



## ABSTRACT

Scheme – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) – Wage enhanced from Rs.281/- to Rs.294/- per person per day under MGNREGS - Revised Schedule of Rates for the year 2023-24 under MGNREGS – Approved – Orders – Issued.

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.)No.74

Dated: 05.06.2023

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#### Read:

1. Government of India Gazette Notification No. S.O.1425 (E), dated 24.03.2023.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.14614/2023/MGNREGS 2-1. Dated 19.04.2023.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.65, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:21.04.2023.

#### ORDER:

In the Gazette Notification first read above, the Government of India notified revision of wage rate under MGNREGS for the year 2023-2024 and pursuant to the above Notification in the Government Order third read above, wage rate was revised from Rs.281/- to Rs.294/- per person per day with effect from 01.04.2023 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

2. In the letter second read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that, from Financial Year 2019-20 onwards, estimate creation and administrative Sanction and Technical Sanction under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) are being done using the SECURE Software, which was developed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre, Kerala, under the supervision and control of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Automatic updation of the wage rate from Rs.281/- to Rs.294/- per day per person and subsequent revision of rates in SECURE Software would take place on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Consequent on the adoption of new wage rate from

01.04.2023 in SECURE software, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal for revised Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2023-2024 under MGNREGS and requested the Government to approve the same.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept the same and approve the revised Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2023-24 under MGNREGS as in the Annexure - I, II and III respectively annexed to this order.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.58/DS (RR)/RD/2023, dated 22.05.2023.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai) (thro' Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai - 15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency,

(thro' Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai - 15)

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.

The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18/35.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-108.

**Copy to:**

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development), Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-9.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (OP.2) Department, Chennai - 9.

The National Informatics Centre, Chennai - 9.

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**ANNEXURE-I****(G.O.(Ms.) No. 74, RD&PR(CGS-I) Dept., dated 05.06.2023)****MGNREGS - Schedule of Rates for the year 2023 - 24**

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.281/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2022-23(in Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.294/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2023-24(in Rs.)
1	2	3	4
<b>I Earthwork Excavation in Ordinary Soil</b>			
<b>Category I</b>			
Earthwork excavating and depositing with in initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)			
(upto 0.30m depth)		199.99/Cum	209.24/Cum
For depth 0.30-0.60m		234.41/Cum	245.25/Cum
For depth above 0.60m		261.95/Cum	274.06/Cum
<b>Category II</b>			
For Land Levelling		286.09/Cum	299.33/Cum
Trench Cutting		179.41/Cum	187.71/Cum
<b>Pitting for plants of various sizes</b>			
Pitting for plants of various size		349.06/Cum	365.20/Cum
<b>II Earthwork Excavation in Hard soil</b>			
<b>Category I</b>			
Earthwork excavating and depositing within the initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)			
(upto 0.30m depth)		268.19/Cum	280.60/Cum
For depth 0.30-0.60m		331.07/Cum	346.38/Cum
For depth above 0.60m		343.85/Cum	359.76/Cum
<b>Category II</b>			
For Land Levelling		332.23/Cum	347.60/Cum
Trench Cutting		270.13/Cum	282.62/Cum
<b>Pitting for plants of various size</b>			
Pitting for plants of various size		422.57/Cum	442.12/Cum

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<b>III</b>	<b>Earthwork Excavation in SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting).</b>		
	<b>Category I</b>		
	Earthwork excavating and depositing with in intial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)		
	(upto 0.30m depth)	395.09/Cum	413.37/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	451.02/Cum	471.89/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	514.64/Cum	538.45/Cum
	<b>Category II</b>		
	For Land Levelling	582.10/Cum	609.03/Cum
	Trench Cutting	324.92/Cum	339.95/Cum
	<b>Pitting for plants of various size</b>		
	Pitting for plants of various size	535.25/Cum	560.02/Cum
<b>IV</b>	<b>Lead and Lift</b>		
	Extra for every additional 10 metre lead or part there of over the initial lead	44.67/Cum	46.74/Cum
	Extra for every additional 1 metre or part there of over the initial lift	15.96/Cum	16.70/Cum
<b>V</b>	<b>Planting/Seedling of plants in all types of Soil</b>		
	0.30mx0.30mx0.30m	5.26/No	5.50/No
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	6.84/No	7.15/No
	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	13.89/No	14.53/No
	0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	20.77/No	21.74/No
<b>VI</b>	<b>Watering for Plantation</b>		

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	Watering of Plants/Trees from source at site	3.01/No	3.15/No
<b>VII</b>	<b>Jungle Clearance</b>		
	Scrub Jungle Clearance	18.23/Sqm	19.07/Sqm
	Light Jungle Clearance	18.79/Sqm	19.66/Sqm
	Heavy Jungle Clearance	23.92/Sqm	25.03/Sqm
	Juliflora Jungle Clearance	31.91/Sqm	33.39/Sqm
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Stump Removal</b>		
	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	221.48/No	231.72/No
	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	263.24/No	275.42/No
<b>IX</b>	<b>Breaking of clods, tamping and sectioning</b>		
	Ordinary soil	30.76/cum	32.18/cum
	Hard soil	45.61/cum	47.72/cum
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	59.16/cum	61.90/cum
<b>X</b>	<b>Benching old embankment slopes 45 cm x 45 cm.</b>		
	Ordinary soil	48.79/sqm	51.04/sqm
	Hard soil	67.55/sqm	70.68/sqm

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<b>XI</b>	<b>Manual compaction using Steel Plates</b>		
	Ordinary soil	18.44/sqm	19.30/sqm
	Hard soil	25.60/sqm	26.79/sqm
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	35.02/sqm	36.64/sqm
<b>XII</b>	<b>Stone Bunding</b>		
	Earthwork to a depth of 0.30m in hard gravelly soil, digging out stones of size above 40mm and conveying the stones for formation of bund along the contour line/ land boundary as per the direction of the departmental officers.	410.82/cum	429.83/cum

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**ANNEXURE- II**

**(G.O.(Ms.) No. 74, RD&PR(CGS-I) Dept., dated 05.06.2023)**

**MGNREGS- Schedule of Rates for the year 2023-24  
for all types of Plantation**

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.281/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u> ) for 2022-23(in Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.294/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u> ) for 2023-24(in Rs.)
1	2	3	4
1	Preparation of nursery by clearing and leveling the site for forming 10 standard beds of 10m x 1m size	822.11/Nos	860.15/Nos
2	Formation of germination bed of size 10mX10mX0.30m	517.85/Nos	541.81/Nos
3	Forming brush wood fencing around the nursery	85.43/Rm	89.38/Rm
4	Watering the germination beds twice daily with the rose can (15 days)	72.23/Bed	75.57/Bed
5	Watering the germination beds once daily with the rose can (30 days)	36.13/Bed	37.80/Bed
6	Good quality red earth for filling available at site in polythene bags 0.84m <sup>3</sup> /1000	361.27/Cum	377.99/Cum
7	Good quality silt available at site for filling in polythene bags 0.84m <sup>3</sup> /1000	242.07/Cum	253.27/Cum
8	Preparation of soil mixture by breaking clods, sieving & mixing with fertile earth (including red soil, silt & sand etc according to requirements) and farmyard manure at the ratio 3:1 heaping at the filling site and filling in polythene bags and arranging bags in beds and pricking out the seedlings (excluding cost of earth, farmyard manure)	8430.00/1000 Nos	8820/1000 Nos

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9	Watering the container plants twice daily with rose can (water storage pits dug up within 10m -20m from beds in nursery)	240.83/1000 Nos	251.97/1000 Nos
10	Watering the container plants once daily with rose can	120.43/1000 Nos	126.00/1000 Nos
11	Watering the container plants on alternative days (60 effective days) with rose can.	120.43/1000 Nos	126.00/1000 Nos
12	Shifting the container plants weeding, grading etc., and replacement of causalities in the bags	562.00/1000 Nos	588.00/1000 Nos
13	Protection mazdoor for watch and ward in the nursery and for application of manure pesticide etc	281.00/day	294.00/day
14	Removal of Vizhal grass	35.66/sqm	37.31/sqm
15	Removal of Ipomea	14.30/sqm	14.96/sqm
16	<b>Uprooting of stumps</b>		
	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	221.48/No	231.72/No
	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	263.24/No	275.42/No
17	Demarcation of plantation boundary by cutting one metre wide line	35.66/sqm	37.31/sqm
18	Planting boundary pillars in pits of size 30cmX30cmX45cm for demarcation, where the lead from loading point to planting site is (app 25 Km) (excluding cost of stone)	30.08/No	31.47/No



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19	Aligning and marking or stacking excluding cost of stakes at 3mX3m escapement	321.15/100 Nos	336.01/100 Nos
20	Loading and unloading poly bags container plants in private vehicle/ department vehicles up to a lead of 2 Km (excluding hire charges for vehicles)	176.63/100 Nos	184.80/100 Nos
21	Transporting of polythene container seedlings by head loads in the places where the approach roads are not available to take vehicle to plant site.	481.73/100 Nos	504.01/100 Nos
22	Distribution of seedlings up to 100 m	343.63/100 Nos	359.53/100 Nos
23	Distribution of seedlings up to 200 m	430.33/100 Nos	450.24/100 Nos
24	Distribution of seedlings up to 500 m	702.34/100 Nos	734.83/100 Nos
25	Cost & application of gypsum in saline soil 500g/pit (as per soil test report )- excluding cost of gypsum	4.03/Pit	4.21/Pit
26	Cost & application of poultry manure 250g per plant including cost of loading & unloading labour charges (excluding the cost of poultry manure)	6.43/Pit	6.73/Pit
27	Replacement of Casualties by reopening failed pits & planting the seedling (excluding the cost of transport and the distribution of seedlings)		
	0.30mx0.30mx0.30m	998.50/100 Nos	1044.70/100 Nos
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	1319.70/100 Nos	1380.75/100 Nos

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	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	2896.71/100 Nos	3030.72/100 Nos
	0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	7167.08/100 Nos	7498.66/100 Nos
28	Scrap weeding for 1m and soil working 15 cm depth around the each plant and removing the grass root away from the site for upturning the soil. One weeding after planting and second weeding after monsoon.	6069.60/1000 Nos	6350.40/1000 Nos
29	Planting palmyrah nuts all along the survey boundary in 1 row at 1 m interval	5.08/No	5.32/No

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**ANNEXURE – III**

**(G.O.(Ms.) No. 74, RD&PR(CGS-I) Dept., dated 05.06.2023)**

**MGNREGS – Schedule of Rates for the year 2023-24  
for the Disabled Persons**

The special activities identified where the disabled workers were able to work for 8 hours and shall be paid the whole wage rate as applicable:-

<b>Special activities</b>	
1) Watermen / Water women at the worksite, who can distribute water to the workers	<b>Rs.294/- per day per person</b>
2) Caretaker to look after the children	
3) Assisting the caretaker for every 5 child one additional assistant can be employed	
4) Assisting the worksite facilitator in premarking (if the No. of worker is above 100 then 1 disabled person shall be permitted to assist the worksite facilitator)	
5) Watering (Wetting) the area to be desilted (especially in summer)	

**If engaged in minor works related to desilting activities as listed below, the rates for all the items shall be twice that of RSoR fixed for normal persons as noted below:**

1) Clearing uprooted jungle scrub jungle, light jungle	<b>50% of the average outturn of the normal person (Twice the rate that of RSoR fixed for the normal persons)</b>
2) Earthwork in all types of soil	
3) Planting	
4) Watering	
5) Breaking clods, tamping & sectioning	
6) Benching old embankment	
7) Any other works covered under RSoR	

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