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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1398**  
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2022

**SKILL TRAINING TO UNSKILLED WORKERS UNDER MGNREGS**

1398. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the goals and objectives of the Ministry for imparting skill training to the unskilled workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) whether any targets had been fixed by the Ministry to provide skill training during 2020-21; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of workers for which targets were fixed for skill training, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The Government of India has launched “Project UNNATI” in December 2019 which intends to upgrade the skill-base of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) workers, and thereby improve their livelihoods, so that they can move from the current partial employment to full employment through either self employment or wage employment. The Project aims to enhance the skill base of 2 lakh Mahatma Gandhi NREGS beneficiaries.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. State/UT-wise detail of target fixed under Project “UNNATI” in financial year 2020-21 is given at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1398 dated 26.07.2022**

<b>State/UT-wise details of target fixed in financial year 2020-21 under Project “UNNATI”</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Target (in number)</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	50
2	Andhra Pradesh	7500
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7
4	Assam	500
5	Bihar	397
6	Chhattisgarh	4825
7	Gujarat	310
8	Haryana	148
9	Himachal Pradesh	1810
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1220
11	Jharkhand	611
12	Karnataka	914
13	Kerala	6548
14	Madhya Pradesh	2352
15	Maharashtra	1400
16	Meghalaya	306
17	Mizoram	700
18	Manipur	14
19	Odisha	1044
20	Punjab	167
21	Rajasthan	4689
22	Sikkim	76
23	Tamil Nadu	483
24	Telangana	7799
25	Tripura	335
26	Uttar Pradesh	1925
27	Uttarakhand	498
28	West Bengal	6500
<b>Total</b>		<b>53128</b>

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