

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.765  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015

INCREASE IN MGNREGA WAGES

765. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is raising the wages of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) workers depending on the inflation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last six years and the current year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The wages of workers under MGNREGA are protected against inflation by indexation with the Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour (CPI-AL). State/UT-wise details of the notified wage rate for the last six years and the current year is given in the Annexure.

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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 765 dated 27.07.2015

MGNREGA WAGE RATES FIXED UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE MGNREGA ACT, 2005

No	States	Vide notification dated 01.01.2009 and subsequent amendments for all States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 15.12.2009 and subsequent amendments for certain States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 14.01.2011 w.e.f. 01.01.2011 or the date of actual payment of the revised wage rate, whichever was later, for all States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 23.03.2012 w.e.f. 01.04.2012 for all States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 26.02.2013 w.e.f. 01.04.2013 for all States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 13.02.2014 w.e.f. 01.04.2014 for all States/UTs (Rs.)	Vide notification dated 31.03.2015 w.e.f. 01.04.2015 for all States/UTs (Rs.)
1	Assam	79.60	100.00	Rs. 130.00	Rs. 136.00	Rs. 152.00	Rs. 167.00	180
2	Andhra Pradesh	80.00	100.00	Rs. 121.00	Rs. 137.00	Rs. 149.00	Rs. 169.00	167
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Area-I Rs. 65.00 Area-I Rs. 67.00	80.00	Rs. 118.00	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 135.00	Rs. 155.00	179
4	Bihar	89.00	100.00	Rs. 120.00	Rs. 122.00	Rs. 138.00	Rs. 158.00	162
5	Gujarat	100.00	-	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 134.00	Rs. 147.00	Rs. 167.00	159
6	Haryana	141.02	-	Rs. 179.00	Rs. 191.00	Rs. 214.00	Rs. 236.00	178
7	Himachal Pradesh	100.00 and extra 25% for Scheduled Areas	-	Non-scheduled Areas-Rs. 120.00 Scheduled Areas-Rs. 150.00	Non-scheduled Areas-Rs. 126.00 Scheduled Areas-Rs. 157.00	Non-scheduled Areas-Rs. 138.00 Scheduled Areas-Rs. 171.00	Non-scheduled Areas-Rs. 154.00 Scheduled Areas-Rs. 193.00	251
8	Jammu & Kashmir	70.00	100.00	Rs. 121.00	Rs. 131.00	Rs. 145.00	Rs. 157.00	162
9	Karnataka	82.00	100.00	Rs. 125.00	Rs. 155.00	Rs. 174.00	Rs. 191.00	203
10	Kerala	125.00	-	Rs. 150.00	Rs. 164.00	Rs. 180.00	Rs. 212.00	164
11	Madhya Pradesh	91.00	100.00	Rs. 122.00	Rs. 132.00	Rs. 146.00	Rs. 157.00	162
12	Maharashtra	Rs. 66 to 72 (Zone-wise)	100.00	Rs. 127.00	Rs. 145.00	Rs. 162.00	Rs. 168.00	204
13	Manipur	81.40	-	Rs. 126.00	Rs. 144.00	Rs. 153.00	Rs. 175.00	229
14	Meghalaya	70.00	100.00	Rs. 117.00	Rs. 128.00	Rs. 145.00	Rs. 153.00	159
15	Mizoram	110.00	-	Rs. 129.00	Rs. 136.00	Rs. 148.00	Rs. 170.00	181
16	Nagaland	100.00	-	Rs. 118.00	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 135.00	Rs. 155.00	190
17	Orissa	90.00	-	Rs. 125.00	Rs. 126.00	Rs. 143.00	Rs. 164.00	163
18	Punjab	93.00 to 105.00	100 to 105	Rs. 124 to 130	Rs. 166.00	Rs. 184.00	Rs. 200.00	183
19	Rajasthan	100.00	-	Rs. 119.00	Rs. 133.00	Rs. 149.00	Rs. 163.00	167
20	Sikkim	100.00	-	Rs. 118.00	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 135.00	Rs. 155.00	174
21	Tamil Nadu	80.00	100.00	Rs. 119.00	Rs. 132.00	Rs. 148.00	Rs. 167.00	210
22	Tripura	85.00	100.00	Rs. 118.00	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 135.00	Rs. 155.00	173
23	Uttar Pradesh	100.00	-	Rs. 120.00	Rs. 125.00	Rs. 142.00	Rs. 156.00	167
24	West Bengal	75.00	87.50	Rs. 130.00	Rs. 136.00	Rs. 151.00	Rs. 169.00	183
25	Chhattisgarh	75.00	83.73	Rs. 122.00	Rs. 132.00	Rs. 146.00	Rs. 157.00	167
26	Jharkhand	92.00	99.00	Rs. 120.00	Rs. 122.00	Rs. 138.00	Rs. 158.00	161
27	Uttarakhand	100.00	-	Rs. 120.00	Rs. 125.00	Rs. 142.00	Rs. 156.00	161
28	Goa	110.00	-	Rs. 138.00	Rs. 158.00	Rs. 178.00	Rs. 195.00	174
29	Andaman & Nicobar	Andaman District-130.00	-	Andaman District	Andaman District	Andaman District	Andaman District	208

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		Nicobar district- 139.00	-	Rs. 170.00	Rs. 178.00	Rs. 198.00	Rs. 222.00	
				Nicobar district	Nicobar district	Nicobar district	Nicobar district	228
			-	Rs. 181.00	Rs. 189.00	Rs. 210.00	Rs. 235.00	241
			-	138.00	Rs.157.00	Rs.175.00	Rs.182.00	196
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	108.20	-	126.00	Rs.136.00	Rs.150.00	Rs.170.00	181
31	Daman and Diu	102.00	-	138.00	Rs.151.00	Rs.166.00	Rs.195.00	210
32	Lakshadweep	115.00	-	119.00	Rs. 132.00	Rs. 148.00	Rs. 167.00	183
33	Puducherry	70 for women for 5 hours of work and Rs. 80.00 for men for 6 hours of work	-					
34	Chandigarh	140.00	-	174.00	Rs.189.00	Rs. 209.00	Rs. 227.00	239