

Regarding releasing pending dues under MGNREGS to West Bengal.-laid.-

PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM): Not a single meaningful financial allocation had been made for West Bengal in the Union Budget. It is nothing short of an economic injustice for West Bengal. The Union Government has once again deprived the people of West Bengal from welfare measures. This is not a people-centric Budget. The states where elections are not scheduled were deprived. Funds for several schemes in West Bengal including MGNREGA have been suspended for the past few years. There has been no specific allocation for West Bengal over the past few years. There is nothing in the Budget to control inflation. I urge upon the Finance Minister and Central Government to release the pending dues of MGNREGA to West Bengal immediately.