

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3949**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

**WAGES FOR WOMEN UNDER MGNREGA**

**3949. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY :**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National average for providing women person-days under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is more than 55 per cent;
- (b) whether women provided employment in Andhra Pradesh in just 30 per cent in 2014-15, 32 per cent in 2015-16 and 34 per cent in 2016-17;
- (c) if so, what is the percentage in financial year 2017-18; and
- (d) the reasons that provision of employment under MGNREGA to women in Andhra Pradesh is pathetic and steps taken by the Ministry to improve it, at least, up to the national average?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a): The women participation rate in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has been 55% in FY 2015-16, 56% in FY 2016-17 and 54% in FY 2017-18 (as on 27.03.2018) which is above the statutory requirement of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> women participation under MGNREGS.

(b)to(d): The women participation rate under MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh was 58.65% in FY 2014-15, 57.79% in FY 2015-16, 58.15% in FY 2016-17 and 59.5% in FY 2017-18 (as on 27.03.2018) which is above the national average.

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