

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1580
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026

MGNREGS DEMAND AND SUPPLY GAP

1580 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of households demanding employment, households provided employment and average days of employment generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during financial year 2023-24 to financial year 2025-26;
- (b) the States where average employment remained below 50 days despite demand; and
- (c) the reasons recorded therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) to (c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme which provided for a guarantee of at least one hundred days of wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work, in accordance with the provisions of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005. During the financial years 2023–24 to 2025–26, more than 99.83% of the eligible rural households under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS were offered employment against their demand.

The average number of days of employment generated under the Scheme depends upon the actual demand for work, the number of days for which the offer of employment was accepted by rural households, seasonal and agro-climatic conditions etc. Consequent upon enactment of Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G), Act 2025, the new scheme has been operationalized in rural areas of the entire country with effect from 1st July, 2026 and the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) stands repealed from the same date.

State-wise number of households demanding employment, households provided employment and the average days of employment generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial years 2023-24 to 2025-26 are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1580 dated 31.07.2026.

Sl. No.	State	2023-2024			2024-2025			2025-2026		
		No. of Household Employment demanded	No. of Household Employment offered	Average days of employment provided per HH	No. of Household Employment demanded	No. of Household Employment offered	Average days of employment provided per HH	No. of Household Employment demanded	No. of Household Employment offered	Average days of employment provided per HH
1	Andhra Pradesh	5060358	5057902	54.89	5122125	5119229	51.62	5215545	5210853	43.39
2	Arunachal Pradesh	279248	278908	59.52	311180	311035	67.90	344512	344356	65.49
3	Assam	2389252	2387770	38.92	2048567	2046587	37.21	1879441	1877847	32.36
4	Bihar	5467095	5462101	45.77	5874488	5866975	48.89	5846770	5837697	43.40
5	Chhattisgarh	2759673	2759249	51.54	2843493	2841963	48.91	2683593	2681647	46.26
6	Goa	2114	2111	20.68	3104	3095	24.73	2569	2541	22.46
7	Gujarat	1161663	1158550	49.55	1029500	1026579	47.53	842230	839520	43.44
8	Haryana	420170	419211	33.61	393329	393051	34.11	336828	336413	25.50
9	Himachal Pradesh	714509	714275	51.08	754078	753849	53.18	580699	580347	43.07
10	Jammu and Kashmir	726087	724340	54.63	769766	768211	55.90	777579	776497	60.13
11	Jharkhand	2554781	2553813	50.22	2377875	2376392	49.92	2566059	2564661	50.17
12	Karnataka	3241256	3193668	46.22	3194582	3150475	45.05	2597737	2565995	35.05
13	Kerala	1521639	1521639	67.70	1418523	1418543	65.26	1299235	1299223	61.86
14	Ladakh	32698	32672	62.34	33569	33562	66.92	33595	33585	65.45
15	Madhya Pradesh	4699747	4683117	48.85	4479776	4461691	49.12	4505109	4485309	47.76
16	Maharashtra	2724050	2717867	47.41	3315485	3307048	45.11	3969041	3954970	43.24
17	Manipur	510115	509825	30.57	540230	539859	46.56	546681	546537	47.21
18	Meghalaya	502211	502154	66.38	479428	479376	68.30	511964	511862	63.12
19	Mizoram	207317	207291	93.24	210630	210486	94.62	217087	217032	91.74
20	Nagaland	410195	409397	43.90	257451	254616	44.53	300577	298681	43.23
21	Odisha	3527608	3525009	55.90	2642351	2639139	48.32	2787358	2784300	51.09
22	Punjab	967489	966712	41.34	961417	959897	37.63	887058	884817	31.05
23	Rajasthan	6739627	6737591	58.75	6273960	6271683	53.61	5137202	5132271	44.99
24	Sikkim	63708	63698	56.58	62831	62787	56.57	57232	57205	43.87
25	Tamil Nadu	7020730	7020377	59.44	6768371	6767725	46.86	5968486	5968152	30.93
26	Telangana	2832109	2831299	47.72	2880261	2879365	45.82	2566236	2565133	33.13
27	Tripura	599530	599509	63.16	605280	605251	59.82	597592	597558	45.16
28	Uttar Pradesh	7450019	7448949	50.37	7091518	7091458	51.55	5882997	5882399	44.76
29	Uttarakhand	503256	502840	41.75	463110	462421	43.96	422657	422294	34.68
30	West Bengal	9413	9371	21.69	1	0	0.00	3	0	0.00
31	Andaman and Nicobar	5228	5166	28.73	3667	3666	28.97	2713	2711	30.29
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	831	830	50.64	4650	4649	64.29	5182	5178	53.14
33	Lakshadweep	105	105	46.80	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
34	Puducherry	56981	56980	41.69	51807	51804	22.95	52800	52800	24.30
	Total	65160812	65064296	52.07	63266403	63162467	49.49	59424367	59320391	43.20
