

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3870**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

**WORKING DAYS UNDER MGNREGS**

**3870. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether instead of getting 100 working days under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), the labourers got less number of working days and in States like Manipur, they are getting even less than 20 days;
- (b) if so, the reasons for less number of working days given under MGNREGA;
- (c) the details of the number of working days given to labourers under the MGNREGA during the last three years, State-wise, especially in Manipur;
- (d) the number of days of work given so far in the current financial year;
- (e) whether MGNREGA has been suffering from shortage of funds for the last five years; and
- (f) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised by the States, especially in Manipur, during the said period?

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

(a) to (f): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) provides at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work. It is a demand driven wage employment Scheme which provides livelihood security i.e., fall back option for livelihood for the rural households when no better employment opportunity is available. The demand for work is influenced by various factors such as rain-fall, availability of alternative and remunerative employment opportunities outside Mahatma Gandhi NREGS etc. As per information uploaded by the States/UTs including Manipur in the Management Information System (MIS), the number of average days of employment provided per household under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial years and current financial year (as on 13.03.2020) is given at **Annexure-I**.

Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment programme. Hence no State/UT-wise allocation of funds is made. Fund release to the States/UTs including Manipur is a continuous and dynamic process, Central Government is committed to making funds available keeping in view the demand for work. The Ministry seeks additional fund for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from the Ministry of Finance as and when required for meeting the demand for work on the ground. The details of central fund released and expenditure reported by States/UTs in Management Information System (MIS) during the last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure-I referred in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3870 dated 17.03.2020**

S.No.	States/UTs	Average days employment provided per households			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	51.49	53.09	58.32	46.53
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	42.08	30.2	42.94	45.16
3	ASSAM	29.59	28.54	30.59	31.35
4	BIHAR	37.37	36.36	42.19	41.27
5	CHHATTISGARH	41.55	51.55	56.75	53.36
6	GOA	18.69	15.38	13.11	17.65
7	GUJARAT	37.86	41	46.05	42.33
8	HARYANA	30.21	33.12	33.73	34.14
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	44.74	43.03	51.51	46.75
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	50.33	54.36	56.56	45.46
11	JHARKHAND	40.6	41.03	42.17	45.43
12	KARNATAKA	50.27	45.05	49.56	48.37
13	KERALA	46.97	47.24	65.97	52.42
14	MADHYA PRADESH	40.34	46.61	51.79	52.19
15	MAHARASHTRA	49.46	48.62	47.18	39.79
16	MANIPUR	23.08	12.47	22.88	33.45
17	MEGHALAYA	68.15	68.37	71.97	66.7
18	MIZORAM	88.9	75.63	92.47	91.9
19	NAGALAND	69.49	48.82	34.39	31.91
20	ODISHA	38.08	39.98	38.64	45.27
21	PUNJAB	29.41	33.62	30.3	30.29
22	RAJASTHAN	56.03	53.11	56.97	57.2
23	SIKKIM	67.72	54.3	54.29	47.72
24	TAMIL NADU	63.87	41.08	46.08	42.03
25	TELANGANA	42.23	45.32	46.65	41.55
26	TRIPURA	79.78	33.68	46.07	56.77
27	UTTAR PRADESH	31.43	37.35	42.05	44.84
28	UTTARAKHAND	43.49	43.76	45.35	38.36
29	WEST BENGAL	40.43	59.63	77.03	45.81
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	34.31	26.57	31.72	36.88
31	LAKSHADWEEP	13.75	41.82	40	30.36
32	PUDUCHERRY	17.32	19.28	20.01	18.11
	Total	45.98	45.69	50.88	46.30

**Source: [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in)**

**Annexure-II referred in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred  
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**(Rs. in lakh)**

<b>Central funds released under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS</b>						
S. No.	States/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 *	2017-18 #	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	290314.10	307380.33	394021.19	512763.00	657110.67
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2704.16	4395.10	15675.99	20679.65	19800.64
3	Assam	50023.46	87830.06	125459.79	112366.54	103097.37
4	Bihar	95968.24	102412.26	166740.56	246888.44	281936.01
5	Chhattisgarh	150570.49	106341.30	223193.55	289885.21	289476.07
6	Gujarat	35442.93	30598.72	64323.81	82505.07	102449.67
7	Haryana	16715.29	12470.72	28771.33	30140.64	34829.10
8	Himachal Pradesh	35542.86	39610.32	38860.83	58684.46	75090.72
9	Jammu and Kashmir	52171.08	55801.83	80408.52	125417.69	79334.12
10	Jharkhand	72433.41	97879.90	167914.17	135264.57	149989.63
11	Karnataka	171687.07	99155.27	225864.88	295632.54	297813.10
12	Kerala	158758.02	152633.88	158248.96	185406.40	234048.78
13	Madhya Pradesh	245163.12	236732.20	344891.62	376889.92	452909.74
14	Maharashtra	79951.77	123834.73	165708.93	185828.74	194892.31
15	Manipur	21997.13	25532.29	34370.41	15778.89	28698.66
16	Meghalaya	27785.90	22182.56	86069.23	87060.44	78903.38
17	Mizoram	11141.23	28517.36	14451.26	20081.04	39783.58
18	Nagaland	11305.27	26665.95	50152.80	110492.88	19322.98
19	Odisha	103530.34	147941.05	189526.84	219834.66	216328.30
20	Punjab	18948.18	24533.37	49073.46	61895.86	57826.49
21	Rajasthan	297609.87	269583.23	481816.86	472828.41	524471.10
22	Sikkim	7386.41	8623.44	13262.56	10571.15	9586.17
23	Tamil Nadu	378180.33	547037.47	455277.91	583166.13	488286.16
24	Telangana	191996.00	182484.92	180684.74	253920.33	295817.48
25	Tripura	63662.48	135894.19	101629.14	40440.50	43543.49
26	Uttar Pradesh	251341.40	269569.44	391584.94	369177.65	530494.79
27	Uttarakhand	28636.22	45076.65	51435.08	71685.06	59004.61
28	West Bengal	374495.29	471174.20	537722.79	592702.95	718525.61
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1301.94	1035.72	801.40	966.07	761.93
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	484.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	45.06	11.85	0.00	26.71	15.97
33	Puducherry	739.69	1292.57	346.92	1569.03	1461.29
34	Goa	137.95	246.82	425.85	56.05	48.83
<b>Total</b>		<b>3247686.69</b>	<b>3664479.70</b>	<b>4838716.30</b>	<b>5570606.67</b>	<b>6086142.75</b>
* Including Rs.56268.00 lakh of failed FTOs of all NeFMS State/UT during financial year 2016-17.						
# including Rs.136890.498 lakh deducted against wage expenditure on account of rejected transaction amount credited back during financial year 2017-18.						

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Expenditure reported by States/UTs*				
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	289503.17	473752.65	459799.38	642846.8	831335.82
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3509.43	6623.65	15626.25	22598.89	21338.08
3	ASSAM	49708.58	62048.58	150087.05	153079.81	133846.39
4	BIHAR	105653.35	162714.92	219252.11	293103	320454.25
5	CHHATTISGARH	175148.5	128295.67	275259.42	331081.31	305096.45
6	GOA	457.15	300.59	400.32	287.9	32.02
7	GUJARAT	47014.31	42860.5	74206.72	89319.68	109572.99
8	HARYANA	21571.13	14234.66	32465.77	31906.33	36544.86
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	40595.61	39194.37	56271.82	56795.8	84948.26
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	39081.29	76640.21	83328.35	116956.02	86152.32
11	JHARKHAND	101637	132952.59	183953.91	152924.94	152136.26
12	KARNATAKA	166323.08	182193.37	330836.1	300029.17	360438.86
13	KERALA	161671.42	148336.6	242287.93	190189.13	298313.63
14	MADHYA PRADESH	280826.99	250109.88	364832.92	425429.35	540414.13
15	MAHARASHTRA	160870.28	185712.48	209418.74	230813.17	238919.52
16	MANIPUR	26697.82	23122.01	36964.8	19505.71	29481.15
17	MEGHALAYA	30910.99	27230.73	79436.83	113470.9	91334.18
18	MIZORAM	11420.13	29859.36	14983.11	21227.89	49303.81
19	NAGALAND	15781.62	19485.31	61872.72	96963.81	24431.46
20	ODISHA	105917.9	205151.08	213580.51	250418.71	231575.15
21	PUNJAB	21239.55	30026.33	53358.51	63817.58	66980.28
22	RAJASTHAN	325120.87	326729.08	515276.72	513814.08	568015.98
23	SIKKIM	7643.42	9522.47	13747.11	12457.22	9453.49
24	TAMIL NADU	362391.21	602752.63	567400.12	635486.83	576648.75
25	TELANGANA	192991.85	240732.57	210900.4	278485.02	318508.03
26	TRIPURA	81691.89	137087.47	120015.63	46631.06	55514.6
27	UTTAR PRADESH	312421.56	297635.24	425291.52	450341.53	583276.71
28	UTTARAKHAND	32266.11	49254.32	72023.86	69243.03	63322.02
29	WEST BENGAL	398995.53	484586.77	724538.03	791306.19	772946.19
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	974.86	398.69	267.6	417.31	566.43
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	70.5	29.83	20.37	21.22	26.19
34	PUDUCHERRY	650.16	917.82	1100.51	1450.35	1573.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3570757.26</b>	<b>4390492.43</b>	<b>5808805.14</b>	<b>6402419.74</b>	<b>6962501.41</b>

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\*Including State share