

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 701
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2023

WOMEN WORKERS IN MGNREGS

701. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proportion of women workers participating in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has touched a ten year high in the financial year 2022-23 as 57.8 per cent of the workers who used the scheme this year were women, their highest level of participation since 2012-13 and fourteen States reported an upward trend in women's participation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof comparatively, State-wise since 2014 onwards to till date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) The rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in current financial year 2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023) is 56.62%.

State/UT-wise rate of participation of women under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since financial year 2012-13 to current financial year 2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023) is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 701 dated 07.02.2023.

State-wise rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) in Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since 2012-13 to current financial year 2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023)					
S. No	State/UT	Women participation rate (in %age)			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	58.34	58.71	59.25	58.24
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	30.27	30.35	30.17	31.64
3	ASSAM	26.01	24.75	28.13	33.60
4	BIHAR	30.63	34.97	37.55	40.86
5	CHHATTISGARH	46.93	48.53	49.87	49.02
6	GOA	79.13	75.30	74.84	76.89
7	GUJARAT	42.86	43.96	43.24	46.21
8	HARYANA	39.86	41.73	41.65	45.13
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	60.69	62.52	61.02	63.15
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	19.88	23.15	25.08	25.14
11	JHARKHAND	32.71	31.89	32.06	32.75
12	KARNATAKA	46.25	46.59	46.86	47.12
13	KERALA	92.99	93.37	92.16	91.27
14	LADAKH	*	*	*	*
15	MADHYA PRADESH	42.42	42.65	43.21	43.15
16	MAHARASHTRA	44.55	43.69	43.46	44.52
17	MANIPUR	34.01	35.25	38.26	37.26
18	MEGHALAYA	41.07	41.62	42.53	42.93
19	MIZORAM	26.15	30.20	40.97	38.20
20	NAGALAND	26.01	28.93	31.22	31.28
21	ODISHA	35.95	33.57	33.79	38.03
22	PUNJAB	46.36	52.74	57.47	57.99
23	RAJASTHAN	68.95	67.76	68.26	69.03
24	SIKKIM	43.71	44.85	48.11	47.56
25	TAMIL NADU	74.15	83.94	85.36	85.20
26	TELANGANA	**	**	61.49	60.98
27	TRIPURA	41.08	47.11	49.39	50.12
28	UTTAR PRADESH	19.70	22.17	24.77	29.52
29	UTTARAKHAND	46.93	44.88	50.66	51.73
30	WEST BENGAL	33.71	35.70	41.52	46.36
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	45.11	47.21	48.16	52.28
32	LAKSHADWEEP	29.55	22.50	37.60	28.13
33	PUDUCHERRY	84.05	85.65	86.28	85.76
34	DN HAVELI AND DD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	51.30	52.82	55.04	55.34

State-wise rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) in Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since 2012-13 to current financial year 2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Women participation rate (in %age)			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	58.24	59.64	59.90	60.07
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34.10	36.27	38.69	40.47
3	ASSAM	36.49	38.51	41.08	41.77
4	BIHAR	43.73	46.57	51.76	55.85
5	CHHATTISGARH	49.31	49.71	50.05	50.70
6	GOA	77.75	78.67	70.67	75.59
7	GUJARAT	45.46	41.74	44.53	45.13
8	HARYANA	45.62	48.64	50.05	50.59
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	61.80	61.58	63.26	62.75
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	26.85	28.07	29.98	32.93
11	JHARKHAND	35.72	37.33	39.22	41.31
12	KARNATAKA	47.21	47.13	48.59	49.12
13	KERALA	91.08	90.76	90.41	89.80
14	LADAKH	*	*	*	60.65
15	MADHYA PRADESH	41.30	37.37	36.54	38.11
16	MAHARASHTRA	44.86	45.48	44.87	43.41
17	MANIPUR	41.74	44.82	47.41	48.99
18	MEGHALAYA	44.28	46.80	50.15	50.51
19	MIZORAM	35.76	34.09	38.14	50.87
20	NAGALAND	29.68	28.75	31.56	35.63
21	ODISHA	39.82	41.86	41.99	43.30
22	PUNJAB	59.97	62.66	60.73	58.79
23	RAJASTHAN	67.03	65.34	66.07	67.33
24	SIKKIM	47.87	48.05	50.93	51.07
25	TAMIL NADU	85.68	85.68	85.40	86.30
26	TELANGANA	59.90	61.46	62.80	61.50
27	TRIPURA	49.05	47.05	46.19	47.03
28	UTTAR PRADESH	33.19	35.11	35.28	34.28
29	UTTARAKHAND	53.96	54.46	55.15	56.62
30	WEST BENGAL	46.52	47.59	48.12	47.86
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	55.79	59.61	63.59	59.43
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	20.34	37.25	11.63
33	PUDUCHERRY	85.78	86.34	87.64	86.79
34	DN HAVELI AND DD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	56.21	53.53	54.59	54.78

State-wise rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) in Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since 2012-13 to current financial year 2022-23 (as on 02.02.2023)

S. No.	State/UTs	Women participation rate (in %age)		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 02.02.23)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	57.26	57.79	59.83
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41.33	44.64	45.59
3	ASSAM	44.08	47.56	47.35
4	BIHAR	54.64	53.18	56.72
5	CHHATTISGARH	50.50	51.52	52.37
6	GOA	76.55	78.50	79.45
7	GUJARAT	46.52	46.57	47.52
8	HARYANA	48.80	52.63	59.21
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	61.05	62.51	64.66
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	31.67	33.31	28.86
11	JHARKHAND	42.56	45.59	47.33
12	KARNATAKA	49.47	50.05	51.63
13	KERALA	90.49	89.60	89.54
14	LADAKH	61.46	62.22	61.99
15	MADHYA PRADESH	40.49	41.03	41.67
16	MAHARASHTRA	42.93	43.64	45.00
17	MANIPUR	52.03	52.56	49.97
18	MEGHALAYA	51.37	50.57	51.57
19	MIZORAM	56.82	47.81	48.49
20	NAGALAND	36.31	38.15	42.76
21	ODISHA	44.74	46.14	47.84
22	PUNJAB	56.92	60.37	66.09
23	RAJASTHAN	65.68	66.56	67.56
24	SIKKIM	51.17	52.63	54.44
25	TAMIL NADU	85.37	85.70	86.01
26	TELANGANA	58.06	59.06	60.98
27	TRIPURA	47.62	47.49	48.20
28	UTTAR PRADESH	33.59	37.24	37.28
29	UTTARAKHAND	55.14	55.40	55.95
30	WEST BENGAL	45.20	46.72	47.94
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	54.66	53.83	56.26
32	LAKSHADWEEP	13.04	0.00	32.35
33	PUDUCHERRY	86.82	87.59	87.28
34	DN HAVELI AND DD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	53.19	54.78	56.62

Note: * Ladakh was a part of Jammu & Kashmir

** Telangana was a part of Andhra Pradesh.
