# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1124

TO BE ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2022

#### INCOME OF DAILY WAGE WORKERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

#### 1124. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of suicide cases by daily wage workers and agricultural labourers per day in the country;
- (b) the number of such suicides during last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the daily income of agricultural labourers and daily wage workers in the country, State-wise along with the details of increase made in their wages, during said period, year-wise;
- (d) whether any scheme has been implemented by Government to increase their income; and
- (e) if so, the details of increase made in their wages under the scheme, State-wise, and the percentage of labour class covered under the ambit of said schemes?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

### (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on profession-wise suicides, including agricultural labourers and daily wage earner, in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI).NCRB has published these reports upto the year 2021 which are available at https://ncrb.gov.in.
- (c) Ministry of Labour and Employment has informed that Labour Bureau compiles and maintains average daily wage rate data in respect of selected agricultural and non-agricultural occupations on the basis of the data collected by the National Statistical Office (NSO) from a fixed set of 600 sample villages spread over 20 states.

State-wise annual average (July to June) daily wage rates for general agricultural labourers for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22 are at **Annexure-I.** 

(d) &(e): Ministry of Rural Development has informed that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. It provides livelihood security, i.e. fall back options for livelihood for the rural households, when no better employment opportunity is available.

As per Section 6(1) of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005, the Central Government may by notification specify the wage rate for its beneficiaries. Accordingly, the Ministry of Rural Development notifies Mahatma Gandhi NREGA wage rate every financial year for States/ UTs. To compensate the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers against inflation, the Ministry of Rural Development revises the wage rate every financial year based on change in Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour (CPI-AL). The wage rate is made applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> April of each financial year. However each State/ UT can provide wage over and above the wage rate notified by the Central Government.

State/UT-wise notified wage rates for unskilled worker under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, for the financial years 2018-19to 2022-23 is at **Annexure-II.** 

#### State-wise annual average (July to June) daily wage rates in respect of general agricultural labourers (In Rs.) States 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 Andhra Pradesh 271.77 286.90 306.11 322.19 349.32 282.40 Assam 240.49 249.99 252.40 318.73 227.01 276.14 294.29 Bihar 244.22 261.95 Gujarat 190.18 202.03 209.13 214.58 224.10 Haryana 361.37 404.18 383.52 384.21 400.88 Himachal 373.65 399.65 417.96 421.67 470.56 Pradesh 439.91 445.19 455.75 505.71 532.03 Jammu & Kashmir Karnataka 272.52 290.75 294.88 314.12 344.84 Kerala 663.99 689.58 701.83 708.33 736.31 193.49 Madhya 196.82 204.13 214.10 220.94 Pradesh Maharashtra 207.84 217.10 237.16 271.08 288.24 Manipur @ @ @ @ @ 226.79 230.13 232.13 326.83 Meghalaya 266.00 224.15 259.39 Orissa 228.54 234.69 272.68 Punjab 326.79 342.02 349.31 360.27 378.41 Rajasthan 286.53 294.90 300.31 335.25 359.28 Tamilnadu 390.57 399.52 412.99 437.53 450.69 Tripura 270.00 270.00 270.00 270.00 270.00 Uttar Pradesh 251.10 276.62 292.34 234.01 261.37 West Bengal 259.23 264.21 270.91 290.63 309.10

<sup>@</sup> Quotation are less than five, hence, average not calculated.

## Notified wage rate under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA

(in Rs.)

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