

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 625**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

**WOMEN PARTICIPATION UNDER MGNREGS**

**625. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:**

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

- (a) whether women employment rate under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has increased or decreased over the last few years in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of women workers who were provided employment under the said scheme during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide non-transient/stable jobs to women workers to increase women participation under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The women participation rate in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has been 55% in FY 2015-16, 56% in FY 2016-17, 53% in FY 2017-18 and 53% in 2018-19 (as on 07.12.2018) which has been above the statutory requirement of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> women participation under MGNREGS, as per the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.
- (b): The State/UT-wise details of employment provided to women under MGNREGS during the last three years are given at **Annexure**.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.

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**Annexure referred to reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 625 dated 13.12.2018.**

**( Fig. In Lakh)**

SI. No.	State	No. of Women Provided Employment		
		2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	35.28	35.01	32.30
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.55	0.78	0.60
3	ASSAM	10.56	8.96	7.88
4	BIHAR	12.73	12.41	7.66
5	CHHATTISGARH	21.22	19.71	20.23
6	GOA	0.053	0.053	0.047
7	GUJARAT	6.07	5.85	4.69
8	HARYANA	1.95	1.93	1.20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3.93	4.00	3.20
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	3.19	2.57	2.58
11	JHARKHAND	7.50	9.48	5.58
12	KARNATAKA	18.44	20.85	14.23
13	KERALA	12.59	13.98	14.36
14	MADHYA PRADESH	25.14	22.57	22.96
15	MAHARASHTRA	13.76	12.22	10.86
16	MANIPUR	2.33	2.25	1.89
17	MEGHALAYA	3.01	2.68	2.44
18	MIZORAM	0.76	0.83	1.04
19	NAGALAND	1.49	1.89	2.05
20	ODISHA	16.18	13.58	12.51
21	PUNJAB	4.86	3.82	3.29
22	RAJASTHAN	39.53	40.81	37.33
23	SIKKIM	0.36	0.40	0.38
24	TAMIL NADU	55.69	60.95	58.86
25	TELANGANA	24.98	25.29	26.04
26	TRIPURA	3.34	4.49	4.60
27	UTTAR PRADESH	21.24	20.82	20.87
28	UTTARAKHAND	3.67	3.87	3.63
29	WEST BENGAL	37.29	37.99	40.02
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0.05	0.08	0.06
34	PUDUCHERRY	0.35	0.29	0.30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>388.05</b>	<b>390.37</b>	<b>363.70</b>

Source: [www.nrega.nic.in](http://www.nrega.nic.in)