

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3294
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021

EMPLOYMENT AT PANCHAYAT LEVEL

3294. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide employment opportunities at panchayat level; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment focused programme which provide 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.

Gram Panchayat is the implementing agency under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at Panchayat level and at least 50 percent of the works are to be implemented by Gram Panchayats.

States/UTs-wise details of personday generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last year and the current FY 2020-21 (as on 11.03.2021) is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3294 dated 16.03.2021

(Figure in lakh)

| No. | States/UTs | Personday generated | |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | 2019-20 | 2020-21 (as on 11.03.2021) |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 2002.24 | 2384.36 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 86.07 | 109.90 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 623.44 | 820.63 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 1416.68 | 2081.17 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 1361.75 | 1603.21 |
| 6 | GOA | 0.34 | 1.04 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 353.70 | 457.46 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 91.19 | 171.71 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 259.19 | 311.33 |
| 10 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 313.43 | 339.93 |
| 11 | JHARKHAND | 641.96 | 1087.37 |
| 12 | KARNATAKA | 1118.68 | 1361.77 |
| 13 | KERALA | 802.30 | 941.22 |
| 14 | LADAKH | 19.03 | 20.54 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 1930.98 | 3251.21 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 629.62 | 598.66 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 234.08 | 305.07 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 370.22 | 334.77 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 192.96 | 199.03 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 138.48 | 169.60 |
| 21 | ODISHA | 1114.05 | 1957.36 |
| 22 | PUNJAB | 235.25 | 345.74 |
| 23 | RAJASTHAN | 3286.55 | 4302.24 |
| 24 | SIKKIM | 29.47 | 34.15 |
| 25 | TAMIL NADU | 2485.10 | 3074.16 |
| 26 | TELANGANA | 1071.14 | 1474.03 |
| 27 | TRIPURA | 344.02 | 411.38 |
| 28 | UTTAR PRADESH | 2444.32 | 3787.17 |
| 29 | UTTARAKHAND | 206.23 | 279.04 |
| 30 | WEST BENGAL | 2723.05 | 3996.45 |
| 31 | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 2.21 | 2.47 |
| 32 | DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | DAMAN & DIU | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.043 | 0.022 |
| 35 | PUDUCHERRY | 7.65 | 10.56 |
| | Total | 26535.44 | 36224.75 |