

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3502**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS**

**3502. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**  
**SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:**  
**SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether unemployment has risen in the rural areas as compared to the urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of increase in unemployment during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented for generation of employment opportunities in the rural areas and the details of targets fixed and the achievements made under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the amount and details of the fund allotted and utilised for this purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the action plan of the Government for creating more employment opportunities in the rural areas of the country?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

**(a) & (b):** As per information shared by National Sample Survey (NSS), National Statistics Office (NSO), the Annual Report on Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) (July 2017-June 2018), published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, estimates of Unemployment Rate (primary status + secondary status) in India is 5.3% for rural sector and 7.8% in urban sector.

**(c):** For generation of employment in rural areas, this Ministry is implementing the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) which provides at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. It is demand driven wage employment programme. Hence, no targets/milestones are set under the scheme. As per the information uploaded by the States/UTs in Management Information System (MIS), States/UTs-wise, details of agreed to Labour Budget (Persondays) and Persondays generated during the last three year and current FY 2019-20 (as on 05.12.2019) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is at **Annexure-I**. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two welfare schemes in the field of skill development for rural poor youth under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) to eradicate poverty in the country as follows:-

- I. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) which is a placement linked skill development program for wage employment.
- II. Skill development through Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs) enabling a trainee to take bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs.

Both the above mentioned schemes are aimed at increasing employability of rural poor youths either wage or self and are not primarily concerned with generation of employment. However, both the above mentioned schemes by increasing employability of rural poor youths have led to economic and social development of youths of rural area of the country. The State-wise number of candidates trained and placed in jobs/settled under DDU-GKY and RSETI during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-I**.

**(d):** States/UTs-wise details of central funds released and expenditure (including State share) uploaded by the States/UTs in Management Information System (MIS) during the last three years and the current FY 2019-20 (as on 05.12.2019) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is given at **Annexure-II**. Both DDU-GKY and RSETI Schemes are demand driven schemes and funds are allocated to States as per demands against approved Action Plans. The State/UT-wise funds released under DDU-GKY and RSETI during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-II**.

**(e):** The Government is actively engaged with the State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, all States/UTs have been requested to (i) initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act, (ii) expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS does not go unregistered, (iii) prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha.

Under DDU-GKY it is targeted to train 2.5 lakh persons for wage employment and 3.86 persons under RSETI for self-employment during current FY 2019-20. Further, it is targeted to train 3 lakh persons under DDU-GKY for wage employment and 4.3 lakh persons under RSETI for self-employment during FY 2020-21.

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3502 dated 10.12.2019**

(Figure in lakh)

Sl No	States	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (as on 05/12/2019)	
		Labour Budget (Persondays)	Persondays generated	Labour Budget (Persondays)	Persondays generated	Labour Budget (Persondays)	Persondays generated	Labour Budget (Persondays)	Persondays generated
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1653.24	2060.90	2000.00	2120.92	2470.48	2465.47	2000.00	1573.35
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	50.00	85.38	50.00	42.80	100.00	68.70	100.00	39.16
3	ASSAM	408.00	466.09	500.00	480.86	500.00	533.22	500.00	374.22
4	BIHAR	1425.00	858.36	1250.00	817.20	1400.00	1233.98	1600.00	833.01
5	CHHATTISGARH	900.00	885.94	1000.00	1199.29	1100.00	1386.04	1300.00	756.57
6	GOA	2.00	1.26	1.50	0.99	2.00	0.15	2.00	0.02
7	GUJARAT	333.50	271.06	500.00	353.09	425.00	419.61	400.00	227.17
8	HARYANA	98.00	84.91	100.00	90.34	100.00	77.86	100.00	47.26
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	218.49	236.61	250.00	220.06	270.00	285.20	283.00	164.32
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	263.65	315.59	300.00	370.90	400.00	369.22	360.00	85.11
11	JHARKHAND	700.00	707.44	700.00	592.74	700.00	536.64	700.00	459.00
12	KARNATAKA	1000.00	914.06	1000.00	856.99	1000.00	1045.09	1200.00	819.25
13	KERALA	603.11	684.48	450.00	619.50	700.00	975.13	700.00	479.69
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1427.27	1130.39	1550.00	1622.47	2000.00	2029.76	2000.00	1290.95
15	MAHARASHTRA	850.00	708.94	800.00	825.32	900.00	846.01	1000.00	411.71
16	MANIPUR	207.72	119.03	100.00	61.25	160.00	117.39	160.00	157.79
17	MEGHALAYA	200.00	282.54	300.00	291.88	350.00	342.15	350.00	174.55
18	MIZORAM	126.38	168.23	149.00	144.38	150.00	181.22	175.00	144.19
19	NAGALAND	175.17	290.71	250.00	200.03	127.01	132.85	125.50	78.00
20	ODISHA	800.00	774.48	900.00	922.11	950.00	830.60	1000.00	588.35
21	PUNJAB	137.56	157.73	218.00	223.11	200.00	204.47	200.00	162.38
22	RAJASTHAN	2300.00	2595.93	2200.00	2397.05	2500.00	2941.53	2300.00	2422.75
23	SIKKIM	40.00	46.12	40.00	34.61	40.00	33.55	40.00	17.34
24	TAMIL NADU	3155.03	3999.42	2500.00	2388.81	2500.00	2576.97	2200.00	1890.69
25	TELANGANA	1000.00	1082.19	1200.00	1147.73	1300.00	1177.29	1200.00	975.41
26	TRIPURA	450.85	460.52	227.53	175.97	300.00	253.02	400.00	234.41
27	UTTAR PRADESH	1500.00	1575.01	1800.00	1815.15	2000.00	2121.65	2500.00	1566.27
28	UTTARAKHAND	180.00	236.71	182.00	223.02	200.00	221.82	215.00	101.91
29	WEST BENGAL	1877.61	2355.46	2600.00	3125.55	2800.00	3383.06	2800.00	990.41
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	4.07	4.12	2.79	1.90	3.80	1.94	2.67	1.33
31	LAKSHADWEEP	0.19	0.00	0.20	0.06	0.19	0.10	0.17	0.02
32	PUDUCHERRY	5.90	5.37	10.00	7.26	8.00	6.64	8.00	5.87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22092.74</b>	<b>23565.00</b>	<b>23131.02</b>	<b>23373.36</b>	<b>25656.48</b>	<b>26798.32</b>	<b>25921.34</b>	<b>17072.48</b>

Source: www.nrega.nic.in

**State/UT-wise Physical Achievement under DDU-GKY**

S.N.	State	FY 16-17		FY 17-18		FY 18-19		FY 19-20 till Oct'19	
		Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed
1	Andhra Pradesh	12787	18966	17341	10954	26278	24841	6506	4984
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	8202	1479	9936	3464	16752	7397	5913	10470
4	Bihar	8608	4216	6972	4859	10720	5851	4850	3166
5	Chhattisgarh	7355	1987	3111	539	6939	2583	4402	3016
6	Gujarat	2254	2075	528	160	5131	1486	1532	1666
7	Haryana	10512	586	2281	5832	1734	3919	1380	4557
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	350	0	2818	576	1023	480
9	Jammu and Kashmir	7300	6453	1137	1424	4283	631	4426	881
10	Jharkhand	8360	2355	5526	2375	8947	3421	5132	5063
11	Karnataka	10909	4432	8871	4752	7426	5411	2497	3509
12	Kerala	11246	5598	10587	4175	13736	9656	6127	5076
13	Madhya Pradesh	10974	3546	5353	1823	9339	2098	5238	1587
14	Maharashtra	4140	3694	7082	7390	18483	4500	6892	5750
15	Manipur	0	0	0	0	574	0	419	247
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	829	253	563	375
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	157	0	304	127
18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	304	0	699	349
19	Odisha	32108	45726	23520	14035	41638	31481	24741	22318
20	Punjab	0	0	4987	563	2782	1443	1132	679
21	Rajasthan	3837	3397	2599	693	10226	3381	8383	4001
22	Sikkim	0	70	0	0	64	64	213	16
23	Tamil Nadu	113	30780	519	765	3152	185	5252	1756
24	Telangana	8969	9150	12470	9048	16588	15604	4023	5124
25	Tripura	1197	342	1530	526	1816	2093	697	287
26	Uttar Pradesh	11203	2052	4795	892	17945	4839	12708	4064
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	1144	253	741	278
28	West Bengal	2512	979	2032	1518	8625	3700	3109	2004
	<b>Total</b>	<b>162586</b>	<b>147883</b>	<b>131527</b>	<b>75787</b>	<b>238430</b>	<b>135666</b>	<b>118902</b>	<b>91830</b>

**State/UT-wise Physical Achievement under RSETI**

S.N.	State	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20 (up to October 2019) (PROVISIONAL)	
		Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	365	310	497	439	494	270	258	66
2	Andhra Pradesh	12640	9606	12465	10683	10645	8790	5123	2806
3	Arunachal Pradesh	485	360	345	153	360	70	110	261
4	Assam	15057	11278	14262	11305	13087	9678	7009	3562
5	Bihar	30543	23682	28411	24863	26688	19255	13720	5883
6	Chattisgarh	13320	8702	12651	9707	12735	9981	6063	2414
7	UT D & N Haveli	763	581	606	406	775	553	253	10
8	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	24211	27346	22359	22219	21470	16755	10124	4988
9	Haryana	15126	12534	15496	11032	15267	8702	7709	3920
10	Himachal Pradesh	5765	6258	5753	4727	5499	4085	2635	1742
11	Jammu & Kashmir	7462	5958	9504	7498	9308	6727	4303	2223
12	Jharkhand	19607	14249	17660	14596	17969	12033	8302	4765
13	Karnataka	34504	29135	27515	26914	26041	20434	14445	7987
14	Kerala	14129	11449	11582	11282	10532	9422	5291	4575
15	Lakshadweep	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	34769	26113	36179	24612	35194	22858	15089	5636
17	Maharashtra	26582	24083	26143	23436	25671	19612	12302	5079
18	Manipur	355	304	465	310	382	268	218	199
19	Meghalaya	2244	1421	1851	1042	1470	1287	1161	366
20	Mizoram	408	439	453	523	502	365	660	288
21	Nagaland	336	218	380	294	355	517	235	60
22	Odisha	25456	19567	22173	18927	21803	17117	10474	5352
23	Pondicherry	788	566	782	859	850	626	350	245
24	Punjab	11861	9227	11582	10706	10516	6797	5244	2739
25	Rajasthan	33369	29486	30641	22322	28602	21553	15021	7364
26	Sikkim	484	304	432	314	389	206	236	108
27	Tamil Nadu	26287	20224	26805	22674	24226	19790	12645	6432
28	Tripura	3508	2125	3132	1926	2788	2345	1343	765
29	Uttar Pradesh	54737	46250	54503	44515	52719	36600	26546	12460
30	Uttarakhand	6922	6600	7156	5297	7322	5524	3746	2365
31	West Bengal	15248	11003	14405	10574	13149	8418	6707	2475
32	Telangana	7809	5158	7145	5942	6864	5669	4217	2381
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>445143</b>	<b>364536</b>	<b>423343</b>	<b>350097</b>	<b>403672</b>	<b>296307</b>	<b>201539</b>	<b>99516</b>

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3502 dated 10.12.2019

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl No	States/UTs	Expenditure reported by States in MIS*			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as on 05/12/2019)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	459815.82	642871.13	831096.32	392645.82
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	15626.25	22598.89	21332.60	11834.62
3	ASSAM	150086.40	153079.48	133845.82	90354.55
4	BIHAR	219254.81	293103.08	320454.17	225050.80
5	CHHATTISGARH	275259.70	331079.83	305091.75	200343.59
6	GOA	400.32	287.90	29.21	3.69
7	GUJARAT	74206.72	89319.68	109572.98	62485.13
8	HARYANA	32465.33	31906.33	36544.86	23594.92
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	56271.99	56795.80	84948.24	43312.92
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	83321.08	116951.19	86155.76	78644.24
11	JHARKHAND	183953.98	152924.99	152135.29	93728.85
12	KARNATAKA	330836.58	300029.14	360443.74	373524.02
13	KERALA	242287.93	190188.95	298313.63	171766.34
14	MADHYA PRADESH	364830.63	425423.32	540396.15	336338.22
15	MAHARASHTRA	209420.22	230808.04	238919.29	120924.48
16	MANIPUR	36979.64	19506.28	29484.11	25217.62
17	MEGHALAYA	79436.83	113470.90	91334.18	66442.66
18	MIZORAM	14983.11	21227.89	49303.81	36405.48
19	NAGALAND	61872.72	96963.81	24431.46	29184.34
20	ODISHA	213578.85	250409.89	231567.67	168845.72
21	PUNJAB	53358.51	63817.58	66980.23	50901.31
22	RAJASTHAN	515291.07	513818.63	568015.44	525561.93
23	SIKKIM	13747.11	12456.94	9453.49	5146.91
24	TAMIL NADU	567400.38	635486.67	576648.80	444772.04
25	TELANGANA	210900.43	278485.02	318507.91	181140.23
26	TRIPURA	120027.62	46645.36	55521.87	57784.74
27	UTTAR PRADESH	425277.06	450329.40	583261.21	385867.36
28	UTTARAKHAND	72023.95	69243.73	63322.33	32656.25
29	WEST BENGAL	724568.79	791315.52	772946.08	382856.15
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	267.60	417.31	566.43	303.31
31	LAKSHADWEEP	20.37	21.22	26.19	3.75
32	PUDUCHERRY	1100.51	1450.35	1573.15	1222.14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5808872.31</b>	<b>6402434.25</b>	<b>6962224.17</b>	<b>4618864.13</b>

\*Including State share

**Central funds released to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA States during 2016-17 to 2019-20  
(as on 04.12.19)**

(Rs. In lakh)

SI. No	States/UTs	2016-17 *	2017-18 #	2018-19 \$	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	394021.19	512763.00	671458.36	601193.16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15675.99	20679.65	19800.64	10756.62
3	Assam	125459.79	112366.54	105037.23	109029.63
4	Bihar	166740.56	246888.44	289194.25	265983.96
5	Chhattisgarh	223193.55	289885.21	308997.05	211493.80
6	Gujarat	64323.81	82505.07	106079.98	60446.33
7	Haryana	28771.33	30140.64	35625.15	24197.93
8	Himachal Pradesh	38860.83	58684.46	78034.36	44695.98
9	Jammu and Kashmir	80408.52	125417.69	79334.12	79405.61
10	Jharkhand	167914.17	135264.57	154629.50	106999.35
11	Karnataka	225864.88	295632.54	304975.56	415956.14
12	Kerala	158248.96	185406.40	235473.91	219895.69
13	Madhya Pradesh	344891.62	376889.92	470364.71	376503.28
14	Maharashtra	165708.93	185828.74	201918.84	145027.81
15	Manipur	34370.41	15778.89	28698.66	29702.21
16	Meghalaya	86069.23	87060.44	79654.70	72024.84
17	Mizoram	14451.26	20081.04	40288.92	39261.20
18	Nagaland	50152.80	110492.88	19560.20	29853.75
19	Odisha	189526.84	219834.66	222418.39	175290.58
20	Punjab	49073.46	61895.86	60000.32	58627.38
21	Rajasthan	481816.86	472828.41	549230.58	522215.29
22	Sikkim	13262.56	10571.15	9762.58	4905.07
23	Tamil Nadu	455277.91	583166.13	498193.66	445044.63
24	Telangana	180684.74	253920.33	297094.62	188794.70
25	Tripura	101629.14	40440.50	44462.89	59444.43
26	Uttar Pradesh	391584.94	369177.65	547575.02	452302.53
27	Uttarakhand	51435.08	71685.06	61194.75	33156.23
28	West Bengal	537722.79	592702.95	737344.61	684503.56
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	801.40	966.07	761.93	186.98
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	484.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	0.00	26.71	15.97	23.82
33	Puducherry	346.92	1569.03	1475.36	1195.09
34	Goa	425.85	56.05	48.83	216.76
Total		4838716.30	5570606.67	6259189.67	5468334.34

\* Including Rs.56268.00 lakh of failed FTOs of all NeFMS State/UT during financial year 2016-17.

# including Rs.136890.498 lakh deducted against wage expenditure on account of rejected transaction amount credited back during financial year 2017-18.

\$ Including Rs.156046.92 lakh of failed transactions during financial year 2018-19.

**Funds released to States/UTs under DDU-GKY during the last three years and current year (as on 31.10.2019)**

(Rs. in lakh)

S.N	States/ UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	82.900	5874.000	7247.000	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	61.000	1056.462	113.500	0.00
4	Assam	10046.831	8669.000	5128.600	0.00
5	Bihar	3606.000	9660.000	18294.000	0.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8947.200	0.00	0.00	13913.066
8	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	60.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Gujarat	154.293	1766.100	0.00	8205.600
12	Haryana	58.038	3098.891	5662.000	0.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	3670.435	0.00	183.600	0.00
14	J&K	7360.088	5974.970	12933.600	23234.040
15	Jharkhand	6464.429	7186.398	1160.000	0.00
16	Karnataka	256.738	8280.863	0.00	0.00
17	Kerala	4711.713	3347.286	9842.500	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	7546.455	0.00	3799.752	11558.000
19	Maharashtra	96.065	0.00	5327.000	0.00
20	Manipur	461.000	0.00	2240.000	31.917
21	Meghalaya	461.000	574.543	1884.000	142.650
22	Mizoram	460.500	0.00	1431.588	22.860
23	Nagaland	461.000	0.00	2238.000	33.585
24	Odisha	2195.443	14028.000	13889.600	16245.600
25	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	870.000
26	Punjab	11.300	0.00	1082.000	0.00
27	Rajasthan	63.000	5785.000	3282.000	0.00
28	Sikkim	460.500	0.00	60.500	0.00
29	Tamilnadu	2590.999	0.00	5291.000	7459.000
30	Telangana	2190.620	3875.580	0.00	21597.000
31	Tripura	3838.949	0.00	3785.600	0.00
32	Uttar Pradesh	549.559	0.00	7115.940	765.000
33	Uttarakhand	1891.121	0.00	2621.000	0.00
34	West Bengal	8890.369	0.00	5869.000	0.00
35	Multi-State (Projects)	441.096	31.471	0.00	554.032
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78088.641</b>	<b>79208.564</b>	<b>120481.780</b>	<b>104632.350</b>



**Funds released to States/UTs under RSETI during the last three years and current year  
(as on 31.10.2019)**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S.N.	State/ UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	165.00	0.00	447.95	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	193.60	96.39	357.76	0.00
5	Bihar	0.00	318.05	317.41	0.00
6	Chhattisgarh	165.00	172.29	467.02	0.00
7	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	231.00	255.42	498.16	0.00
9	Haryana	0.00	0.00	288.75	0.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	106.82	103.41	0.00
11	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Jharkhand	275.00	0.00	316.12	180.33
13	Karnataka	160.04	508.77	433.66	0.00
14	Kerala	0.00	0.00	152.57	0.00
15	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Maharashtra	219.41	378.97	313.88	0.00
18	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Meghalaya	0.00	61.34	26.66	0.00
20	Mizoram	0.00	15.17	0.00	0.00
21	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	9.49	0.00
22	Odisha	182.21	0.00	1081.18	0.00
23	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Punjab	0.00	164.59	169.62	0.00
25	Rajasthan	0.00	279.00	278.44	0.00
26	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	7.14	0.00
27	Tamilnadu	0.00	0.00	309.31	0.00
28	Telangana	220.00	0.00	134.74	0.00
29	Tripura	84.33	0.00	7.55	0.00
30	Uttar Pradesh	1000.00	0.00	0.00	35.12
31	Uttarakhand	182.34	0.00	73.23	0.00
32	West Bengal	0.00	201.47	114.55	0.00