

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1550
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025**

IRREGULARITIES UNDER MGNREGS IN SITAPUR

1550. Shri RakeshRathor:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the widespread irregularities and corruption in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in various development blocks of Sitapur district, Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that some local officials often allegedly demand commissions from Panchayat representatives, contractors and labourers for works related to Gram Panchayats;**
- (c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government so far, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether any disciplinary action has been taken against any official, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure transparency and social accounting under MGNREGS?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a)to (d): Since the responsibility of implementation of the scheme at ground level lies with the State Government, a report was sought from Government of Uttar Pradesh. A copy of the report received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh is given at Annexure.

(e): To ensure transparency and accountability under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, various measures have been implemented, including the real-time Management Information System (MIS) of NREGASoft, attendance recording through the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App, Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS), geo-tagging of assets, social audits, the Yuktdhara planning portal, and the Jaldoot App. These initiatives have enhanced overall scheme efficiency across rural areas, strengthened monitoring, reduced the scope for irregularities and ensured accountable and transparent implementation of the Scheme.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1550 dated 09.12.2025.

(a) whether the Government is aware of the widespread irregularities and corruption in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in various development blocks of Sitapur district, Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;	(a) The complaints have been received regarding MGNREGA housing wages being credited to accounts of persons other than the rightful beneficiaries, as well as issues related to a single family possessing two or more job cards and irregular job card deletions.
(b) whether the Government is aware that some local officials often allegedly demand commissions from Panchayat representatives, contractors and labourers for works related to Gram Panchayats;	(b) Necessary action has been taken against reported irregularities. Additionally, the Gram Panchayat Secretary of Development Block Biswan was caught red-handed by the Vigilance Team while accepting a commission.
(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government so far, if so, the details thereof;	(c) Following the receipt of information on the above incident, an FIR was registered, and action was initiated to send the accused to jail.
(d) whether any disciplinary action has been taken against any official, if so, the details thereof; and	(d) Disciplinary action has been taken against, Village Development Officer in Biswan block, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Recovery proceedings have also been initiated in several development blocks based on the findings of the inquiry.
