

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 221**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/12/2025

**GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGA**

221 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mandays of atleast 100 days guaranteed wage employment is offered to every rural household in the country under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA);
- (b) if so, number of mandays of work offered in each State/UTs during the last year;
- (c) whether the mandays of work performed is in consonance with the scheme, if not, the action taken to monitor the work; and
- (d) the number of ponds developed in the Union Territory of Puducherry under MGNREGA during the last three years to ensure water recharge in the region?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 221 for 19.12.2025 regarding “GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGA”.

(a) & (b): It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) guarantees up to one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. It is a fall back option when no better employment opportunity is available. During the financial year 2024-25, 99.83% of rural households demanding work have been offered employment.

State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of households demanded employment, households offered employment and Persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last financial year, 2024-25, are given at Annexure.

(c): The Ministry regularly reviews the performance of the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in States/UTs through various fora viz., Mid-Term Review, Labour Budget meetings, Labour Budget Revision meetings, Programme Review meetings. Central Employment Guarantee Council and State Employment Guarantee Councils periodically monitor implementation of the programme. State Technical Cell are constituted at various level in the States to regularly monitor the progress of works.

(d): The details of water harvesting pond, fishery ponds and renovation of ponds completed and total expenditure made on ponds in the Union Territory of Puducherry under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS are as under:

Number of works completed			Total Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
495	520	501	2,671.44	3,908.00	1,444.32

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**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 221 dated 19.12.2025.

State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of households demanded employment, households offered employment and Persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during last financial year 2024-25. (Figure in lakh)				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	Employment demanded Household	Employment offered Household	Persondays Generated
1	Andhra Pradesh	51.22	51.19	2422.82
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.11	3.11	204.35
3	Assam	20.46	20.44	710.70
4	Bihar	58.75	58.67	2498.52
5	Chhattisgarh	28.45	28.44	1323.54
6	Goa	0.03	0.03	0.76
7	Gujarat	10.30	10.27	431.27
8	Haryana	3.93	3.93	117.92
9	Himachal Pradesh	7.54	7.54	395.31
10	Jammu And Kashmir	7.70	7.68	409.34
11	Jharkhand	23.78	23.76	1009.40
12	Karnataka	31.95	31.50	1311.64
13	Kerala	14.19	14.19	907.54
14	Ladakh	0.34	0.34	22.19
15	Madhya Pradesh	44.80	44.62	1896.93
16	Maharashtra	33.16	33.07	1621.22
17	Manipur	5.40	5.40	244.62
18	Meghalaya	4.79	4.79	320.99
19	Mizoram	2.11	2.10	197.75
20	Nagaland	2.57	2.55	93.81
21	Odisha	26.42	26.39	1192.99
22	Punjab	9.61	9.60	314.01
23	Rajasthan	62.74	62.72	3166.13
24	Sikkim	0.63	0.63	33.85
25	Tamil Nadu	67.68	67.68	3061.10
26	Telangana	28.80	28.79	1222.87
27	Tripura	6.05	6.05	353.37
28	Uttar Pradesh	70.92	70.91	3364.12
29	Uttarakhand	4.63	4.62	189.99
30	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Andaman And Nicobar	0.04	0.04	0.88
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.05	0.05	2.99
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.52	0.52	10.78
	<b>Total</b>	<b>632.66</b>	<b>631.62</b>	<b>29053.68</b>

(As per NREGASoft)

Note: While the work demanded closely matches the work offered, the difference of work availed with the former is on account of lack of utilisation of such offering by workers. This could be on account of better employment opportunities elsewhere, illness or any other relevant factor.

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