

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 246  
ANSWERED ON 18/03/2025**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ODISHA**

**\*246. SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:**

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

- (a) the total number of Central Schemes related to rural development currently operational in Odisha along with the number of villagers benefitted therefrom, district-wise;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote rural livelihoods and empower women Self Help Groups (SHGs) economically in Odisha, district-wise;**
- (c) the number of people provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Odisha during the last five years; and**
- (d) the steps taken to strengthen the drinking water, housing and sanitation infrastructure in the rural areas of Odisha?**

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)**

**(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) to (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*246 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2025.**

**(a): With a view to ensure overall development of rural areas of the country, including all the districts of Odisha, the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of schemes/programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAYG), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY). The number of beneficiaries under these schemes/programmes, district-wise, wherever maintained, are at Annexure-I.**

**(b): This Ministry is implementing DAY-NRLM to promote rural livelihoods and economically empower women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in country including Odisha. The interventions of both farm and non-farm livelihoods sectors, are aiming to enhance productivity, sustainability, and financial independence among rural women. Under Farm livelihoods component, Mahila Kisans are being supported for promotion of Agro Ecological Practices (AEP). The SHGs/SHG members are also being supported through value chain initiatives for better return on SHG produce. Women farmers receive training in agro-ecological practices to reduce costs and improve productivity. In the non-farm sector, this Ministry is also implementing Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), a sub-scheme under the DAY-NRLM, with the objective to help the SHG households to set-up enterprises at the village level in non-agricultural sectors. SVEP has a provision for support through Community Enterprise Fund for the beneficiary households, to partly meet the cost of setting up the enterprise and, the rest is expected to be contributed by the beneficiary from her own savings or Bank credit.**

**Further, SHGs and their federations are empowered economically by providing them funding support in the form of Revolving Fund (RF) and Community Investment Fund (CIF). District-**

wise Capitalisation Support (Revolving Fund plus Community Investment Fund) given to SHGs in Odisha is given at Annexure-II. This helps them in creating a corpus, from which the SHG members can avail loans for various purposes including for promotion of livelihoods. In addition, the SHGs are also facilitated for Bank linkage for accessing credit at subsidized rates of interest. The Ministry also facilitates the marketing of SHG products through its own online platform, i.e., www.esaras.in and through other online e-Commerce platforms. Some States have also developed their own e-Commerce platforms to support marketing of products of SHGs. The SHG members are also being trained to upload their products on online platforms. In addition, exhibition and marketing of SHG products are also carried out through SARAS AajeevikaMela at National and State levels.

Further, as per information received from State Government of Odisha, under Livelihood activities budget head of WDC-PMKSY 2.0, expenditure of Rs. 77.78 crore has been incurred so far. District-wise details of number of SHGs provided revolving funds under Livelihood activities budget head of WDC-PMKSY 2.0 in Odisha is given as Annexure-III.

(c): Details of the number of people employed and person days generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for the last five financial years from 2019-20 to 2023-24 and in the current financial year 2024-25 (as on 12.03.2025) in the state of Odisha are as under:

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Total Individuals Worked (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Person days generated (in crore)</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>37.32</b>	<b>11.14</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>62.15</b>	<b>20.40</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>55.53</b>	<b>19.35</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>51.74</b>	<b>17.99</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>49.91</b>	<b>17.62</b>
<b>2024-25 (as on 12.03.2025)</b>	<b>31.75</b>	<b>10.28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>288.40</b>	<b>96.78</b>

(d): So far as steps taken to strengthen drinking water and sanitation in rural areas is concerned, as informed by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, it had launched

**Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM-(G)] with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the main aim to make the rural areas of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. All the villages in the country including Odisha had already declared themselves ODF as on 2.10.2019. Having achieved the outcome of the ODF, Phase II of SBM (G) is being implemented during the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26, with the focus on ODF sustainability and to cover all the villages with solid and liquid waste management i.e. converting the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model). The scheme is being implemented in rural areas of the country including Odisha. Out of 46,929 villages in Odisha, 44,961 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (Aspiring -1,258, Rising-18, Model-43,685) so far.**

**In order to achieve the target of “Housing for All” in rural areas, including the State of Odisha, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) with effect from 1st April 2016 to provide assistance to eligible rural households with the cumulative target to construct 4.95 crore pucca houses with basic amenities by March 2029. A total target of 3.79 crore houses has been allotted to the States/UTs and out of which 3.55 crore houses have been sanctioned and more than 2.71 crore houses have been completed. Under PMAY-G, apart from the unit assistance to construct the house, the beneficiary will also get ₹12,000/- as assistance for construction of toilet under Swachh Bharat Mission (G), MGNREGA or any other dedicated financing source and support of 90 person days in plain areas and 95 person days in hilly States and UTs, NE States, difficult areas under MGNREGS through convergence. The beneficiaries of PMAY-G are also provided with other basic amenities like LPG connection, electricity connection, water connection, etc., through convergence with different schemes implemented by Government of India and State Governments concerned.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.\*246 to be answered on 18.03.2025 regarding 'Rural Development in Odisha'**

**1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)**

SI No	Districts	Persons availed employment (in number)				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Angul	71285	161529	150708	159702	136163
2	Baleshwar	131660	179675	156043	136868	138536
3	Bargarh	123718	192416	153662	156472	137632
4	Bhadrak	86768	142784	125224	117486	135937
5	Bolangir	204777	365628	341859	319696	301667
6	Boudh	65481	82949	73784	80625	86433
7	Cuttack	96177	160734	145214	101161	108565
8	Deogarh	48142	74382	62470	58186	53800
9	Dhenkanal	110813	236504	188970	165142	168954
10	Gajapati	82537	130520	112859	105591	115012
11	Ganjam	290498	486474	546298	535757	400939
12	Jagatsinghapur	44018	105749	73296	82668	94987
13	Jajpur	87565	146056	116326	119867	143546
14	Jharsuguda	47252	60362	56079	49321	57002
15	Kalahandi	169297	298373	259482	273474	278815
16	Kandhamal	131445	215112	246239	248927	237932
17	Kendrapara	87611	144901	117820	128709	100854
18	Kendujhar	218419	375652	334145	303333	287598
19	Khordha	40399	87113	70271	64259	64086
20	Koraput	184754	312841	296293	276929	260074
21	Malkangiri	63814	117549	112520	106822	112432
22	Mayurbhanj	373251	501269	427694	391189	400912
23	Nabarangapur	192627	310751	236749	215076	190806
24	Nayagarh	91070	148631	134936	117194	125372
25	Nuapada	102553	181750	147035	144408	145220
26	Puri	96136	161152	135072	99996	122794
27	Rayagada	150256	233913	225563	184129	159523
28	Sambalpur	69180	138362	105149	91164	92390
29	Sonepur	69764	105601	84529	74659	80750
30	Sundargarh	200335	356016	316873	265690	252519
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3731602</b>	<b>6214748</b>	<b>5553162</b>	<b>5174500</b>	<b>4991250</b>

## 2. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)

<b>District-wise details of sanctioned and completed houses as on 12.03.2025</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District name</b>	<b>Houses Sanctioned</b>	<b>Houses Completed</b>
1	Angul	59,562	53,373
2	Baleshwar	1,71,032	1,35,005
3	Bargarh	1,22,910	1,09,553
4	Bhadrak	1,28,052	98,121
5	Bolangir	1,76,816	1,61,731
6	Boudh	67,338	55,547
7	Cuttack	63,779	57,533
8	Deogarh	14,795	14,062
9	Dhenkanal	85,139	78,489
10	Gajapati	43,772	28,587
11	Ganjam	80,612	71,687
12	Jagatsinghapur	24,902	22,214
13	Jajpur	88,010	77,202
14	Jharsuguda	35,893	33,039
15	Kalahandi	1,40,514	1,18,714
16	Kandhamal	53,719	43,070
17	Kendrapara	74,031	59,366
18	Kendujhar	1,72,829	1,41,706
19	Khordha	26,313	23,362
20	Koraput	99,473	77,728
21	Malkangiri	43,510	31,682
22	Mayurbhanj	3,51,780	2,75,293
23	Nabarangapur	1,36,402	1,11,082
24	Nayagarh	51,490	43,295
25	Nuapada	1,09,053	83,188
26	Puri	59,918	51,936
27	Rayagada	68,914	55,484
28	Sambalpur	59,109	55,636
29	Sonepur	70,689	62,112
30	Sundargarh	1,42,140	1,32,345
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,22,496</b>	<b>23,62,142</b>

## 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

**PMGSY is not a beneficiary oriented scheme. Under PMGSY, the unit of connectivity is habitation and not village. The details of habitation benefitted in the State of Odisha, district wise, may be accessed at [OMMAS>Progress>Monitoring>Habitation Coverage Report](#).**

**4. DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)**

<b>District wise details of SHGs and Households mobilized in the State of Odisha</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No of SHGs</b>	<b>No. of Households mobilised</b>
1.	Angul	22,380	2,34,916
2.	Baleshwar	35,518	3,70,138
3.	Bargarh	16,691	1,69,341
4.	Bhadrak	21,253	2,23,659
5.	Bolangir	22,728	2,33,045
6.	Boudh	6,117	62,417
7.	Cuttack	31,533	3,29,919
8.	Deogarh	5,842	63,823
9.	Dhenkanal	17,056	1,73,991
10.	Gajapati	9,345	93,996
11.	Ganjam	40,975	4,15,882
12.	Jagatsinghapur	19,628	2,09,787
13.	Jajpur	28,865	2,97,031
14.	Jharsuguda	5,893	59,924
15.	Kalahandi	21,604	2,18,448
16.	Kandhamal	13,403	1,37,264
17.	Kendrapara	24,025	2,55,135
18.	Kendujhar	25,435	2,62,202
19.	Khordha	19,919	2,05,475
20.	Koraput	17,751	1,70,927
21.	Malkangiri	8,603	84,559
22.	Mayurbhanj	36,885	3,69,921
23.	Nabarangapur	15,112	1,51,134
24.	Nayagarh	15,314	1,56,651
25.	Nuapada	8,968	88,818
26.	Puri	28,679	3,09,399
27.	Rayagada	12,702	1,29,267
28.	Sambalpur	11,614	1,18,458
29.	Sonepur	8,584	85,956
30.	Sundargarh	24,712	2,51,900
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,77,134</b>	<b>59,33,383</b>

## 5. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDUGKY)

<b>District-wise details of candidates trained and placed in the State of Odisha under DDU-GKY since inception till Feb 2025</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Districts</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Placed</b>
1.	Anugul	4758	3399
2.	Balangir	5915	3796
3.	Baleswar	8018	5666
4.	Bargarh	6086	4619
5.	Bhadrak	9172	6671
6.	Boudh	2525	1510
7.	Cuttack	11902	7129
8.	Deogarh	2749	2051
9.	Dhenkanal	5702	3841
10.	Gajapati	3893	3072
11.	Ganjam	15752	9175
12.	Jagatsinghapur	8038	5638
13.	Jajapur	13275	9477
14.	Jharsuguda	2743	1566
15.	Kalahandi	10079	6734
16.	Kandhamal	8541	7192
17.	Kendrapara	11428	7503
18.	Kendujhar	12263	9842
19.	Khordha	9037	6087
20.	Koraput	5424	3349
21.	Malkangiri	2513	1439
22.	Mayurbhanj	16854	12973
23.	Nabarangapur	4149	2756
24.	Nayagarh	4969	3306
25.	Nuapada	2357	2190
26.	Puri	9408	6472
27.	Rayagada	5036	4195
28.	Sambalpur	5109	3796
29.	Sonepur	2995	1788
30.	Sundargarh	12406	10139
	<b>Total</b>	<b>223096</b>	<b>157371</b>

**Source: Kaushal Bharat Portal/ Odisha State**



## 6. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)

**District-wise details of candidates trained and placed in the State of Odisha under RSETI since inception till Jan 2025**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>No. of Candidates Trained</b>	<b>No. of Candidates Settled</b>
1	Angul	8968	6693
2	Balasore	10900	7192
3	Deogarh	7144	4859
4	Khurda	16252	13393
5	Sambalpur	9244	7504
6	Kalahandi	9124	7019
7	Bargarh	9047	7945
8	Bhadrak	9636	7834
9	Bolangir	8655	6901
10	Boudh	8213	5550
11	Cuttak	8640	5833
12	Dhenkanal	9423	6712
13	Gajapati	9184	7842
14	Ganjam	10677	8467
15	Jagatsinghpur	8515	5877
16	Jajpur	9627	7601
17	Jharsuguda	11735	9922
18	Kendrapara	10944	8183
19	Keonjhar	8473	6158
20	Koraput	7367	5310
21	Malkangiri	7490	5632
22	Mayurbhanj	11082	8875
23	Nabarangpur	8514	6384
24	Nuapada	8405	6581
25	Nayagarh	8660	6809
26	Kandhmal	8744	6832
27	Puri	9242	6457
28	Rayagada	8007	6520
29	Sonepur	8478	6642
30	Sundergarh	9124	6657
	<b>Total</b>	<b>279514</b>	<b>214184</b>

**Source: National Centre For Excellence of RSETIs (NACER)**

## 7. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

**Number of rural beneficiaries, district-wise, in Odisha as per information entered by States/UTs on NSAP-Pension Payment system (NSAP-PPS)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>No. of rural beneficiaries</b>
1.	Angul	49171
2.	Baleshwar	95229
3.	Bargarh	68093
4.	Bhadrak	58557
5.	Bolangir	90520
6.	Boudh	20666
7.	Cuttack	97439
8.	Deogarh	16373
9.	Dhenkanal	60614
10.	Gajapati	28164
11.	Ganjam	129883
12.	Jagatsinghapur	55586
13.	Jajpur	79784
14.	Jharsuguda	20131
15.	Kalahandi	78028
16.	Kandhamal	33832
17.	Kendrapara	73530
18.	Kendujhar	73446
19.	Khordha	64407
20.	Koraput	97728
21.	Malkangiri	40936
22.	Mayurbhanj	118125
23.	Nabarangapur	68985
24.	Nayagarh	52489
25.	Nuapada	49763
26.	Puri	77638
27.	Rayagada	71613
28.	Sambalpur	38430
29.	Sonepur	41378
30.	Sundargarh	78039
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1928577</b>

**8. Watershed Development Component (WDC) - Pradhan MantriKrishiSinchayeeYojana (WDC-PMKSY)**

**As per information received from State Government of Odisha, district-wise details of water harvesting structures created / rejuvenated, additional area brought under protective irrigation, farmers benefited and man-days generated under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 projects in State so far is given below:**

**District-wise physical achievements under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 projects in Odisha**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Water Harvesting Structures created / rejuvenated (in no.)</b>	<b>Farmers benefitted (in no.)</b>	<b>Additional Area brought under Protective irrigation (in ha.)</b>	<b>Employment Generated (in man-days)</b>
1	ANUGUL	131	3590	466.90	24024
2	BALANGIR	214	5290	195.00	92713
3	BARGARH	200	941	368.00	68787
4	BOUDH	39	10236	40.60	30539
5	CUTTACK	116	2480	421.00	45813
6	DEOGARH	173	3985	490.34	119722
7	DHENKANAL	107	2053	91.00	52390
8	GAJAPATI	243	4160	287.16	78380
9	GANJAM	73	2917	135.03	100550
10	JAJPUR	21	2234	14.00	5845
11	JHARSUGUDA	127	361	139.25	6678
12	KALAHANDI	50	731	91.00	39976
13	KANDHAMAL	84	4160	267.60	158521
14	KENDUJHAR	441	2485	829.86	171770
15	KHORDHA	94	1842	1862.00	9316
16	KORAPUT	573	36046	761.44	433899
17	MALKANGIRI	283	2637	298.00	86713
18	MAYURBHANJ	174	979	237.50	74612
19	NABARANGPUR	347	445	406.50	177535
20	NAYAGARH	278	2536	122.40	18679
21	NUAPADA	110	1656	58.70	49507
22	PURI	164	1382	271.20	51861
23	RAYAGADA	174	2351	316.00	142793
24	SAMBALPUR	267	17802	2375.80	102302
25	SONEPUR	172	3647	87.00	34499
26	SUNDARGARH	393	4122	711.50	49647
<b>Total</b>		<b>5048</b>	<b>121068</b>	<b>11344.78</b>	<b>2227071</b>

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<b>Amount of Capitalisation support given to Odisha (District-Wise)</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Capitalisation support (RF+CIF) (Amount in Rs. crore)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angul</b>	<b>22.87</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Baleshwar</b>	<b>27.85</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Bargarh</b>	<b>6.36</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bhadrak</b>	<b>32.34</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bolangir</b>	<b>11.49</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Boudh</b>	<b>5.02</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Cuttack</b>	<b>24.25</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Deogarh</b>	<b>7.11</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Dhenkanal</b>	<b>8.16</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Gajapati</b>	<b>4.36</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Ganjam</b>	<b>23.85</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jagatsinghapur</b>	<b>24.11</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jajpur</b>	<b>22.18</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Jharsuguda</b>	<b>5.73</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Kalahandi</b>	<b>7.91</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Kandhamal</b>	<b>7.63</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Kendrapara</b>	<b>17.11</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Kendujhar</b>	<b>7.80</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Khordha</b>	<b>21.78</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Koraput</b>	<b>6.26</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Malkangiri</b>	<b>3.48</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Mayurbhanj</b>	<b>13.75</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Nabarangapur</b>	<b>3.14</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Nayagarh</b>	<b>19.89</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Nuapada</b>	<b>4.55</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Puri</b>	<b>23.59</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Rayagada</b>	<b>4.59</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Sambalpur</b>	<b>11.83</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Sonepur</b>	<b>7.30</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Sundargarh</b>	<b>11.01</b>

	<b>Total</b>	<b>397.30</b>
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**Annexure-III**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.\*246 to be answered on 18.03.2025 regarding 'Rural Development in Odisha'**

**District-wise details of no. of SHGs provided Revolving Funds (RF) under Livelihood activities budget head of WDC-PMKSY 2.0 in Odisha**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>No. of SHGs Provided RF</b>
1	ANUGUL	239
2	BALANGIR	159
3	BARGARH	350
4	BOUDH	77
5	CUTTACK	312
6	DEOGARH	276
7	DHENKANAL	572
8	GAJAPATI	195
9	GANJAM	1102
10	JAJPUR	224
11	JHARSUGUDA	179
12	KALAHANDI	39
13	KANDHAMAL	609
14	KENDUJHAR	384
15	KHORDHA	546
16	KORAPUT	849
17	MALKANGIRI	222
18	MAYURBHANJ	622
19	NABARANGPUR	191
20	NAYAGARH	364
21	NUAPADA	88
22	PURI	575
23	RAYAGADA	122
24	SAMBALPUR	765
25	SONEPUR	189
26	SUNDARGARH	161
<b>Total</b>		<b>9411</b>

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