

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3766  
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025**

**ANNUAL DECLINE IN MGNREGS BENEFICIARIES**

**3766. Shri Eswarasamy K:**

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

- (a) the share of beneficiaries from the total workers who availed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last three years;**
- (b) the names of States that have recorded an annual decline in MGNREGA beneficiaries during the above period; and**
- (c) the share of funds allocated to State of Tamil Nadu by the Central Government during the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment Scheme. It provides livelihood security, i.e. fall back options for livelihood for the rural households, when no better employment opportunity is available.**

**The details of households availed employment and household who have completed 100 days employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 is given below:**

**(Figure in lakh)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Households availed employment</b>	<b>Household who have completed 100 days employment</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>617.76</b>	<b>35.98</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>599.45</b>	<b>44.94</b>
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>578.44</b>	<b>40.68</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

**State/Union Territories-wise details of households availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial years are given at Annexure.**

**The Ministry continues to closely monitor the implementation of the scheme and provides necessary support to States to ensure that all eligible rural households are able to access employment as per their demand under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.**

**(c): Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is a demand driven wage employment scheme. There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.**

**Details of funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given below:**

<b>Financial Years</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>Central fund released to the State of Tamil Nadu (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>9743.53</b>	<b>12616.53</b>	<b>7585.49</b>

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3766 dated 12.08.2025.**

<b>State/Union Territories –wise detail of households availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS during the last three financial year.</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Household availed the employment (Figure in lakh)</b>		
		<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	45.83	46.55	46.94
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.71	2.69	3.01
3	Assam	22.98	22.46	19.13
4	Bihar	50.14	48.18	51.21
5	Chhattisgarh	25.74	24.77	25.61
6	Goa	0.04	0.02	0.03
7	Gujarat	10.29	9.94	9.08
8	Haryana	3.08	3.66	3.46
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.47	6.74	7.18
10	Jammu And Kashmir	7.06	6.86	7.32
11	Jharkhand	20.65	21.85	20.22
12	Karnataka	29.58	29.95	29.13
13	Kerala	15.51	14.69	13.72
14	Ladakh	0.34	0.32	0.33
15	Madhya Pradesh	45.16	40.85	38.61
16	Maharashtra	21.20	24.46	30.07
17	Manipur	3.57	4.78	5.25
18	Meghalaya	4.79	4.89	4.70
19	Mizoram	2.16	2.19	2.09
20	Nagaland	4.21	4.07	2.11
21	Odisha	33.35	32.71	23.38
22	Punjab	8.46	8.49	8.34
23	Rajasthan	63.46	63.85	58.86
24	Sikkim	0.60	0.61	0.60
25	Tamil Nadu	65.67	68.76	65.32
26	Telangana	27.35	25.33	26.69
27	Tripura	5.58	5.87	5.91
28	Uttar Pradesh	70.03	68.54	65.27
29	Uttarakhand	5.01	4.72	4.32
30	West Bengal	16.29	0.08	0.00
31	Andaman And Nicobar	0.05	0.04	0.03
32	Dn Haveli And Dd	0.00	0.01	0.05
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.42	0.52	0.47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>617.76</b>	<b>599.45</b>	<b>578.44</b>

**(As per NREGASoft)**

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