

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3781
ANSWERED ON 21/12/2021

JOB SEEKERS UNDER MGNREGS

3781. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Union Government is faced with a high flow of job seekers in the flagship Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of job seekers registered under the MGNREGS across the country as on date, State-wise particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Union Government is facing any impediments and hindrance to provide employments to all job seekers under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b), (d) &(e): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment 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.

The details of households demanding employment, households offered employment and households who have turned up at the worksites and thus availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (as on 15.12.2021) is given below :

Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 15.12.2021)
Households demanded employment (in crore)	6.17	8.55	7.27
Households offered employment (in crore)	6.15	8.54	7.24
Households availed employment (in crore)	5.48	7.55	6.35

While the work demanded closely matches the work offered, the difference of work availed with the former is on account of lack of utilization of such offering by workers. This could be on account of better employment opportunities elsewhere, illness or any other relevant factor.

(c): State/UT-wise (including State of Tamil Nadu) detail of households registered under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since inception is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3781 dated 21.12.2021

State/UT-wise details of households registered under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since inception		
Sl. No.	State/UT	Households registered (in lakh)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	97.81
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.86
3	ASSAM	60.74
4	BIHAR	228.60
5	CHHATTISGARH	42.73
6	GOA	0.38
7	GUJARAT	45.77
8	HARYANA	12.05
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14.41
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	13.50
11	JHARKHAND	68.77
12	KARNATAKA	75.58
13	KERALA	40.63
14	LADAKH	0.38
15	MADHYA PRADESH	84.03
16	MAHARASHTRA	122.88
17	MANIPUR	5.94
18	MEGHALAYA	6.36
19	MIZORAM	2.09
20	NAGALAND	4.53
21	ODISHA	81.18
22	PUNJAB	20.97
23	RAJASTHAN	119.84
24	SIKKIM	0.88
25	TAMIL NADU	92.38
26	TELANGANA	56.77
27	TRIPURA	6.59
28	UTTAR PRADESH	236.02
29	UTTARAKHAND	12.41
30	WEST BENGAL	154.51
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0.34
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.08
33	PUDUCHERRY	0.75
34	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0.21
	Total	1712.99