

Burdwan-II Development Block

BLOCK & MGNREGS PROFILE

From The Desk of BDO & PO:

MGNREGS is the first, the largest and the most ambitious government-sponsored employment guarantee programme in the world. It differs from any such programme or scheme taken up by any state or central government of India before in a major way, which is, the foundation of MGNREGS has been made rock solid by introducing the path-breaking Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in 2005. Introduced initially in 200 districts of India, it became a nation-wide programme in 2006, when the Programme was introduced in the rural areas of all districts of India.

MGNREGS is a demand-driven program, that is, the demand for job comes up from the job-seekers. It is a common knowledge that there exist many people including farmers in rural Bengal who are landless or marginal farmers. The only hope for this unfortunate mass of people to sustain themselves is to work as farm-labour in other people's land or to migrate to city and take up back-breaking jobs as daily labour, rickshaw-puller and so on and so forth. Those who stay back at their villages become jobless during non-farming seasons. Those who migrate to the cities are forced to live in unhealthy slum areas and with their meager earning, end up revolving in the vicious cycle of poverty.

This is why a scheme like MGNREGS is of such paramount importance to our nation and to our own state. MGNREGS provides hope, where there is none, in the form of guaranteed unskilled manual work, whenever the registered job-seeker demands it.

The success story of MGNREGS at Burdwan II began with the "Re-excavation of tank backside of Hatgobindopur MC High School" (Scheme Code: 34061501104) at Gobindopur GP. The project started on 08/05/2007. Other than providing work to 1436 unskilled workers and creating a permanent asset, the tank provides water to 15 Bighas of adjacent land. The farmers grow vegetables and prepare 'beejtala' (seed farming) with the help of the water of the tank.

It was just a beginning. Since inception, over 200 permanent assets have been created, that includes social forestry, orchards, roads, tank with pucca bathing ghaat, micro-irrigation channels and many more with the help of mandays to the tune of three million.

There was no looking back since then. A dedicated cell for MGNREGS (MIS Cell) was set up at the block level in the year 2009 and at GP level also Additional Sahayak, STP, VLE, GRS, AGRS were recruited for MGNREGS-related work. These dedicated teams look after the success of MGNREGS at various levels under the overall supervision of Programme Officer.

In this booklet we have tried to highlight a part of our journey and our past achievements as well as and our future action points. Hope this small effort of ours will shed light on how MGNREGS is making a positive change in the livelihood of the people of Burdwan II Development Block.

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How does it work:

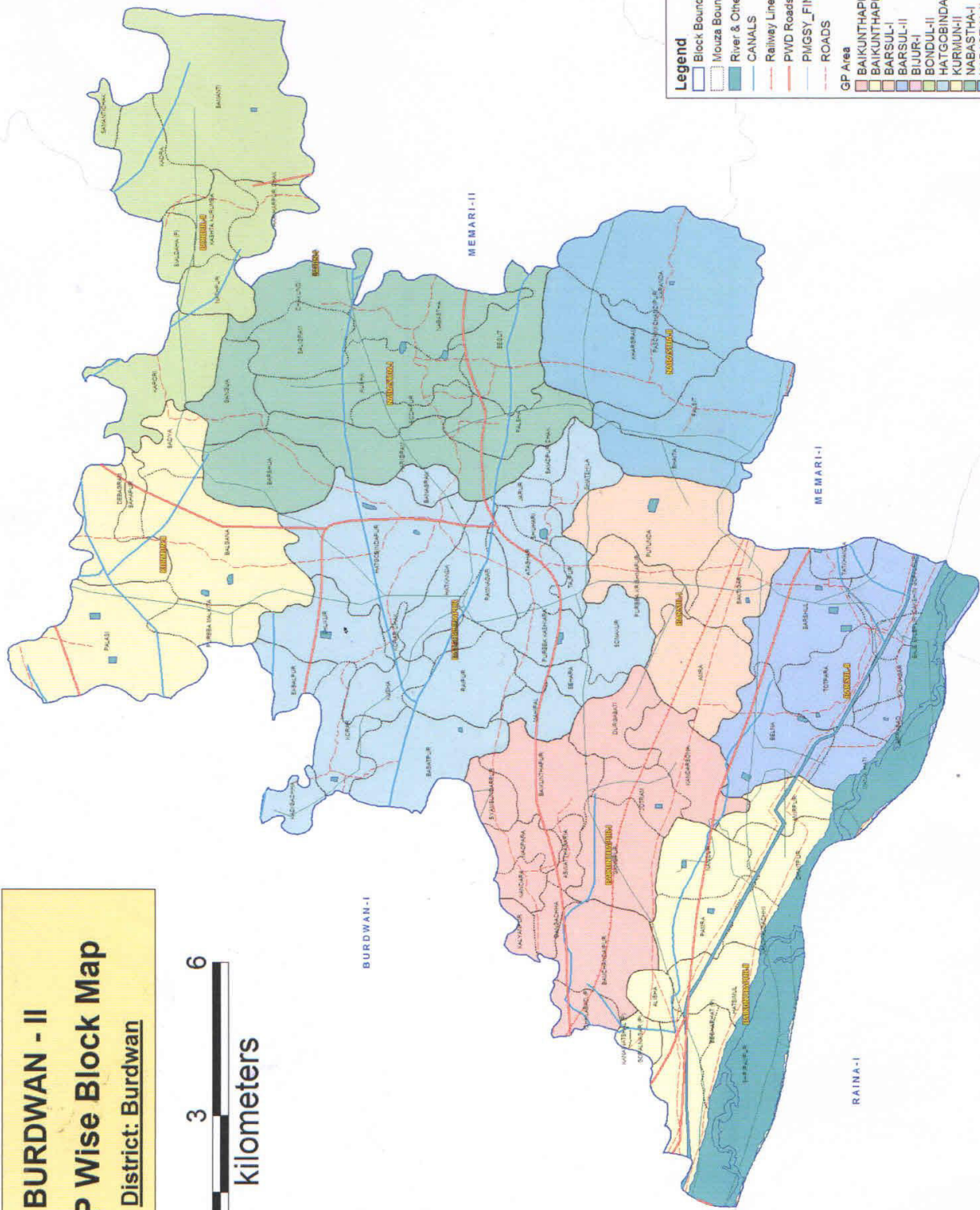


“Act of the people, by the people, and for the people”

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BURDWAN - II **GP Wise Block Map** **District: Burdwan**



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2. Block Profile

Demography & Administrative Division

Block Location	23°11'00.15"N 87°57'54.0" E	District Head Quarter	Burdwan
Area (in square kilometre)	189.57 Sq. Km	Sub-Division	Burdwan (North)
Number of Households	29443	Police Station	3
Population-Total	159011	Panchayat Samity/Block HQ	1
Male (Rural)	80394	Gram Panchayat	9
Female (Rural)	78617	Gram Sansad	116
Rural SC Population (Census 2001)	61885 (39%)	No. of Polling Booths	130
Rural ST Population (Census 2001)	17552 (11.04%)	No. of Mouzas	89
Rural OBC Population (Census 2001)	17051 (10.72%)	No. of Villages	84
Rural Minority Population (Census 2001)	17071 (10.74%)	Avg. HH Per Village	351
Rural BPL Families (RHS, 2005)	13829	Avg. Population Per Village	1893

Physical Infrastructure

Length of roads

Kachha	: 86 Kms.
Black-top	: 42 Kms.
Morrum	: 31 Kms.
Morrum-boulder	: Nil
Brick paved	: 7 Kms.
Concrete	: 2 Kms.

Schools and Educational Institutions

Primary	: 84
Junior	: 7
SSK	: 14
MSK	: 4
Secondary	: 6
Higher Secondary	: 7
Colleges	: 1
Cluster Resource Centres	: NIL
Any other institution	: 1

Post Offices

Head Post Office, if any	: NIL
Sub-Post Office	: 5
Branch Post Office	: 20

Hospitals and Health Care Centres

Hospital	: 1
Private Hospital	: 2
Block Primary Health Centre	: 1
Primary Health Centre	: 2
Sub-centre	: 21
ZP Dispensaries	: NIL
GP dispensaries (Homoeopathy/ Ayurvedic/ Unani)	: 5
ICDS Centres	: 241

Banks and other Financial Institutions

Nationalized Banks	: 8
Bank-wise branches –	
SBI	: 3
Oriental Bank of Commerce	: 1
UBI	: 1
Allahabad Bank	: 1
Union Bank of India	: 1
Bank of India	: 2
Regional Rural Banks	: 3

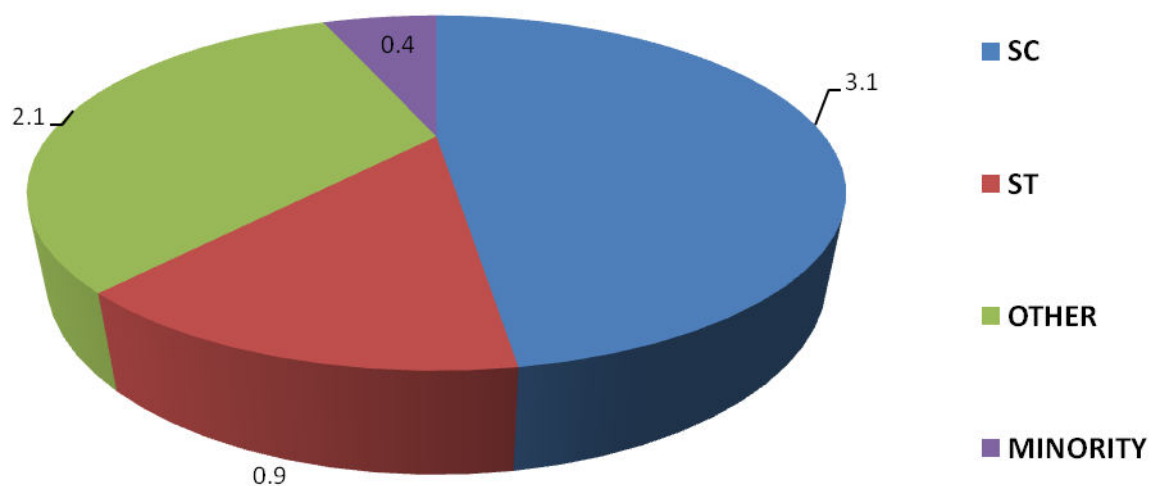
3. MGNREGS Profile of Burdwan II Development Block (2013-14 & 14-15)

Total no. of HH with Jobcard	28470
Total no. of workers	66170
Total no. of SC workers	49.67%
Total no. of ST workers	15.19%
Total no. of female workers	28798 (43.52%)
Total no. of completed schemes	825
Total no. of Mandays generated	580192
Total amount of expenditure	1633.41 (in lakh)
Total amount of wage expenditure	1396.09 (in lakh)
Total no. of water-conservation	259
Total no. of micro-irrigation/canal excavation/re-excavation	116
Total no. of social forestry	37
Total no. of IBS	171
Total km covered by rural connectivity Scheme	237km

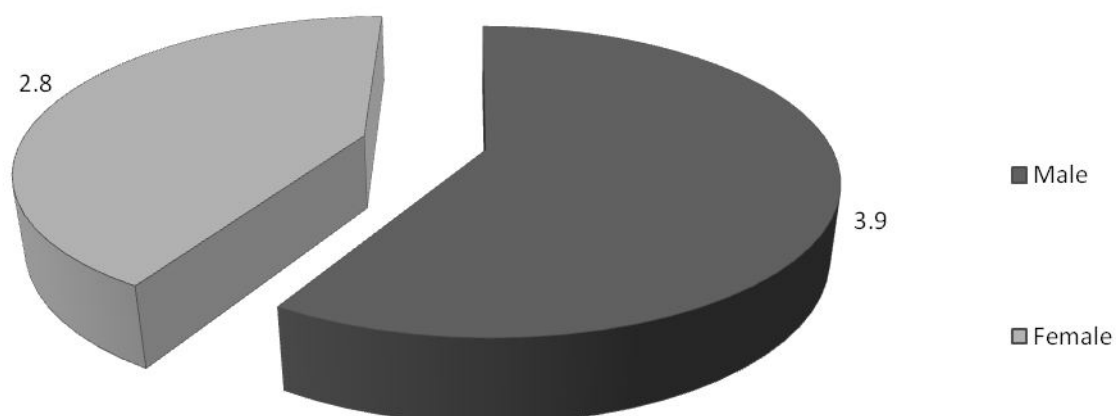
4. Progressive Features of 2014 – 15 up to 12th January, 2015 (as per MIS)

Financial Year 2014-15									
S.No	Gram Panchayat	Job Card Holders provided Jobs	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment (Till the reporting month)	Person days Provided (In Lakhs)	Average Mandays per House Hold	Women Percentage	Cumulative No. of HH completed 100 days (Till the reporting month)	No. of HH which are beneficiary of land reform/IAY	No. of Disabled beneficiary individuals
1	BAIKUNTHAPUR-I	4380	0.02513	0.826	32.867	55.34%	18	0	84
2	BAIKUNTHAPUR-II	2502	0.0041	0.1535	37.446	47.20%	2	0	12
3	BONDUL-II	2377	0.01723	0.597	34.651	42.94%	0	0	38
4	BARSUL-I	2375	0.01293	0.535	41.378	50.32%	40	1	56
5	BARSUL-II	3294	0.00611	0.222	36.332	44.90%	30	65	33
6	GOBINDAPUR	4945	0.03704	1.3132	35.454	44.72%	2	18	69
7	KURMUN-II	2484	0.0155	0.6286	40.554	42.46%	0	4	79
8	NABASTHA-I	3530	0.02693	0.7833	29.088	47.52%	0	31	36
9	NABASTHA-II	2583	0.0225	0.7433	33.034	58.17%	2	0	18
Total		28470	0.16747	5.8019	34.645	48.49%	94	119	425

Break-up of Persondays (In Lakh) [2013-14]



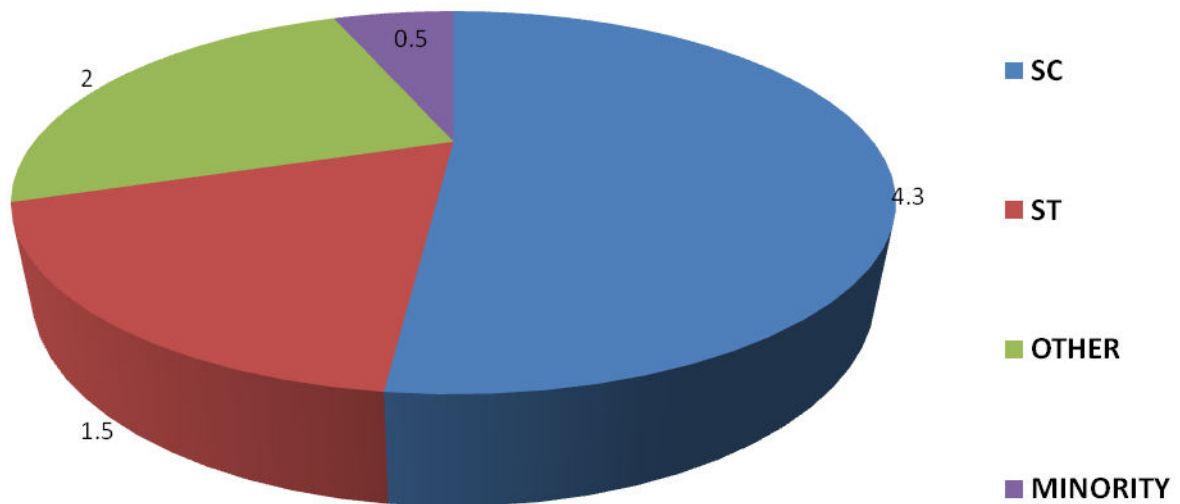
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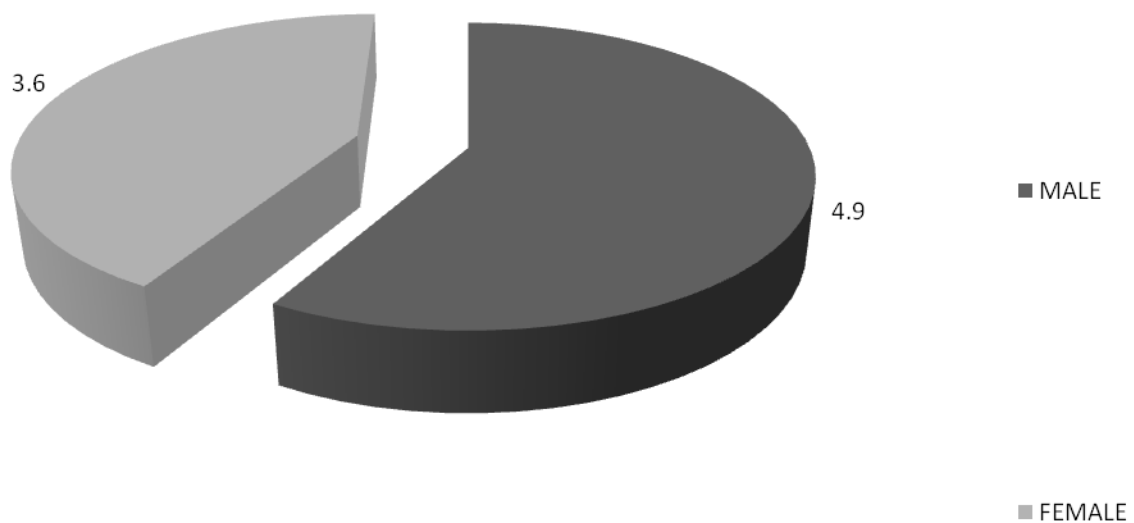
5. Progressive Features of MGNREGS: 2013 – 14

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1	BAIKUNTHAPUR-I	4376	0.0346	0.978	28.27	55.65%	16	0	109
2	BAIKUNTHAPUR-II	2497	0.02019	0.4076	20.19	53.85%	0	0	51
3	BONDUL-II	2376	0.02108	0.8377	39.74	36.58%	42	0	54
4	BARSUL-I	2376	0.01876	0.6131	32.68	44.61%	51	1	78
5	BARSUL-II	3279	0.01749	0.3979	22.75	46.86%	14	70	39
6	GOBINDAPUR	4943	0.04476	1.6243	36.29	44.20%	79	24	88
7	KURMUN-II	2481	0.02319	1.2267	52.90	37.13%	70	4	93
8	NABASTHA-I	3530	0.03124	0.8809	28.20	45.49%	2	38	40
9	NABASTHA-II	2583	0.02332	1.163	49.87	56.12%	83	0	20
Total		28441	0.23463	8.1293	34.65	46.22%	357	137	572

Break-up of Persondays (In Lakh) [2012-13]



Break-up of Persondays (In Lakh) [2012-13]



6. Training, meeting and workshop

Various trainings and workshops are organized from time to time at GP and Block level. Some of these are:

- ✓ Supervisor training by MGNREGS Cell/NS at GP Level
- ✓ Training and meeting for GRS, AGRS by MGNREGS Cell
- ✓ Workshop for NS, VLE, GRS with guest speakers from District
- ✓ Training of SHG group
- ✓ Meeting with Office bearers and Panchayat staff



7. Planning & Gram Sabha

The demand for work comes up from the meetings of Gram Sabha. It is also decided in the Gram Sabha what kinds of job need to be taken up in a particular Sansad. Women participation during these Gram Sabha meeting is quite remarkable. A lot of important suggestions have come up from women participants, for example: the need of

constructing bathing ghaat of the tanks where re-excavation work is taken up. Here are some pictures taken at such Gram Sabha meetings.

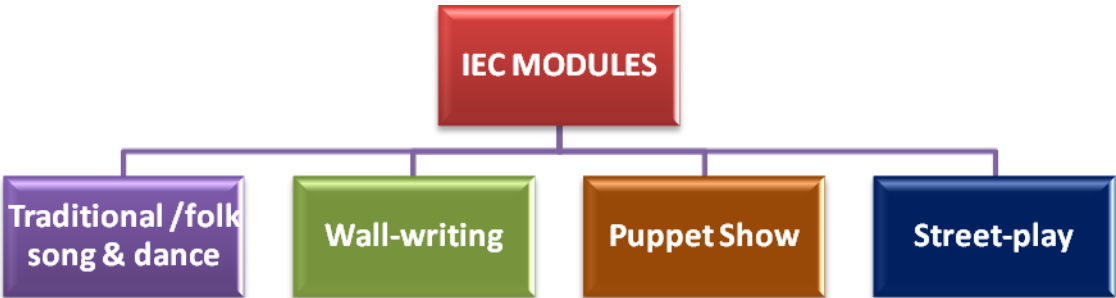


8. Worksite Facilities

MGNREGS workers are provided various worksite facilities, such as latrine, shade, crèche for the children of female workers, drinking water, first aid box for minor accidents. Here are some of the pictures from various work fields of Burdwan II Development Block.



9. Information, Education and Communication



Tribal dance show at tribal belts on 28th and 29th September, 2013 for awareness generation



Street Play for awareness generation regarding “Right to get job under MGNREGA if demanded” at various GP’s in August, 2010.



10. Payment management

Bank & Post Office Report as on 12th January-2015 (as per MIS)							
Sl. No.	GP	Number of Account at Bank	Number of Accounts at Post Office	Number of accounts at SKUS/PACS	Number of Accounts verified by Bank / Post office	Number of Accounts Freeze	Number of Account shifted from PACS / SKUS to Bank / Post Office
1	Baikunthapur -I	4959	1459	0	2039	959	0
2	Baikunthapur -II	3464	0	0	2800	69	0
3	Bondul - II	621	3440	0	3853	510	0
4	Barsul - I	2120	1168	0	3127	1713	0
5	Barsul - II	2110	540	0	1500	507	270
6	Gobindapur	3436	4369	11	5493	1816	0
7	Kurmun - II	1800	2500	0	1700	1710	0
8	Nabastha - I	1407	5386	0	1650	1109	0
9	Nabastha - II	3183	0	0	3165	1648	0
Total		23100	18862	11	25327	10041	270

11. Various Registers & Personnel Responsible

TIER	REGISTER	PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE
BLOCK	Form Issue Register	Social Audit Co-ordinator
	Inspection Register	All administrative Officers & MGNREGS cell Staff
	Complaint Register	JPO
	Telephonic Complaint Register	JPO
	Cash Book	Accountant & Cashier
	Allotment & U.C. watch Register	APO
	M. B. Register	APO
GRAM PANCHAYAT	E-muster Roll & Receipt Register (Form-7)	GRS & Sahayak
	Job-Card Registration Register	GRS
	Measurement Book	N.S.
	Asset Register	G.P Staff
	Complaint Register	Executive Assistant
	Cash Book	Secretary
	Allotment & U.C. watch Register	Sahayak

Inspection & Monitoring

Inspection and monitoring is a very important aspect of MGNREGS. Three levels of inspection is conducted, that is GP Level, Block Level and District Level. At GP level, Office-bearers and Members along with GP Staff such as NS, GRS, STP etc. conduct first level of inspection. The Block MGNREGS Cell conducts regular inspection the report of which is forwarded to District. From District, MGNREGS Cell as well as DM, ADM, SDO, DNO make regular inspection of randomly selected schemes to ensure the quality of work.



Future Action Points

- ✓ Setting up of nursery and orchards by SHG at each GP in Government land/school premises.
- ✓ Setting up of model GP in convergence with NBA, IAY and other schemes.
- ✓ Connecting all small hamlets with PMGSY/metalled bus road with moorum/concrete roads.
- ✓ Plantation of fruit-bearing trees by the side of tanks and PMGSY roads.
- ✓ Increase the participation of women, especially SHGs.

Impact on beneficiaries



Malati Ganti (Job Card No. 340705159) has been provided employment for 57 days upto November in the year 2013-14. She is a landless agricultural labour. When asked about the impact of MGNREGS in her life she said: "Previously I used to get work only during harvesting seasons. In other times I had no other way to sustain my livelihood. Now I get job under MGNREGS whenever I need."



Milan Bauri (Job Card No. 340705061) has been provided employment for 57 days upto November in the year 2013-14. She is a landless agricultural labour belonging to ST community. In her opinion: "MGNREGS has brought a positive change in my life. Now during non-harvesting season also I get employment and that too within my own village. We don't have to migrate to other places in search of work."