

Regarding schedule of payment of wages to labourers under MGNREGA-laid

SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI (NABARANGPUR): MGNREGS has been introduced with an intention to elevate the life of the poor family to eliminate poverty from the country. However, little has been achieved in the field, especially in Odisha even after allocation of huge fund by the NDA Government. The main reason has been identified as the long payment schedule. Poor labourers are paid their daily wages more than fifteen days to years after the work has been done. Officials at different places are citing different reasons for such delayed payment, some technical and some administrative. This is why poor daily wage earners are keeping themselves away from this scheme and are preferring migration. To stop migration, create infrastructure in rural areas and eliminate poverty and make India a developed country, we have to advise methods to pay the labourers on daily basis.