

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Delay in Projects under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether projects under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are delayed in spite of funds available with the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether steps have been taken to ensure that capital does not stay idle and projects are not delayed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether some projects have been delayed due to delay in disbursement of funds from the Union Government and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)to(c): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has succeeded in creating several community and individual assets such as bringing fallow lands into cultivation, creating irrigation sources or renovating the existing sources, developing horticulture and afforestation, formation of rural roads etc. Details of works started and completed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in States/UTs during the last two years and the current year are given in Annexure-I. The work completion, however, is being monitored every quarter with States.

(d)&(e): MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme. Funds for programme implementation including completion of works are released to the States after verifying the performance, utilisation of funds released, and as per the agreed Labour Budget. The total amount released to States/UTs under the MGNREGS during the last two years and the current year is indicated in Annexure-II. Steps have been taken to implement the electronic Fund Management System that would smoothen the fund flow for implementation of the Scheme.
