

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2969
ANSWERED ON 18/03/2025**

AADHAAR BASED PAYMENT SYSTEM

2969. DR. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of 'All workers' who are not eligible for Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS), State-wise;**
- (b) the total number of 'Active workers' not eligible for ABPS, State-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to ensure that workers who are not eligible for ABPS can access Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) employment?**

ANSWER

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

(a): State/UT-wise details of percentage of total workers who are not eligible for Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), as on 12.03.2025, is given at Annexure-I.

(b): State/UT-wise details of percentage of active workers who are not eligible for Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as on 12.03.2025 is given at Annexure-II.

(c): Under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, the Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) is merely a mode of payment, and the demand for work cannot be denied due to non-linking of account number with APBS. The Ministry continues to monitor its implementation and takes necessary measures to address any challenges faced by workers in receiving their entitlements, ensuring that no eligible beneficiary is deprived of their rightful

wages. As and when any issue is flagged by the State/UT or any other stakeholders, same is resolved on priority basis.

Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand-driven wage employment Scheme. The rural households can register themselves under Scheme and seek employment at multiple fora including the Gram Panchayats. The field authorities have been instructed to organize RojgarDiwas at least once every month for covering willing unskilled workers.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2969 dated 18.03.2025

State/UT-wise total number of workers and percentage who are not eligible for Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) as on 12.03.2025 is given at Annexure.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total number of workers	Percentage who are not eligible for APBS
1	Andhra Pradesh	12262973	1.76
2	Arunachal Pradesh	469919	23.92
3	Assam	10511449	41.12
4	Bihar	22900741	31.39
5	Chhattisgarh	7798425	3.60
6	Goa	51321	66.40
7	Gujarat	9702355	58.72
8	Haryana	2375425	33.26
9	Himachal Pradesh	2837576	27.41
10	Jammu and Kashmir	2354477	21.78
11	Jharkhand	10292182	38.61
12	Karnataka	17991304	33.11
13	Kerala	5717603	17.49
14	Ladakh	50387	0.77
15	Madhya Pradesh	17547654	28.27
16	Maharashtra	29734310	63.97
17	Manipur	913155	23.85
18	Meghalaya	1223842	40.45
19	Mizoram	240217	6.65
20	Nagaland	773310	65.98
21	Odisha	10465254	9.68
22	Punjab	2891727	20.49
23	Rajasthan	23023741	24.81
24	Sikkim	137183	15.39
25	Tamil Nadu	10962718	3.69
26	Telangana	10451136	33.81
27	Tripura	1223565	4.85
28	Uttar Pradesh	21903876	8.23
29	Uttarakhand	1573250	2.63
30	West Bengal	25627676	17.01
31	Andaman And Nicobar	52804	39.24
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	41536	64.43
33	Lakshadweep	16637	57.75
34	Puducherry	115264	16.10
	Total	264234992	27.89

Annexure-II**Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2969 dated 18.03.2025****State/UT-wise total number of 'Active workers' and its percentage who are not eligible for Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as on 12.03.2025.**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total number of 'Active workers'	Percentage who are not eligible for APBS
1	Andhra Pradesh	9718016	0.04
2	Arunachal Pradesh	352527	8.23
3	Assam	5383438	10.29
4	Bihar	9693647	6.07
5	Chhattisgarh	6339664	0.93
6	Goa	7393	11.23
7	Gujarat	2656720	0.24
8	Haryana	906978	5.49
9	Himachal Pradesh	1453850	0.69
10	Jammu And Kashmir	1547630	1.77
11	Jharkhand	4036445	2.05
12	Karnataka	8290882	0.78
13	Kerala	2503818	0.02
14	Ladakh	38964	0.35
15	Madhya Pradesh	10106290	0.13
16	Maharashtra	7943428	6.08
17	Manipur	700735	11.95
18	Meghalaya	874158	24.44
19	Mizoram	219678	1.29
20	Nagaland	591864	59.16
21	Odisha	6949228	1.97
22	Punjab	1566185	7.29
23	Rajasthan	12460391	0.11
24	Sikkim	94674	2.50
25	Tamil Nadu	9175765	0.08
26	Telangana	5868636	1.24
27	Tripura	1042520	1.28
28	Uttar Pradesh	13416321	2.51
29	Uttarakhand	1046878	1.00
30	West Bengal	10434225	13.20
31	Andaman And Nicobar	11248	10.06
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	11579	0.96
33	Lakshadweep	187	31.55
34	Puducherry	69756	2.26
	Total	135513718	3.48
