

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 183
ANSWERED ON 14/03/2023

AVERAGE DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGS

*183. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of average days of employment provided per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last ten years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that the average days of employment for 2022-23 (as of January, 2023) is just 42 days which is lowest in the last five years;
- (c) if so, the reasons for providing less number of days of employment during the current year;
- (d) whether it is not true that reduction in days of employment is due to systemic problems and disincentivising participation; and
- (e) if so, the manner in which the Government is planning to address the same?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 183 for 14.03.2023

(a): State/UT-wise details of average days of employment provided per household under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the last ten financial years from 2012-13 to 2021-22 and the current financial year 2022-23 (as on 07.03.2023) are given at **Annexure**.

(b): The average days of employment provided per household under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as of 31.01.2023 in the current financial year 2022-23 is 42.69.

(c) to (e): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

It provides livelihood security, i.e. fall-back option for livelihood for rural households when no better employment opportunity is available.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 183 to be answered on 14.03.2023.

State/UT-wise details of average days of employment provided per household under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last ten financial years from 2012-13 to 2021-22 and the current financial year 2022-23 (as on 07.03.2023)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Average days of employment per households				
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	55.92	49.58	47.25	55.23	51.49
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33.71	26.10	14.15	27.84	42.08
3	Assam	25.43	23.65	21.81	32.37	29.59
4	Bihar	45.12	41.88	34.03	45.11	37.38
5	Chhattisgarh	45.29	51.71	31.80	46.64	41.55
6	Goa	13.55	22.96	23.87	18.16	18.69
7	Gujarat	41.39	39.80	35.38	40.49	37.86
8	Haryana	43.81	36.28	28.29	28.74	30.21
9	Himachal Pradesh	50.92	52.38	42.15	41.97	44.74
10	Jammu and Kashmir	56.54	51.40	36.44	48.45	50.33
11	Jharkhand	39.93	38.30	40.80	52.01	40.60
12	Karnataka	46.38	49.56	39.61	48.43	50.27
13	Kerala	54.89	56.83	42.65	49.26	46.97
14	Ladakh	*	*	*	*	*
15	Madhya Pradesh	39.77	42.27	42.07	45.80	40.34
16	Maharashtra	53.70	45.23	52.93	59.87	49.47
17	Manipur	62.40	24.86	21.58	15.90	23.08
18	Meghalaya	52.43	59.31	47.65	54.21	68.15
19	Mizoram	87.68	75.80	22.42	68.95	88.82
20	Nagaland	63.46	45.08	22.18	50.81	69.49
21	Odisha	34.14	41.62	36.44	44.78	38.08
22	Punjab	27.27	32.68	22.35	30.45	29.41
23	Rajasthan	52.25	50.86	45.74	55.47	56.03
24	Sikkim	63.90	69.57	42.51	66.98	67.72
25	Tamil Nadu	57.80	58.67	47.36	60.90	63.87
26	Telangana	**	**	42.42	55.27	42.23
27	Tripura	86.92	87.67	87.96	94.46	79.78
28	Uttar Pradesh	28.54	35.11	33.52	33.53	31.43
29	Uttarakhand	43.66	41.68	32.36	41.13	43.48
30	West Bengal	34.70	37.44	33.14	46.88	40.43
31	Andaman And Nicobar	52.48	48.31	39.19	27.87	34.30
32	Lakshadweep	26.34	23.51	26.26	24.19	13.75
33	Puducherry	21.00	21.49	12.77	17.16	17.32
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	National	46.20	45.97	40.17	48.85	45.98

* Ladakh was a part of Jammu & Kashmir, ** Telangana was a part of Andhra Pradesh
(As per NREGASoft)

Average days of employment per households							
Sl No	State/UTs	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 07.03.2023)
1	Andhra Pradesh	53.09	58.32	49.59	54.35	51.64	48.47
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30.19	42.93	48.64	56.75	61.18	47.38
3	Assam	28.54	30.58	32.31	36.31	33.48	33.02
4	Bihar	36.37	42.20	42.03	44.66	37.75	46.08
5	Chhattisgarh	51.55	56.75	55.69	60.15	59.29	44.97
6	Goa	15.29	13.64	20.00	26.28	28.56	24.47
7	Gujarat	41.00	46.05	43.19	42.52	49.67	44.43
8	Haryana	33.12	33.72	35.37	39.31	36.26	29.51
9	Himachal Pradesh	43.03	51.52	48.41	52.81	52.48	44.88
10	Jammu And Kashmir	54.36	56.55	49.52	54.32	56.07	37.86
11	Jharkhand	41.03	42.17	46.36	46.35	45.27	41.91
12	Karnataka	45.05	49.56	49.99	49.09	48.22	41.25
13	Kerala	47.24	65.97	55.75	63.25	64.41	57.06
14	Ladakh	*	*	61.20	65.70	59.78	55.95
15	Madhya Pradesh	46.62	51.79	53.30	61.84	57.95	49.31
16	Maharashtra	48.62	47.18	40.96	40.34	40.54	35.88
17	Manipur	12.47	22.88	43.23	60.40	54.72	18.39
18	Meghalaya	68.37	71.97	73.22	71.53	73.72	52.32
19	Mizoram	75.73	92.43	94.63	92.94	94.65	79.83
20	Nagaland	48.83	34.40	35.47	45.91	46.48	43.82
21	Odisha	39.98	38.64	47.90	55.51	56.91	53.45
22	Punjab	33.62	30.30	31.23	39.52	37.88	36.32
23	Rajasthan	53.11	56.97	58.95	61.06	59.92	53.15
24	Sikkim	54.32	54.29	50.98	57.60	54.09	49.39
25	Tamil Nadu	41.08	46.08	43.99	50.22	50.95	46.16
26	Telangana	45.32	46.65	43.21	50.77	50.31	42.06
27	Tripura	33.67	46.07	60.78	74.66	71.85	57.59
28	Uttar Pradesh	37.35	42.05	46.00	41.83	41.95	43.72
29	Uttarakhand	43.76	45.35	40.90	46.42	42.42	39.27
30	West Bengal	59.63	77.03	49.89	51.98	47.94	23.22
31	Andaman And Nicobar	26.44	31.79	38.03	33.77	23.57	24.81
32	Lakshadweep	59.00	34.00	43.00	32.15	29.96	42.25
33	Puducherry	19.26	20.02	19.32	22.06	16.02	18.40
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	National	45.69	50.88	48.40	51.53	50.07	45.34

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