

Convergence of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

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Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme, with an objective to provide not less than one hundred days of employment in every financial year to every household in rural area whose adult members volunteer do unskilled manual work, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability.

As per Schedule I of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, Para 4 (1), IV: Category : D: Rural Infrastructure: (ii) Providing all-weather rural road connectivity to [unconnected villages and border areas] and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village; and

Category: A : Public works relating to Natural Resource Management: (i) Water Conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve ground water like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, check dams and roof-top rain water harvesting structures in Government or Panchayat buildings with special focus on recharging ground water including drinking water sources; are permissible activity.

The all-weather rural road connectivity works are being taken up in convergence of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) under the Ministry of Rural Development. The planning, design, implementation, quality control and maintenance have to be ensured as per the Guidelines of the Ministry for providing single All Weather Road Connectivity to Non- PMGSY Habitations.

The works pertaining to the category of water conservation & water harvesting are being taken up in the rural areas as per the demand and local need of the community which in turn supports Jal Jeevan Mission directly or indirectly.

The details of assets created in the category of Rural Connectivity and Water Conservation & Water harvesting under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during FY 2023-24 are given at Annexure.

Annexure

State-wise details of Rural Connectivity and Water Conservation & Water Harvesting related works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during FY 2023-24							
SI. No.	States/UTs	Rural Connectivity works completed			Water Conservation & Water Harvesting works completed		
		Completed	T o t a l Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Person days generated	Completed	T o t a l Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Person days generated
1	A n d h r a Pradesh	17,384	74,506.50	51,46,776	20,934	49,134.92	1,97,07,000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	743	17,005.75	47,64,292	166	2,731.55	6,94,70,000
3	Assam	908	1,937.15	4,86,321	4,959	20,547.60	72,94,40,000
4	Bihar	40,935	1,53,580.18	2,81,81,093	33,561	69,275.06	2,59,04,000
5	Chhattisgarh	5,963	27,871.28	83,44,454	18,274	88,453.36	3,28,14,000

6	Goa	2	47.24	5,750	2	22.6	3,886
7	Gujarat	4,870	41,671.57	54,83,937	6,550	39,296.19	85,08,30
8	Haryana	1,329	15,286.95	14,61,981	378	4,516.77	12,12,50
9	H i m a c h a l Pradesh	11,940	28,844.15	46,94,094	4,573	6,657.89	14,45,60
10	Jharkhand	2,208	5,183.58	9,69,980	7,581	4,992.90	16,28,00
11	Karnataka	32,713	91,009.66	86,26,906	47,749	2,03,252.79	6,07,92
12	Kerala	15,762	25,763.05	6,97,225	66,731	1,76,317.86	5,17,82
13	M a d h y a Pradesh	26,700	70,264.44	1,57,13,542	77,346	3,03,078.00	8,98,19
14	Maharashtra	4,565	1,06,391.46	1,86,88,041	3,864	26,399.45	97,69,10
15	Manipur	2,094	18,994.97	44,81,717	1,267	7,772.08	15,28,80
16	Meghalaya	4,547	47,478.18	1,47,73,132	2,336	11,150.98	25,87,70
17	Mizoram	1,981	7,456.96	17,24,691	834	2,931.79	7,37,16
18	Nagaland	1,105	17,187.81	40,38,019	464	5,174.98	6,80,25
19	Odisha	15,228	39,692.11	1,24,66,346	15,341	1,20,869.10	4,08,35
20	Punjab	15,855	31,807.10	81,79,639	1,064	2,292.81	6,62,45
21	Rajasthan	19,782	2,49,599.30	8,51,19,065	26,469	3,08,828.09	15,07,10
22	Sikkim	208	1,238.62	3,25,641	425	563.74	84,104
23	Tamil Nadu	17,210	1,00,234.87	64,44,644	1,31,354	7,99,351.84	29,53,00
24	Telangana	17,423	1,26,280.47	71,06,346	13,509	51,595.94	2,82,52
25	Tripura	3,114	24,791.64	16,33,146	2,900	5,421.25	21,13,30
26	U t t a r Pradesh	67,147	1,87,722.48	1,20,36,910	36,568	1,42,328.73	5,54,41
27	Uttarakhand	6,474	9,708.19	25,45,391	8,177	8,417.43	22,41,90
28	West Bengal	469	0.19	43	259	1.06	
29	A n d a m a n and Nicobar	32	92.9	22,761	32	102.73	17,633
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Jammu and Kashmir	10,522	24,713.17	78,36,228	5,521	6,555.03	16,79,60
32	Ladakh	706	1,716.73	4,80,959	97	188.22	53,708
33	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	65
34	Puducherry	17	164.91	8,596	84	1,005.62	3,88,38
	Total	3,49,936	15,48,244	27,24,87,666	5,39,369	24,69,228.36	89,47,00

This information was given by the Minister of State for Rural Development Shri Kamlesh Paswan in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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