

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2992
ANSWERED ON 22/03/2022

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS UNDER MGNREGS

2992. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has kept a record of age demographics of the number of people employed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the number of people employed under MGNREGS during the last three years;
- (c) the details of percentage increase in the number of the people in the age group of 18-30 in MGNREGS registrations in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20 and the reasons for the substantial increase in the registration;
- (d) whether the Ministry has recorded the Statewise and national average number of days of employment given to registered households and people during the last five years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of age-wise number of person availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the last three financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are given below:

Financial Year	Age-wise (in year) number of persons availed employment (in lakh)					
	18-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-80	Greater than 80
2018-19	56.75	227.51	233.53	161.05	93.85	4.11
2019-20	56.24	221.32	238.39	167.23	100.08	4.77
2020-21	101.88	309.19	329.96	230.77	138.54	7.44

(c) Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme is a demand driven scheme and the registered households may apply for work as per the provision of the Scheme.

A total of **2.75 crore** persons were registered up to financial year 2019-20 in the age group of 18 years -30 years which increased to **2.94 crore persons (7%)** up to FY 2020-21 under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

(d) & (e) Details of State/UT-wise and National level average days of employment provided per households under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2992 dated 22.03.2022.

Details of State/UT-wise and National level average days of employment provided per households under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21						
S. No.	States	Average days of employment provided per households				
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	51.49	53.09	58.32	49.59	54.35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	42.08	30.19	42.95	48.63	56.75
3	Assam	29.59	28.54	30.58	32.31	36.34
4	Bihar	37.37	36.37	42.19	42.03	44.65
5	Chhattisgarh	41.55	51.55	56.75	55.69	60.15
6	Goa	18.57	15.29	13.11	20.01	26.28
7	Gujarat	37.86	41.00	46.05	43.19	42.52
8	Haryana	30.21	33.12	33.73	35.37	39.31
9	Himachal Pradesh	44.74	43.03	51.51	48.41	52.81
10	Jammu And Kashmir	50.33	54.36	56.55	49.52	54.33
11	Jharkhand	40.60	41.03	42.17	46.36	46.35
12	Karnataka	50.27	45.05	49.56	49.99	49.15
13	Kerala	46.98	47.24	65.97	55.75	63.25
14	Ladakh	*	*	*	61.25	65.70
15	Madhya Pradesh	40.34	46.62	51.79	53.30	61.84
16	Maharashtra	49.47	48.62	47.18	40.96	40.34
17	Manipur	23.08	12.47	22.88	43.23	60.43
18	Meghalaya	68.14	68.37	71.97	73.23	71.53
19	Mizoram	88.92	75.71	92.45	94.63	92.94
20	Nagaland	69.48	48.83	34.40	35.47	45.91
21	Odisha	38.08	39.98	38.64	47.90	55.51
22	Punjab	29.41	33.62	30.30	31.22	39.52
23	Rajasthan	56.03	53.11	56.97	58.95	61.06
24	Sikkim	67.72	54.32	54.29	50.97	57.60
25	Tamil Nadu	63.87	41.08	46.08	43.99	50.22
26	Telangana	42.23	45.32	46.65	43.20	50.78
27	Tripura	79.79	33.67	46.07	60.78	74.66
28	Uttar Pradesh	31.43	37.35	42.05	46.00	41.82
29	Uttarakhand	43.49	43.76	45.36	40.90	46.42
30	West Bengal	40.43	59.63	77.03	49.89	51.98
31	Andaman and Nicobar	34.33	26.44	31.72	37.76	33.77
32	Lakshadweep	0.00	59.00	40.00	35.84	32.15
33	Puducherry	17.34	19.26	20.01	19.32	22.06
34	D&N Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	National	45.98	45.69	50.88	48.40	51.52

* Ladakh was part of Jammu & Kashmir (as per MIS)
