

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259**  
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2021

**MGNREGS DURING PANDEMIC**

259. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of people who have benefitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since April 2020, State-wise, gender-wise, and discreetly mentioning new enrolments;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in enrolment in rural areas during and after the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure incurred from the start of the pandemic till now, the details on the usage of MGNREGS budgetary allocation during the last two years, State-wise;
- (d) whether some States have proposed changes in the scheme for its improvement and efficient implementation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the feasibility of proposed changes?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b): Details of State-wise and gender-wise number of persons provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021) is given at **Annexure-I**.

During financial year 2020-21, 1.87 crore new job cards were issued under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA which is 169% higher than the number of new job cards issued in the FY 2019-20, which was 69.53 lakh. The details of States/UTs-wise new job cards issued in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021) is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The Budget Allocation and release of funds during last two financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 is given as:

(Rs. In crore)

S. No.	Revised Estimate		Release of funds	
	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21
1.	71,001.81	1,11,500	71,687.71	1,11,700.86

Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS Scheme, no allocation of funds is made to States/UTs-wise, being a demand driven Scheme. Funds are released to States/UTs as per the requirements of funds against "agreed to" Labour Budget.

States/UTs-wise detail of expenditure incurred during the last two financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and the current FY 2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is given at **Annexure-III**.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

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**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.259  
dated 20.07.2021**

<b>Employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA</b>							
<b>S No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Number of Persons provided Employment (in lakh)</b>					
		<b>FY 2020-21</b>			<b>FY 2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021)</b>		
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	37.14	42.65	79.80	32.11	38.48	70.60
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.41	1.03	2.44	0.42	0.28	0.70
3	ASSAM	19.28	16.51	35.79	10.90	9.75	20.65
4	BIHAR	28.07	30.62	58.69	14.65	16.19	30.85
5	CHHATTISGARH	30.08	30.11	60.19	19.51	20.28	39.79
6	GOA	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.002	0.01	0.01
7	GUJARAT	10.21	9.11	19.32	6.46	6.05	12.51
8	HARYANA	3.24	3.27	6.51	1.43	1.67	3.10
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3.78	5.14	8.92	1.72	2.63	4.35
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	7.48	3.80	11.29	1.15	0.39	1.54
11	JHARKHAND	17.86	14.19	32.05	10.47	8.50	18.97
12	KARNATAKA	28.85	27.95	56.80	19.84	19.65	39.50
13	KERALA	3.24	15.59	18.83	0.90	6.08	6.99
14	LADAKH	0.15	0.23	0.38	0.00	0.01	0.01
15	MADHYA PRADESH	60.31	45.08	105.39	35.82	27.15	62.97
16	MAHARASHTRA	17.26	13.84	31.10	9.57	7.54	17.11
17	MANIPUR	2.97	3.08	6.05	0.22	0.15	0.37
18	MEGHALAYA	3.49	4.04	7.52	0.93	0.86	1.79
19	MIZORAM	0.93	1.30	2.23	0.81	1.25	2.06
20	NAGALAND	2.62	1.57	4.19	1.81	1.00	2.81
21	ODISHA	33.83	28.38	62.21	18.65	15.82	34.47
22	PUNJAB	5.06	6.79	11.85	2.64	4.31	6.96
23	RAJASTHAN	45.84	65.14	110.98	17.30	30.36	47.66
24	SIKKIM	0.38	0.39	0.77	0.18	0.18	0.36
25	TAMIL NADU	14.88	63.65	78.53	8.04	43.54	51.58
26	TELANGANA	24.18	30.09	54.27	18.02	23.71	41.73
27	TRIPURA	4.31	4.03	8.33	3.04	2.81	5.85
28	UTTAR PRADESH	76.52	40.07	116.59	26.79	14.28	41.07
29	UTTARAKHAND	4.08	5.01	9.10	1.33	1.75	3.07
30	WEST BENGAL	65.62	52.66	118.27	28.29	23.25	51.54
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.001	0	0.001	0	0	0
33	PUDUCHERRY	0.08	0.46	0.53	0.02	0.13	0.14
34	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>553.21</b>	<b>565.83</b>	<b>1,119.04</b>	<b>293.03</b>	<b>328.07</b>	<b>621.10</b>

Source: Management Information System

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.259 dated 20.07.2021

Number of Job Cards included in the FY (in lakh)			
S No.	States	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5.42	1.01
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.25	0.12
3	ASSAM	5.98	1.06
4	BIHAR	22.60	9.53
5	CHHATTISGARH	4.03	0.36
6	GOA	0.01	0.00
7	GUJARAT	5.05	0.60
8	HARYANA	1.69	0.20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.85	0.25
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1.12	0.10
11	JHARKHAND	14.52	0.91
12	KARNATAKA	7.29	2.36
13	KERALA	2.70	0.64
14	LADAKH	0.02	0.00
15	MADHYA PRADESH	17.81	3.00
16	MAHARASHTRA	8.62	6.81
17	MANIPUR	0.21	0.02
18	MEGHALAYA	0.32	0.11
19	MIZORAM	0.16	0.03
20	NAGALAND	0.12	0.01
21	ODISHA	9.96	2.97
22	PUNJAB	2.19	0.29
23	RAJASTHAN	10.07	1.21
24	SIKKIM	0.03	0.01
25	TAMIL NADU	5.29	0.70
26	TELANGANA	3.49	0.45
27	TRIPURA	0.17	0.09
28	UTTAR PRADESH	40.79	7.15
29	UTTARAKHAND	1.15	0.05
30	WEST BENGAL	15.93	2.04
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0.01	0.00
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0.00
33	PUDUCHERRY	0.04	0.00
34	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>187.90</b>	<b>42.08</b>

Source: Management Information System

**Annexure-III referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.259 dated 20.07.2021**

**Expenditure incurred by the States/UTs under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA**

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Expenditure*</b>				
<b>SI. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22 (as on 16.07.2021)</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5532.446	10901.48	5422.4383
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	158.7645	485.5452	41.2313
3	ASSAM	1476.301	2525.2697	671.014
4	BIHAR	3371.177	6425.8408	3844.9464
5	CHHATTISGARH	3009.951	4113.1193	2009.002
6	GOA	1.3401	3.2591	1.1023
7	GUJARAT	965.2298	1334.8571	944.3023
8	HARYANA	387.1642	802.6301	265.9018
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	708.9805	988.9559	365.5551
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	998.3257	1550.2063	181.7339
11	JHARKHAND	1699.955	3150.3347	1121.4724
12	KARNATAKA	4748.176	5617.453	1936.6566
13	KERALA	2702.552	3867.7365	951.6466
14	LADAKH	67.6302	50.3515	7.0918
15	MADHYA PRADESH	4949.291	9142.2014	3691.4448
16	MAHARASHTRA	1821.33	2018.668	654.0186
17	MANIPUR	455.4797	1054.8681	288.9062
18	MEGHALAYA	1098.39	1367.1324	91.5513
19	MIZORAM	515.2516	549.2195	170.8914
20	NAGALAND	393.6981	442.9062	42.4138
21	ODISHA	2836.949	5839.6792	2279.9543
22	PUNJAB	767.3594	1240.8284	499.8417
23	RAJASTHAN	6701.721	9803.5016	2598.2237
24	SIKKIM	91.0655	107.6231	25.9257
25	TAMIL NADU	5621.332	8435.0377	2030.8071
26	TELANGANA	2193.317	5429.3433	2022.5098
27	TRIPURA	857.4699	1064.0556	341.519
28	UTTAR PRADESH	6055.851	12626.337	1439.6034
29	UTTARAKHAND	556.057	853.8116	210.2763
30	WEST BENGAL	7480.26	10404.7	2675.5318
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	4.5869	6.6804	3.9926
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.1056	0.0574	0
33	PUDUCHERRY	17.1122	25.3218	2.3874
34	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>68244.62</b>	<b>112229.01</b>	<b>36833.894</b>

Source: Management Information System

\*State share included