

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1570
ANSWERED ON 12/12/2023**

MGNREGS WORK DEMAND

1570. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to low monsoon rains in recent August, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) demand rose 20 percent and around 19.16 million households sought work under MGNREGS in August 2023 and this added to the existing weakness in the rural job market;**
- (b) if so, the comparative details thereof since the inception of MGNREGS scheme, State and district-wise; and**
- (c) whether the weak monsoon is a reason for the jump in MGNREGS work demand in recent August 2023, and it is also reflective of the overall weakness in the rural job market as MGNREGS is considered the last employment resort for the rural poor and if so, the details thereof and present status thereof till date, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (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.

The demand for works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS may be different for different states during the Month of August, due to several conditions including the pattern of monsoon across India. As per the data given below there is a fluctuation in persondays generated in the month of August across different financial years, as per the demand for works under the scheme.

State/UT-wise details of Persondays generated in the month of August from financial 2014-15 to financial 2023-24 is given at Annexure. Financial year -wise Details of Persondays generated in the month of August is given below:

Financial Year	Persondays Generated (in lakh) in the Month of August
2023-2024	2418.13
2022-2023	1666.97
2021-2022	2781.12
2020-2021	2600.78
2019-2020	1525.36
2018-2019	1728.48
2017-2018	1374.57
2016-2017	1610.35
2015-2016	1417.25
2014-2015	893.18

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1570 dated 12.12.2023.

State/UT-wise details of Persondays generated in the month of August from financial 2014-15 to financial 2023-24.					
States/UTs	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August
	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22	FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	9191566	4892102	7804671	9169261	5031679
Arunachal Pradesh	1465921	893252	2408971	782904	812153
Assam	10494575	6473584	5714334	5000317	3472872
Bihar	6752344	12163449	6200606	11639038	6289759
Chhattisgarh	1552097	2150815	1801003	2675321	1741153
Goa	2235	2590	12926	2147	300
Gujarat	3315431	1290836	2260767	1737239	921964
Haryana	1375861	1092981	1000080	1519884	846732
Himachal Pradesh	1996371	2601977	3620780	3591427	1816204
Jammu & Kashmir	3606992	1886600	3383298	1965724	456064
Jharkhand	10480288	6616682	5690896	5949781	5127621
Karnataka	10033070	8417790	15767636	11979317	9117946
Kerala	12913205	8215041	7964175	6310881	6998973
Ladakh	128541	131224	262113	240031	201829
Madhya Pradesh	14443555	14610068	18710699	25019422	10687232
Maharashtra	7491238	3397657	3579277	2955188	2871915
Manipur	1027724	287642	2841184	3808462	3329962
Meghalaya	3793350	2478340	2945325	3960921	2844318
Mizoram	1704591	1488675	1923636	2472352	1594312
Nagaland	1552556	2411278	2086812	1965325	361760
Odisha	14032379	9539746	16669388	15877956	5496620
Punjab	3903676	3476726	399210	4633764	2394262
Rajasthan	24445322	11184877	37239517	31044015	15049283
Sikkim	499884	371723	378422	346221	272203
Tamil Nadu	53217599	26471739	40255957	32673101	30671409
Telangana	3198761	2966552	4621078	4634829	2717807
Tripura	5168560	3309668	4134470	4532085	3634299
Uttar Pradesh	32014394	24813166	31597613	26580959	18829356
Uttarakhand	1623125	1705814	2498015	2970678	1436770
West Bengal	0	1269695	44175415	33872728	7353207
Andaman And Nicobar	6744	9687	9971	7104	11872
Dn Haveli And Dd	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	569	174	0	131	464
Puducherry	381010	75307	153834	159337	143435
Total	241813464	166697457	278112079	260077850	152535735

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States/UTs	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August	Persondays Generated in August
	FY 2018- 19	FY 2017-18	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
Andhra Pradesh	10944210	6355133	7568449	10164516	6102563
Arunachal Pradesh	367575	105797	860854	336861	110087
Assam	3542759	2624852	3118542	3158730	2308120
Bihar	3790550	1698915	2724393	4083883	2591421
Chhattisgarh	3508346	2551397	1400726	856934	480794
Goa	1057	16551	18675	18124	12463
Gujarat	1571234	1620875	900349	438489	868661
Haryana	556323	817793	744658	355988	639311
Himachal Pradesh	1723894	1807152	2175443	2064376	1296912
Jammu And Kashmir	2573219	2142231	1145921	556253	707101
Jharkhand	3810584	3973786	2440048	2852167	2435151
Karnataka	8261249	7805989	6061397	2914070	3054081
Kerala	4335578	3990900	8696871	6191413	4714127
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	14950467	9394809	2590999	4010908	5701022
Maharashtra	3650529	3801377	1930165	2086581	2512611
Manipur	1161935	365163	2400451	606073	1379276
Meghalaya	2457071	2441754	3062613	1839808	1039394
Mizoram	763553	691270	1903821	312516	0
Nagaland	411306	154589	2245747	1400822	539872
Odisha	6629775	8186468	5410121	5343803	3050806
Punjab	1379397	2076168	2568735	1127160	615275
Rajasthan	17707263	8862959	9327924	7863539	5147119
Sikkim	411787	466650	342142	143773	186690
Tamil Nadu	30996014	27939553	36936315	38019998	14175942
Telangana	3929326	4098934	5169225	5505708	2477536
Tripura	2435147	4639466	8053930	7694820	2629600
Uttar Pradesh	10109400	10398478	11921672	15976446	8787481
Uttarakhand	1485690	1819585	2755424	1660433	511410
West Bengal	29252743	16570897	26331079	14036198	15186729
Andaman And Nicobar	11031	9826	38889	11401	44441
Dn Haveli And Dd	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	556	658	0	0	534
Puducherry	118574	27174	189772	93510	11104
Total	172848142	137457149	161035350	141725301	89317634