

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

**DELAY IN PAYMENT OF WAGES UNDER MGNREGA**

**1885. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Scheme Management Information System only calculates delays in wage payments till the Fund Transfer Orders are signed by the second signatory;
- (b) the reasons as to why the Ministry does not calculate the full extent of delays in MGNREGA wage payments; and
- (c) the details of the measures taken by Government to rectify the incomplete methodology of calculating the length of wage delays?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a), (b)& (c): Delay in wage payment is continuously monitored by the Ministry in the programme MIS (Before and after signing of the FTOs). The payment process has two stages. **Stage – I** calculate the status till generation and signing of FTO by 2nd signatory and **Stage II** calculates the status Post signing of the FTO by 2<sup>nd</sup> Signatory up to crediting of Wages into beneficiary's account. The Ministry has been continuously monitoring the two part with the respective stakeholders.

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