

Annual Activity Report, 2025-26

Aim of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS

Objectives:

- Providing up to 100 days of unskilled manual work in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability;
- Strengthening the livelihood resource base of the poor;
- Empowering Marginalized groups like SC, ST, Disabled & Women beneficiaries

Major Initiatives during FY: 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026)

In order to strengthen livelihoods of the rural poor and vulnerable, the following initiatives have been taken.

- Special Task force has been constituted in the year 2024 to arrest distress migration in 30 migration prone blocks of 9 Districts namely Bargarh, Balangir, Kalahandi and Nuapada, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Kandhamal and Gajapati.
 - Effective Convergence with Line Departments.
 - Focus on Water Conservation works like irrigation canals, check dams, trenches, plantation activities, etc & creation of assets like Farm Pond, Dug Well, Land Development for agricultural activities for individuals and other works like play field, AWC etc..
 - To address migration, the State Government has taken special initiative through "State Support to MGNREGS" by providing additional TOP UP wages of Rs. 98/- per person per day by the State Government over and above the wage rate notified under MGNREGA and additional 200 days of work over and above the guaranteed 100 days of work mandated under the MGNREG Act, 2005 in the 30 distress migration prone blocks of 9 Districts.
 - Timely Payment of Wages: Generation of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) is more than 98%.
 - 7305 numbers of Amrit Sarovars have been identified under Mission Amrit Sarovar Phase-II till 01.01.2026. Out of it, work has been started in 4214 Amrit Sarovars.

Achievements:

1. **Yuktdhara:** It is a Geo-spatial planning platform developed to take better decision under the MGNREGS. It helps to streamline the planning and execution of rural development works by integrating special data obtained through Yuktdhara and simplifying the planning workflow. 314 Gram Panchayats @one GP per Block, identified as pilot GP has completed their planning through Yuktdhara portal during 2025-26.
2. **Task Force:**

- A high-level Task Force has been constituted in the year 2024 and functioning under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, and Energy with Hon'ble Ministers and Secretaries of Women & Child Development Department, Mission Shakti & Sports, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Rural Development Department, Labour and ESI Department and other concerned Departments as members to deliberate upon the issue of distress migration holistically at the highest level of government.
- Three meetings of the Task Force have been convened till date.
- The following steps have been taken as per decision of the High-Level Task Force:
 1. A State-level Steering Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to recommend a specific action plan to the Task Force.
 2. With the approval of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Agriculture & FE, Energy two teams have been constituted to conduct visits to migration hotspots and migration destinations.
 3. Extension of the tenure of the State Support to MGNREGS for another period of four years i.e. from 01.12.2025 to 31.03.2029.