

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1707
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/03/2023

JOBS UNDER MGNREG SCHEME

1707 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that MGNREG scheme jobs increased as compared to the year 2015;
- (b) if so, percentage increase in jobs and number of jobs; and
- (c) What are the reasons for increase in MNREGA jobs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c) 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.

Details of household availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from financial year 2015-16 to 2022-23 (as on 09.03.2023) are given below:

Financial Year	Households availed employment (in crore)
2015-16	4.81
2016-17	5.12
2017-18	5.12
2018-19	5.27
2019-20	5.48
2020-21	7.55
2021-22	7.25
2022-23 (as on 09.03.2023)	5.97

(As per NREGASoft)
