

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

EMPLOYMENT DAYS GENERATED UNDER MNREG SCHEME

750 SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employment days under Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the past three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been decrease in employment days; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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.

It provides livelihood security, i.e. fall back option for livelihood for the rural households, when no better employment opportunity is available.

States/UTs-wise details of employment provided (in persondays generated) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in last three financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 750 dated 08.02.2023.

States/UTs-wise details of employment provided (in persondays generated) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in last three financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22				
Sl. No.	State/UT	Persondays generated (in lakh)		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	2002.25	2593.24	2417.19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	85.99	128.14	158.73
3	Assam	623.08	911.53	916.61
4	Bihar	1416.23	2276.27	1811.79
5	Chhattisgarh	1361.75	1840.90	1692.36
6	Goa	0.34	1.10	0.95
7	Gujarat	353.70	482.29	568.02
8	Haryana	91.19	179.62	146.40
9	Himachal Pradesh	259.19	336.19	370.94
10	Jammu And Kashmir	313.41	407.01	406.33
11	Jharkhand	641.95	1176.08	1132.47
12	Karnataka	1118.63	1480.32	1634.93
13	Kerala	802.30	1023.00	1059.66
14	Ladakh	19.03	21.30	19.27
15	Madhya Pradesh	1930.17	3420.21	3000.13
16	Maharashtra	629.60	679.36	825.42
17	Manipur	234.07	330.52	305.59
18	Meghalaya	370.22	383.70	393.63
19	Mizoram	192.59	198.66	200.77
20	Nagaland	138.48	180.12	192.58
21	Odisha	1113.89	2080.75	1977.94
22	Punjab	235.25	376.75	331.52
23	Rajasthan	3286.55	4605.35	4242.97
24	Sikkim	29.47	37.34	34.34
25	Tamil Nadu	2485.10	3339.46	3457.26
26	Telangana	1071.14	1579.53	1457.94
27	Tripura	344.02	437.22	426.18
28	Uttar Pradesh	2444.30	3945.41	3257.96
29	Uttarakhand	206.16	303.61	243.18
30	West Bengal	2723.05	4140.17	3642.28
31	Andaman And Nicobar	2.21	2.61	1.14
32	Lakshadweep	0.04	0.02	0.01
33	Puducherry	7.65	10.57	6.15
34	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	26,533.02	38,908.33	36,332.63

(As per NREGASoft)