

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

**AVERAGE WAGES UNDER MGNREGS**

**1020. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:**

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

- (a) the percentage of GDP being allocated to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the five years preceding the current year; and
- (b) the details of average wages being given to workers covered under the MGNREGS during the five years preceding the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) allocated to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the five years preceding the current year are given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>MGNREGA Exp as % of GDP</b>
2012-2013	0.40
2013-2014	0.34
2014-2015	0.29
2015-2016	0.32
2016-2017	0.38

(b): The details of average wages to workers covered under the MGNREGS during the five years preceding the current year are given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Average Wage Rate per day per person (Rs.)</b>
2012-2013	121.40
2013-2014	132.70
2014-2015	143.92
2015-2016	154.08
2016-2017	161.65

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