



BENEFITS OF MAHATMA GANDHI NREGP

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Mahatma Gandhi national rural employment programme started in the year 2nd February 2006 in Andhra Pradesh, it has made deep in roads in to lives of millions of poor generating livelihood opportunities with its spread over 625 districts across the country the premier flagship of the UPA government has raised the productivity, increased the purchasing power reduced distress migration and helped in creation of durable assets in rural India

Objective

The objective of this programme is to enhance the lively hood security of the people in rural areas by guaranteeing 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to a rural house hold whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

These works includes water conservation drought proofing irrigation land development rejuvenation of traditional water bodies flood control and drainage work, rural connectivity and work on the land of sc/st/bpl/land reforms beneficiaries and individual, small and marginal farmers.

Specialities

Employment provided to 4.2 crore households in 2010-11 up to December. Covered 50% of the women and 23% of the Scand 17% of the ST workers.

Wage rates enhanced by 17-30% by linkage

Around 9.38 crore accounts of mahatma Gandhi NREGP BENEFICIARIES OPENED OPENED IN POST OFFICES AND BANKS contributing to financial inclusion

Allocation of funds for 2010-11 raised to rs 40,000 crores.

Land development and irrigation accounts for 75% of the work taken up in 2010-11 over 68 lakh work taken up under MGNREGP are as follow.



New Initiatives:

Enhancement of MGNREGP WAGE RATES BY 17-30% The wage rates which come in to effect from January 1st 2011 are higher than the prevailing wage rates under MGNREGP, At present in many states.

Wage disbursement to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers through post office accounts/banks has been made mandatory. Around 9.38 lakh post office accounts have been opened so far.

Job cards muster rolls wage payments number of days of employment provided and works under execution have been put-up in the website, for monitoring and easy public accesses for information.

District level ombudsman setup to receive complaints from MGNREGP workers and others on any matters, considers such complaints and facilitates their disposal in accordance with law.

Social audits made mandatory, gram panchayats have been asked to organize social audits once in every six months reports on social audits uploaded on the MGNREGP website, 73% gram panchayats have undertaken social audits in 2010-11.

National level monitors, 37 national monitors were deputed in 37 districts in 15 states for special monitoring of the program

Eminent citizen monitors, 61 eminent citizens have been identified so far as per the guidelines of the scheme for independent monitoring. It is proposed to setup a group of 100 citizen monitors to report on the progress of the scheme. Vigilance and monitoring at state level and district level have been considered for effective monitoring of the implementation of the program.

National helpline for receipt of complaints, toll free helpline 1800110707 has been setup for the protection of the workers.

State helpline:

Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal etc have setup help lines



Mahatma Gandhi national rural employment scheme is collaborating with unique identification development authority of India to eliminate duplicate job cards while facilitating easy bank account to the beneficiaries.

Performance the Mahatma Gandhi NREGP

Features	2006-07 {200dists}	2007-08 {330dists}	2008-09 {615dists}	2009-10 {619dists}	2010-11 {625}
Word provided	2.10crores	3.39crores	4.1crores	5.26crores	4.10 crores
Person days	In lakhs:				
Total	90.5	143.59	216.32	283.59	145
SC'S	22.95	39.36	63.36	86.45	32.45
ST'S	32.98	42.07	55.02	58.74	24.83
Women	36.40	61.15	103.57	136.4	72.93
Others	34.56	62.16	97.95	138.40	87.52
Budget outlay	11300 crores	12000	30000	39,100	40,100
Central relese	8640.85 crores	12610.39	29939.60	33506.61	24601.98
Available Fund	120703.55 crores	19305.81	37397.06	49579.19	39594. 54
expenditure	8823.35 crores	15856.89	27250.10	37905.61	20854.46
Expenditure On wages	5842.37 crores	10738.47	18200.03	25579.32	14316.36
Avg wages per day	Rs 65	Rs 75	Rs 84	Rs 90	Rs 99
Work taken up	8.35	17.88	27.75	46.17	68.60
	Work breakup				
Water conservation	4.51	8.73	12.79	23.43	34.20
Irrigation facility to sc/st/bc's	0.81	2.63	5.68	7.73	8.03
Connectivity	1.80	3.08	5.03	7.64	14.73
Land development	0.89	2.88	3.98	-	-
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Enlarging the Scope of Works Permitted

Works related to provision of irrigation facility horticulture plantation and land development facilities on the private land owned by SC'S and ST'S or those who are below poverty line, while approving grampanchayats work plans have been asked to ensure that works on lands of SC/Stand BPL.

Monitoring mechanisms:

Profession institutional network has been constituted for lending support. Management and administrative support for social audit and ICT infrastructure has been strengthened.

There are the steps taken under mahatma Gandhi national rural employment guarantee program are poised to ensure transparency and accountability while reaching out to the last mile making it an effective instrument of poverty alleviation on the road to inclusive growth and development.