



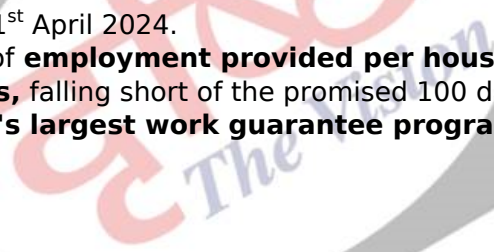
Revised Wages under MGNREGS

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The Union government recently announced revised wages under the [Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme \(MGNREGS\)](#), prompting varied responses from different states.

- Several states reported an increase in **wages ranging from 8% to 10%**. The Union Rural Development Ministry obtained special permission from the [Election Commission](#) for this routine annual exercise, considering the constraints imposed by the [model code of conduct](#).
 - Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Goa recorded notable hikes ranging from 8% to 10.5%.
- **Haryana offers the highest wages at Rs 374 per day**, whereas **Uttar Pradesh has one of the lowest at Rs 237**.
 - The revised rates will come into effect from 1st April 2024.
- Despite the revision, the nation-wide average days of **employment provided per household in the financial year 2023-24 remained at 51 days**, falling short of the promised 100 days.
- Launched in 2005, **MGNREGA is one of the world's largest work guarantee programs**, initiated by the Ministry of Rural Development.

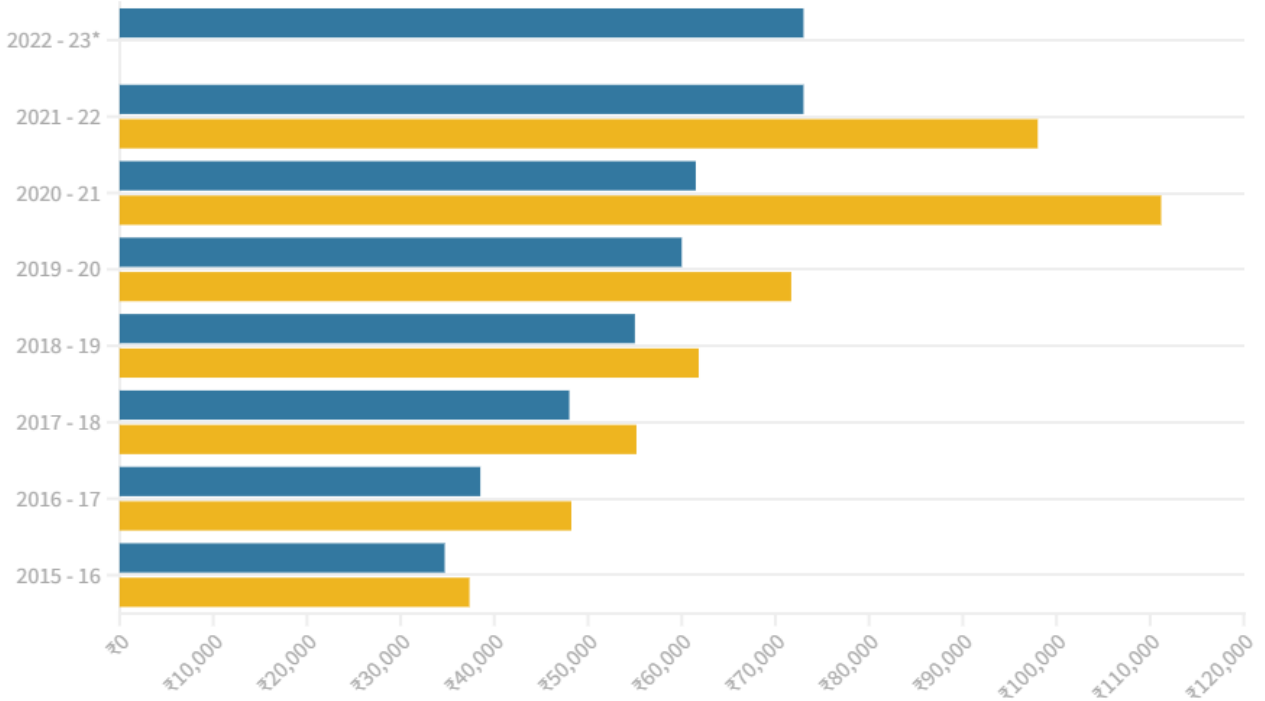
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How has the Centre's allocation for MGNREGS changed over the years?

MGNREGA budgeted and actual expenditure

■ Budgeted (in crores) ■ Actual (in crores)



₹45,174 crore supplementary grants sought for MGNREGA in December 2022 |

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