

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 277
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

CANCELLATION OF FAKE JOB CARDS UNDER MGNREGS

277. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fake job cards of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) cancelled in the country during each of the last two years, State-wise; and**
- (b) the steps taken to prevent fake job card issue in future?**

ANSWER

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

(a): State/UT-wise details of Job Card deleted with reason 'Fake Job Card' under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the last two financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23 is given at Annexure.

(b): Job Card deletion/updation is a continuous process and this exercise is being conducted by the States on a regular basis. As per Section 25 of the Act, whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act shall on conviction be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees. Also, Aadhaar seeding has been made mandatory for the de-duplication of the beneficiaries data base to prevent fake Job Card issuance.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 277 dated 05.12.2023.

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Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman And Nicobar	15	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1833	46662
3	Arunachal Pradesh	573	656
4	Assam	3156	7988
5	Bihar	27062	80203
6	Chhattisgarh	7292	14626
7	Goa	0	0
8	Gujarat	2394	3814
9	Haryana	170	129
10	Himachal Pradesh	464	585
11	Jammu And Kashmir	2108	1664
12	Jharkhand	23528	70673
13	Karnataka	1457	4108
14	Kerala	831	1548
15	Ladakh	11	44
16	Lakshadweep	0	1
17	Madhya Pradesh	95209	27859
18	Maharashtra	1362	4106

19	Manipur	62	21
20	Meghalaya	279	124
21	Mizoram	38	56
22	Nagaland	9	35
23	Odisha	50817	114333
24	Puducherry	3	25
25	Punjab	787	3818
26	Rajasthan	14782	45646
27	Sikkim	14	15
28	Tamil Nadu	3365	5831
29	Telangana	93	5036
30	Tripura	162	253
31	Uttar Pradesh	67937	296464
32	Uttarakhand	743	1871
33	West Bengal	388	5263
Total		3,06,944	7,43,457
