

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 482
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GEO-MGNREGS PROJECT

482. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Geo-Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) project integrate space technology and asset-tracking management solutions for the MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the objectives and goals of this project;**
- (c) whether there are any challenges or barriers encountered during the implementation of Geo-MGNREGS;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which they were addressed;**
- (e) whether Geo-MGNREGS Phase-II has been initiated to further enhance transparency and accountability by geo-tagging works at different stages; and**
- (f) whether there are any key differences between Phase-I and Phase-II and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) to (f): Geo-Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) project called GeoMGNREGA has been launched on 1st September 2016 for geo-tagging of all completed works which started before 1st November, 2017, under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in Phase-I and the work started 1st November, 2017 onwards all works to be Geotagged in three stages (Before, During and After) as Phase-II of GeoMGNREGA.

The objective of GeoMGNREGA is to create a Geographical Information System (GIS) solution to visualise, analyse and explore the data of assets created under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

Under GeoMGNREGA more than 5.74 crore assets have been geo-tagged (as on 31.01.2024) and made available in the public domain.
