

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/03/2023

INCREASE IN MGNREGA JOBS

2501 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that MGNREGA jobs have increased as compared to the year 2015;
- (b) if so, what is the 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.

Details of persons availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in financial year 2015-16, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (as on 18.03.2023) are given below:

Financial Year	2015-16	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 18.03.2023)
Persons availed employment (in crore)	7.22	10.61	8.51
Percent increase from 2015-16 (in %)	-	46.9	17.8

(As per NREGASoft)
