

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 65
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

STRENGTHENING OF MGNREGS

***65. SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred by the Union Government on the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the total number of MGNREGS beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh during the said period, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen the MGNREGS to make it more convenient for rural unemployed; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

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

Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 65 for 25.07.2023

(a): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. Details of expenditure incurred (including State share) in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last three financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and current financial year 2023-24 (as on 19.07.2023) are given below:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Expenditure incurred in Uttar Pradesh (including State share) [Rs. in crore]	12,915.40	8,757.82	11,931.40	3,200.17

(As per NREGASoft)

(b): District-wise details of households availed employment in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last three financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and current financial year 2023-24 (as on 19.07.2023) are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, all States/UTs have been requested to (i) initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for the wide dissemination of the provisions of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005 (ii) expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA does not go unregistered, (iii) prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha. (iv) Organization of 'Rozgar Diwas'.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 65 dated 25.07.2023.

District-wise details of households availed employment in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last three financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and current financial year 2023-24 (as on 19.07.2023).					
Sl. No.	District	Households availed employment (in numbers)			
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Agra	96749	83259	83475	69520
2	Aligarh	119338	114603	94821	58649
3	Ambedkar Nagar	148744	119557	111789	60102
4	Amethi	127027	107425	95973	55278
5	Amroha	90188	88261	78059	56495
6	Auraiya	72262	54523	45697	28956
7	Ayodhya	143625	110044	99991	56490
8	Azamgarh	274609	210732	172836	129680
9	Baghpat	3874	2773	2127	879
10	Bahraich	211101	204243	173155	142773
11	Ballia	144828	103262	122946	70790
12	Balrampur	123091	98390	92401	69016
13	Banda	122029	94827	71934	44929
14	Barabanki	166852	163655	145667	97577
15	Bareilly	171817	142333	117985	77121
16	Basti	249926	208758	212281	169811
17	Bijnor	167503	154442	138166	90007
18	Budaun	129282	104333	91388	41577
19	Bulandshahr	47854	37044	23053	11576
20	Chandauli	124412	93395	90853	70160
21	Chitrakoot	97805	72048	56912	30922
22	Deoria	122667	103835	92493	60025
23	Etah	73796	63868	59057	42832
24	Etawah	102265	68230	61489	31853
25	Farrukhabad	77217	64388	54526	30346
26	Fatehpur	144394	113198	115325	57612
27	Firozabad	79683	80585	77426	50087
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	695	502	468	53
29	Ghaziabad	0	1	5	0
30	Ghazipur	220623	165664	194031	132050
31	Gonda	160094	117435	117913	67311
32	Gorakhpur	172853	145476	121390	94204
33	Hamirpur	98860	73142	75579	47595
34	Hapur	7602	6007	5677	4521

35	Hardoi	235184	184272	158614	100751
36	Hathras	54785	41677	37203	23208
37	Jalaun	139068	131222	133706	101566
38	Jaunpur	229077	210459	209429	155501
39	Jhansi	95069	88762	72197	50256
40	Kannauj	84340	64854	65886	35622
41	Kanpur Dehat	98399	73138	53551	29001
42	Kanpur Nagar	59127	48340	42806	21761
43	Kashganj	71851	68213	58544	42705
44	Kaushambi	86513	63072	54337	35410
45	Kheri	264345	222031	177297	102556
46	Kushi Nagar	163676	134215	131856	87678
47	Lalitpur	105339	97518	93333	63092
48	Lucknow	62729	53870	39843	18897
49	Maharajganj	233750	158604	167136	123475
50	Mahoba	49199	35401	27121	16797
51	Mainpuri	95744	84798	77139	51526
52	Mathura	81579	77984	63280	41752
53	Mau	154154	110104	111295	81191
54	Meerut	28897	20978	19137	7540
55	Mirzapur	170315	129973	105815	55563
56	Moradabad	92936	92713	78336	54372
57	Muzaffarnagar	34345	28599	23239	13019
58	Pilibhit	138070	114162	100578	58442
59	Pratapgarh	203428	160576	147067	73336
60	Prayagraj	228282	175763	155589	89490
61	Rae Bareli	189778	152018	122913	64459
62	Rampur	99035	89015	78541	53009
63	Saharanpur	85126	67234	61144	37486
64	Sambhal	88162	78700	68738	39714
65	Sant Kabeer Nagar	160766	141263	143661	103011
66	Sant Ravidas Nagar	70765	50895	47425	28257
67	Shahjahanpur	153035	120770	106619	55633
68	Shamli	13363	11796	11022	4339
69	Shravasti	70285	59790	52124	38444
70	Siddharth Nagar	253781	205631	204684	172581
71	Sitapur	305862	288807	226744	137549
72	Sonbhadra	168946	138988	117253	67629
73	Sultanpur	156818	138809	135136	87885
74	Unnao	149807	111367	85742	54498
75	Varanasi	86785	66177	57212	34737
	Total	94,06,180	77,62,796	70,20,180	45,64,535

(As per NREGASoft)