

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

JOBS IN RURAL AREAS

1547. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS:

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

- (a) the total number of new jobs created in rural areas during the last one year; and
- (b) the details of total number of nonfarming jobs created in the rural areas of Jammu and Kashmir State, district-wise?

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

(a): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA) provides at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. As per Management Information System (MIS), 234.16 crore persondays have been generated during the last FY 2017-18.

(b): One of the core objectives of the Scheme is creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability. As per Schedule-1 of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, the following works are categorized as below:

- I. Category: A : Public works relating to Natural Resource Management
- II. Category: B : (Community assets or Individual assets) for vulnerable sections
- III. Category: C : Common Infrastructure (including for NRLM) Compliant Self Help Groups
- IV. Category: D : Rural Infrastructure

In the Financial Year 2017-18, the district-wise persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is at **Annexure**.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha
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Persondays Generated during the year 2017-2018 in Jammu and Kashmir		
S No.	Districts	Persondays Generated
1	ANANTNAG	4180885
2	BADGAM	1685126
3	BANDIPORA	669717
4	BARAMULLA	1753372
5	DODA	4068621
6	GANDERBAL	684211
7	JAMMU	1712049
8	KARGIL	851975
9	KATHUA	1300060
10	KISHTWAR	3720416
11	KULGAM	1202485
12	KUPWARA	3177140
13	LEH (LADAKH)	605842
14	POONCH	2418351
15	PULWAMA	1262480
16	RAJAURI	3370040
17	RAMBAN	969939
18	REASI	1851237
19	SAMBA	396472
20	SHOPIAN	643138
21	SRINAGAR	79298
22	UDHAMPUR	920075
	Total	37522929

Source: www.nrega.nic.in