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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/07/2023

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN WORKER IN MGNREGS

758 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that the women participation rate in MGNREGS has been declining every year, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the percentage of women workers who attended MGNREGS work from April 2022 to January 2023, month-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to increase the women participation rate in MGNREGS?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): State/UT-wise and month-wise the rates of participation of women (women person-days out of the total in percentage) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) from April 2022 to January 2023 are given at **Annexure**.

(c): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment Scheme.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), 2005, requires that priority shall be given to women in such a way that at least one-third of the beneficiaries shall be women who have registered and requested for work.

Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a gender-neutral Scheme which promotes participation of women by providing wage parity with men, provision of separate schedule of rates of wages for women, facilities for crèche, work-side sheds for children, and child care services. In convergence with National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), women mates have also been introduced, which again facilitate the participation of women. The Scheme also endeavours to provide works near the residence of the beneficiaries.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 758 dated 26.07.2023.

State/UT-wise and month-wise the rates of participation of women (women person-days out of the total in percentage) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from April 2022 to January 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Percentage of women participation				
		April, 2022	upto May, 2022	upto June, 2022	upto July, 2022	upto Aug, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.03	59.42	59.41	59.55	59.55
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47.06	47.26	46.23	45.20	45.30
3	Assam	48.54	48.60	47.84	47.38	47.14
4	Bihar	55.31	55.43	54.91	55.22	56.12
5	Chhattisgarh	65.88	54.58	54.44	53.74	53.17
6	Goa	72.41	81.95	83.39	82.54	82.16
7	Gujarat	47.23	47.99	48.25	48.11	48.04
8	Haryana	55.67	57.93	60.70	60.26	59.66
9	Himachal Pradesh	61.58	60.74	62.07	62.88	63.23
10	Jammu And Kashmir	22.54	23.37	22.91	23.05	23.76
11	Jharkhand	45.37	45.09	45.09	45.18	45.47
12	Karnataka	51.85	52.10	51.99	51.70	51.53
13	Kerala	88.32	88.60	88.61	88.75	88.97
14	Ladakh	0.00	64.81	62.93	60.69	59.85
15	Madhya Pradesh	41.48	42.44	42.84	42.43	41.90
16	Maharashtra	48.04	49.39	48.86	47.87	47.13
17	Manipur	63.59	61.99	59.63	55.53	54.41
18	Meghalaya	57.40	58.45	60.17	58.44	54.70
19	Mizoram	63.32	62.16	61.76	50.92	50.40
20	Nagaland	38.35	42.93	40.16	40.42	42.30
21	Odisha	47.67	47.50	47.32	47.41	47.43
22	Punjab	67.06	67.90	67.94	67.24	66.64
23	Rajasthan	61.82	65.25	66.32	66.97	66.84
24	Sikkim	55.32	55.24	55.32	54.54	54.14
25	Tamil Nadu	86.87	85.84	85.25	85.15	85.16
26	Telangana	60.33	60.25	60.80	60.89	60.71
27	Tripura	43.47	43.81	44.98	45.70	46.23
28	Uttar Pradesh	39.63	38.38	38.13	37.87	37.60
29	Uttarakhand	55.66	54.97	54.88	54.77	54.85
30	West Bengal	47.51	48.72	48.92	48.35	48.10
31	Andaman And Nicobar	54.93	54.79	55.39	55.47	53.74
32	Dn Haveli And Dd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	100.00	75.00	57.14	66.67
34	Puducherry	86.54	87.45	87.48	87.80	87.45
	National	54.94	55.89	55.93	56.02	56.13

(As per NREGASoft)

State/UT-wise and month-wise the rates of participation of women (women person-days out of the total in percentage) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from April 2022 to January 2023

SI. No.	State/UT	Percentage of women participation				
		upto Sept, 2022	upto Oct, 2022	upto Nov, 2022	upto Dec, 2022	upto Jan, 2023
1	Andhra Pradesh	59.53	59.53	59.49	59.57	59.80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.62	44.56	45.19	45.39	45.61
3	Assam	47.10	47.13	47.19	47.32	47.34
4	Bihar	56.56	56.86	56.95	56.86	56.74
5	Chhattisgarh	52.57	51.98	51.33	51.75	52.34
6	Goa	81.55	81.59	81.37	80.06	79.49
7	Gujarat	47.82	47.61	47.43	47.30	47.49
8	Haryana	59.46	59.22	59.13	59.19	59.22
9	Himachal Pradesh	63.70	64.03	64.22	64.55	64.65
10	Jammu And Kashmir	24.55	25.13	25.72	28.10	28.82
11	Jharkhand	45.96	46.45	46.76	47.09	47.32
12	Karnataka	51.43	51.35	51.36	51.50	51.61
13	Kerala	88.97	89.10	89.22	89.37	89.53
14	Ladakh	60.51	61.82	62.56	62.40	62.03
15	Madhya Pradesh	41.57	41.45	41.24	41.34	41.65
16	Maharashtra	46.55	45.97	45.52	45.13	45.01
17	Manipur	53.01	51.16	50.31	49.33	49.95
18	Meghalaya	51.41	50.93	50.66	50.95	51.44
19	Mizoram	48.72	48.52	48.46	48.41	48.44
20	Nagaland	42.72	42.50	42.71	42.73	42.75
21	Odisha	47.48	47.56	47.69	47.79	47.83
22	Punjab	66.39	66.00	65.93	66.07	66.09
23	Rajasthan	66.70	66.20	65.96	66.75	67.53
24	Sikkim	54.32	54.27	54.19	54.22	54.45
25	Tamil Nadu	85.39	85.62	85.62	85.91	86.01
26	Telangana	60.59	60.50	60.42	60.37	60.96
27	Tripura	46.80	46.97	47.33	47.84	48.17
28	Uttar Pradesh	37.38	37.27	37.21	37.24	37.28
29	Uttarakhand	55.09	55.18	55.25	55.57	55.89
30	West Bengal	48.08	48.03	47.99	47.97	47.95
31	Andaman And Nicobar	54.12	54.55	54.38	54.47	55.81
32	Dn Haveli And Dd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	54.55	58.33	47.06	34.62	32.35
34	Puducherry	87.38	87.31	87.32	87.34	87.25
	National	56.01	56.09	55.77	56.31	56.62