b>	<b>1176017853</b>	<b>1312107913</b>	<b>1995985122</b>