

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018

WOMEN BENEFICIARIES UNDER MGNREGS

2660. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

- (a) the percentage of women workers engaged under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
- (b) whether any change in the working hours of the women beneficiaries is proposed under the scheme with a view to facilitate them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The State/UT-wise percentage of women persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years and current year (as on 30.07.2018) is given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): No, Madam. However, to facilitate greater participation of wage seekers, the working hours of any adult worker under MGNREGA have been made flexible spreading over twelve hours on any given day.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2660 dated 02.08.2018

SI. No.	State	Percentage of women persondays generated			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 *
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	57.79	58.15	59.62	59.79
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	31.64	34.10	36.27	37.34
3	ASSAM	33.59	36.48	38.50	40.48
4	BIHAR	40.84	43.75	46.57	48.91
5	CHHATTISGARH	49.02	49.31	49.71	51.35
6	GOA	76.89	77.77	78.66	75.00
7	GUJARAT	46.21	45.46	41.74	45.96
8	HARYANA	45.13	45.62	48.64	49.87
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	63.15	61.80	61.58	62.67
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	25.28	26.84	28.13	28.40
11	JHARKHAND	32.75	35.72	37.33	38.87
12	KARNATAKA	47.12	47.21	47.12	49.29
13	KERALA	91.27	91.08	90.76	90.20
14	MADHYA PRADESH	43.15	41.30	37.37	36.39
15	MAHARASHTRA	44.52	44.87	45.49	47.78
16	MANIPUR	37.26	41.74	44.82	35.60
17	MEGHALAYA	42.93	44.28	46.80	48.92
18	MIZORAM	37.61	35.26	34.01	35.19
19	NAGALAND	31.28	29.68	28.73	34.28
20	ODISHA	38.02	39.82	41.86	43.05
21	PUNJAB	57.99	59.97	62.66	62.94
22	RAJASTHAN	69.02	67.03	65.34	65.96
23	SIKKIM	47.57	47.88	48.05	51.87
24	TAMIL NADU	85.20	85.68	85.68	83.30
25	TELANGANA	60.77	59.87	61.46	62.96
26	TRIPURA	50.11	49.05	47.05	45.47
27	UTTAR PRADESH	29.52	33.20	35.11	36.68
28	UTTARAKHAND	51.73	53.96	54.46	52.32
29	WEST BENGAL	46.28	46.47	47.55	47.05
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	52.29	55.76	59.61	60.79
31	LAKSHADWEEP	27.98	0.00	20.35	50.00
32	PUDUCHERRY	85.75	85.78	86.33	88.17
	Total	55.26	56.16	53.47	52.56

***As on 30/07/2018**