

# 70 YEARS 7 SCHEMES

## MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is the flagship rural employment scheme of the Government of India (GOI). It aims to provide 100 days of employment per rural household.

Since the launch of MGNREGS, **GOI has allocated (and spent) Rs 3,91,353 crore.**

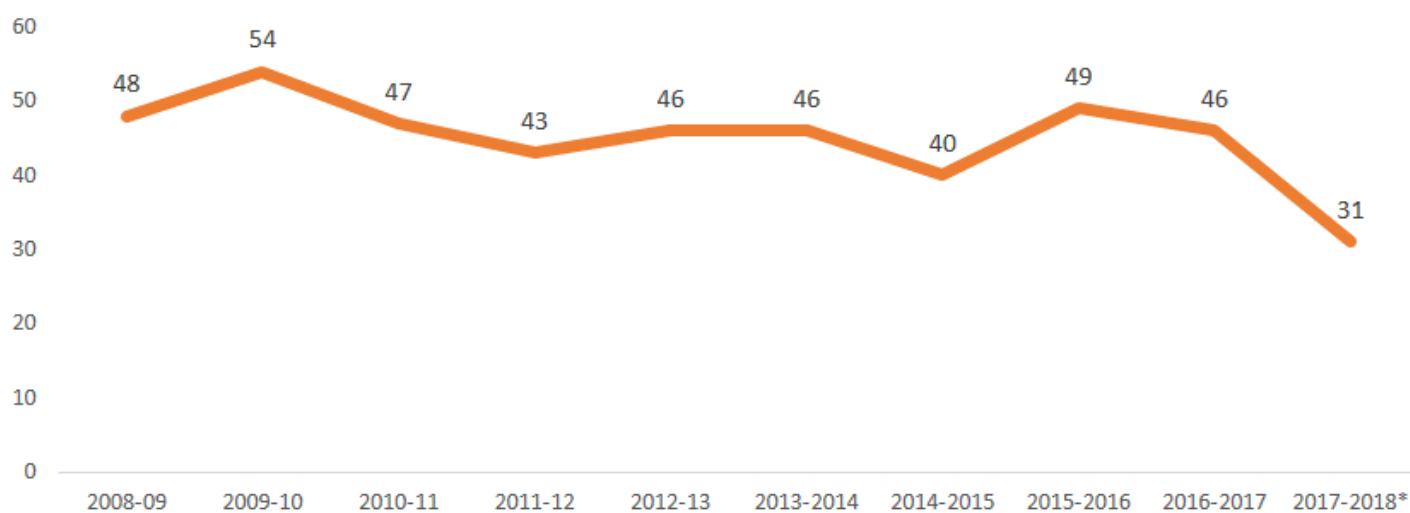
However, provision of work has exceeded availability of money, leading to pending wage liabilities. In 2017-18, till 12 August 2017, Rs 936 crore wage payments were still due.

Delays in wage payments also continue. In 2017-18 (data till 12 August 2017), **20% of total payments were delayed.** The stipulated deadline for payment, however, is 15 days after work completion.



### AVERAGE DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED PER HOUSEHOLD

Whilst MGNREGS stipulates 100 days of employment, **average days of employment** per household has varied **between 40-45%.\***



Women participation in the scheme is high at **more than half** and has been increasing nearly every year.



Source: Report to the People on MGNREGs and MGNREGs Portal.  
\* Figures for 2017-2018 are till 12 August 2017.