

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016

AADHAR CARD LINKAGE UNDER MGNREGS

1544. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of workers under MGNREGS and the number of them are active workers, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has made Aadhar Card linked bank account compulsory for the workers under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether 50% of workers do not have Aadhar Card linked bank account which has caused difficulties in disbursing salary to them under this scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the kind of alternative steps which have been taken or likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a): State/UT-wise details of total registered workers and active workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is given in the **Annexure**.
- (b): No, Madam. The Government has not made Aadhaar Card linked bank accounts compulsory for the workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREGA).
- (c)&(d): No, Madam. Under MGNREGA the payments are made using the account details for the workers which are not enabled for aadhaar based payments.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 1544 dated 24.11.2016.

Figures in lakh

MGNREGA (FY: 2016-17 as on 21/11/2016)			
Sl. No.	State	Total Registered Workers	Active Workers
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	178.10	80.51
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.68	2.24
3	ASSAM	76.09	34.22
4	BIHAR	216.69	45.70
5	CHHATTISGARH	90.61	56.66
6	GOA	0.47	0.11
7	GUJARAT	86.56	18.25
8	HARYANA	15.78	6.97
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	22.33	9.61
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	23.34	14.24
11	JHARKHAND	78.94	26.84
12	KARNATAKA	143.06	62.69
13	KERALA	49.37	22.46
14	MADHYA PRADESH	164.92	77.17
15	MAHARASHTRA	197.09	43.11
16	MANIPUR	10.32	5.83
17	MEGHALAYA	10.43	6.77
18	MIZORAM	3.87	2.53
19	NAGALAND	7.18	5.69
20	ODISHA	179.36	49.45
21	PUNJAB	20.95	9.30
22	RAJASTHAN	241.66	90.76
23	SIKKIM	1.33	0.92
24	TAMIL NADU	125.60	90.48
25	TELANGANA	126.64	55.91
26	TRIPURA	11.37	10.73
27	UTTAR PRADESH	236.10	105.98
28	UTTARAKHAND	19.06	9.31
29	WEST BENGAL	282.45	142.80
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0.54	0.26
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.12	0.00
32	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.17	0.01
34	PUDUCHERRY	1.58	0.53
	Total	2626.76	1088.04