

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3578  
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2024**

**DELETION OF JOB CARDS UNDER MGNREGS**

**3578. SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether job cards of the workers were deleted from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the past five years, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the top three reasons for the deletion of job cards;**
- (c) whether Aadhaar Based Payment Systems (ABPS) has also been a reason for the surge in the deletion of job cards, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the number of persons under MGNREGS scheme during the last five years, gender-wise; and**
- (e) the percentage of MGNREGS workers whose Aadhaar is seeded with their respective job cards?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

**(a) & (b): Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), updation/deletion of Job Cards is a regular exercise conducted by the States/Union Territories (UT). Job cards have been deleted for the following reasons: (i) fake job card (incorrect job card), (ii) duplicate job card, (iii) Households not willing to work, (iv) family shifted from Gram Panchayat permanently and (v) single person in job card and that person has expired. Details of number of job cards deleted and included under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years are given below:**

<b>Details of number of job cards deleted and included under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years.</b>		
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>No. of Job card deleted (in lakh)</b>	<b>No. of Job card included (in lakh)</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>14.33</b>	<b>68.04</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>27.97</b>	<b>190.98</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>120.63</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>225.24</b>	<b>65.59</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>102.07</b>	<b>57.54</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

**(c): Aadhar Payment Bridge System (APBS) is only a mode of payment, and the job cards are not deleted due to the reason of non-linking of Aadhaar with bank accounts.**

**(d): Gender-wise details of workers who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years are given below:**

<b>Gender-wise details of workers who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last five financial years (Figures in crore)</b>		
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Total workers availed employment</b>	<b>Women workers availed employment</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>4.13</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>11.17</b>	<b>5.65</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>5.51</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>4.73</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>4.60</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

**(e): As per NREGASoft, Aadhaar numbers of 99.43% of total active workers have been seeded under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as on 12.12.2024.**

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