

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790  
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

**FALL IN PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN UNDER MGNREGS**

**790. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:**

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

- (a) the number of women participants in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last five years, State-wise;**
- (b) whether there has been a gradual fall in the participation of women over the last five years and if so, the reasons therefor, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of the States which has seen the fall; and**
- (d) the participation of women in Odisha during such period, district-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): State/UT-wise number of women who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 is given at Annexure-I.**

**(b): No, Sir.**

**(c): Does not arise.**

**(d): District-wise the rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 is given at Annexure-II.**

**Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I referred in reply to parts (a)to(c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 790 dated 25.07.2023.**

<b>State/UT-wise number of women who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23.</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of women who availed employment (in lakh)</b>				
		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	37.76	35.83	42.67	41.91	41.94
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.67	0.74	1.03	1.25	1.33
3	Assam	10.43	12.08	16.48	19.33	17.00
4	Bihar	17.26	21.02	30.44	28.55	31.01
5	Chhattisgarh	22.81	22.86	30.11	28.15	24.68
6	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03
7	Gujarat	6.92	6.13	9.11	8.71	7.91
8	Haryana	1.69	1.89	3.27	3.02	2.53
9	Himachal Pradesh	4.37	4.28	5.14	5.84	5.34
10	Jammu And Kashmir	3.19	3.08	3.80	3.78	3.29
11	Jharkhand	6.60	7.45	14.20	14.33	11.94
12	Karnataka	19.10	20.15	27.90	31.48	27.04
13	Kerala	14.24	13.82	15.59	15.65	14.68
14	Ladakh	0.00	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.24
15	Madhya Pradesh	27.23	25.64	45.06	41.40	33.04
16	Maharashtra	14.50	12.19	13.84	16.28	16.50
17	Manipur	2.65	2.84	3.08	3.09	2.01
18	Meghalaya	3.59	3.78	4.04	3.95	3.53
19	Mizoram	0.78	1.09	1.30	1.03	1.07
20	Nagaland	1.37	1.57	1.57	1.86	2.15
21	Odisha	14.57	16.55	28.38	25.85	24.66
22	Punjab	4.91	5.37	6.79	6.46	6.58
23	Rajasthan	45.52	49.12	65.14	61.14	55.05
24	Sikkim	0.36	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.37
25	Tamil Nadu	53.29	53.67	63.65	64.96	62.59
26	Telangana	24.85	23.66	30.10	27.43	26.02
27	Tripura	3.49	3.75	4.03	4.13	4.05
28	Uttar Pradesh	22.06	22.58	39.92	34.48	32.28
29	Uttarakhand	3.56	3.78	5.01	4.46	3.89
30	West Bengal	34.72	36.88	52.66	51.13	9.83
31	Andaman And Nicobar	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03
32	Dn Haveli And Dd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.31	0.37	0.46	0.36	0.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>402.82</b>	<b>412.78</b>	<b>565.45</b>	<b>550.69</b>	<b>473.00</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 790 dated 25.07.2023.

<b>District-wise the rate of participation of women (women person-days out of total in percentage) in the State of Odisha under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23.</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Percentage of women participation</b>				
		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Angul	45.49	46.05	45.57	49.31	54.06
2	Baleshwar	40.04	43.27	40.38	42.20	43.98
3	Bargarh	34.43	35.21	37.41	36.99	39.44
4	Bhadrak	35.04	39.81	41.46	42.90	44.24
5	Bolangir	41.19	40.59	41.47	42.32	43.45
6	Boudh	40.82	41.63	40.40	41.86	44.43
7	Cuttack	34.06	39.41	33.10	35.82	38.85
8	Deogarh	48.21	48.34	49.66	48.34	50.52
9	Dhenkanal	43.74	46.17	46.44	46.96	46.83
10	Gajapati	44.57	45.78	47.19	48.34	49.10
11	Ganjam	51.00	53.44	54.13	55.52	58.56
12	Jagatsinghapur	34.13	38.08	38.75	40.03	40.72
13	Jajpur	29.66	35.26	38.30	37.04	37.91
14	Jharsuguda	40.28	42.51	45.00	44.84	45.09
15	Kalahandi	38.38	39.83	42.89	44.28	46.85
16	Kandhamal	42.95	44.16	47.47	48.47	50.25
17	Kendrapara	33.43	39.78	33.09	36.24	38.90
18	Kendujhar	44.20	45.33	47.78	48.21	50.47
19	Khordha	39.01	40.80	40.64	40.68	41.75
20	Koraput	39.02	38.23	42.94	44.78	46.28
21	Malkangiri	33.90	37.50	42.24	42.81	43.77
22	Mayurbhanj	44.82	43.49	45.17	47.09	49.34
23	Nabarangapur	39.12	41.10	43.13	42.74	44.24
24	Nayagarh	41.42	41.40	41.57	43.33	44.46
25	Nuapada	41.36	42.05	44.61	45.01	46.80
26	Puri	35.68	38.02	40.24	40.88	40.10
27	Rayagada	42.63	44.33	46.25	46.68	47.54
28	Sambalpur	41.79	41.71	42.54	41.96	42.84
29	Sonepur	32.62	39.50	36.79	36.37	36.79
30	Sundargarh	44.59	44.53	46.68	46.37	46.97
	State Level	41.99	43.30	44.74	46.14	47.94

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