

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

WOMEN PARTICIPATION UNDER MGNREGS

2208. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether there is an increase in women participation/employment to women under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) in recent years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of women working, their percentage to the total MGNREGS workers and type of projects they are employed in during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the further steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): The women participation in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the Financial Year (FY) 2015-16 has been increased in comparison to last three years. Rural women are employed in all types of works/ projects permitted under Schedule-I of the Act. The Ministry has issued guidelines to the States from time to time to facilitate women participation by providing worksite facilities such as crèches, drinking water, shade, etc. as per provisions of the Act. It has also been suggested that at least 50% of the worksite supervisors (Mates) at all worksites to be women and special works which require less effort and those that are close to their houses are to be given to pregnant women and lactating mothers. State/UT-wise details of women participation and their percentage to the total MGNREGA workers during the last three years and current year is given in **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a),(b)& (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2208 dated 10.03.2016

(In lakh)

No.	State	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16 as on 07/03/2016		
		Total Persons	Women	%age of women	Total Persons	Women	%age of women	Total Persons	Women	%age of women	Total Persons	Women	%age of women
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	107.11	58.52	54.64	107.65	59.03	54.84	55.59	30.03	54.03	57.29	30.67	53.54
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.32	0.41	30.79	1.45	0.45	30.80	1.40	0.46	32.62	1.69	0.54	31.85
3	ASSAM	14.73	4.22	28.64	15.25	4.42	28.99	12.24	3.89	31.79	18.79	6.74	35.87
4	BIHAR	26.76	8.93	33.38	25.75	9.37	36.37	12.46	4.68	37.52	16.21	6.76	41.71
5	CHHATTISGARH	53.83	25.26	46.93	49.90	23.99	48.06	32.59	16.04	49.21	36.99	18.20	49.20
6	GOA	0.05	0.04	79.64	0.05	0.04	74.78	0.08	0.06	76.00	0.06	0.05	77.35
7	GUJARAT	13.26	5.94	44.83	10.53	4.80	45.54	9.17	4.09	44.55	8.54	4.02	47.04
8	HARYANA	5.14	2.11	41.09	5.12	2.14	41.83	3.26	1.40	42.92	2.27	1.05	46.34
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6.44	3.64	56.58	6.82	3.93	57.59	5.76	3.34	57.96	4.87	2.92	59.89
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	9.57	2.34	24.43	9.16	2.35	25.59	4.31	1.10	25.55	6.77	1.77	26.15
11	JHARKHAND	22.78	8.17	35.86	17.06	6.01	35.25	15.73	5.46	34.74	14.50	5.13	35.38
12	KARNATAKA	36.59	16.98	46.41	42.33	19.74	46.63	30.08	14.08	46.80	24.72	11.62	47.01
13	KERALA	16.65	14.19	85.23	16.43	14.07	85.59	15.13	13.17	87.02	16.31	13.93	85.41
14	MADHYA PRADESH	74.74	32.99	44.14	57.33	25.18	43.92	58.26	25.96	44.56	47.96	21.23	44.26
15	MAHARASHTRA	31.69	14.25	44.94	20.55	9.21	44.83	21.56	9.66	44.79	20.28	9.20	45.37
16	MANIPUR	5.67	2.26	39.95	5.05	1.97	39.11	4.99	1.97	39.51	4.78	1.86	38.88
17	MEGHALAYA	4.53	2.13	46.99	4.99	2.34	46.75	4.63	2.16	46.70	4.06	1.93	47.59
18	MIZORAM	1.76	0.47	26.58	2.08	0.70	33.75	2.67	1.24	46.44	2.38	1.02	43.11
19	NAGALAND	4.11	1.18	28.67	4.52	1.45	32.10	4.75	1.69	35.49	5.33	2.05	38.40
20	ODISHA	27.02	10.55	39.05	24.94	8.87	35.57	21.27	7.60	35.75	26.74	10.48	39.19
21	PUNJAB	2.88	1.38	47.80	4.94	2.55	51.55	3.38	1.96	57.95	5.09	2.95	57.94
22	RAJASTHAN	57.92	36.35	62.75	50.22	31.36	62.45	51.43	32.06	62.34	55.81	35.00	62.72
23	SIKKIM	0.72	0.32	44.92	0.81	0.37	45.66	0.68	0.31	45.87	0.75	0.35	46.98
24	TAMIL NADU	106.41	70.00	65.78	86.34	63.84	73.95	69.13	55.13	79.74	70.63	56.40	79.85
25	TELANGANA							43.50	24.88	57.21	42.65	24.43	57.27
26	TRIPURA	11.17	4.96	44.38	11.17	5.24	46.89	11.01	5.22	47.42	9.48	4.56	48.08
27	UTTAR PRADESH	60.78	13.64	22.45	61.49	15.07	24.51	47.18	12.42	26.32	57.28	17.08	29.82
28	UTTARAKHAND	5.06	2.47	48.83	4.66	2.25	48.19	5.43	2.86	52.62	5.84	3.12	53.49
29	WEST BENGAL	88.01	30.82	35.02	91.69	33.32	36.33	73.54	29.00	39.43	81.70	35.81	43.84
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.15	0.06	40.51	0.21	0.09	45.38	0.17	0.08	47.71	0.03	0.02	56.63
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
32	DAMAN & DIU	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0.02	0.01	30.85	0.01	0.00	32.21	0.00	0.00	40.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	PUDUCHERRY	0.46	0.38	82.06	0.43	0.36	84.38	0.32	0.27	85.57	0.35	0.30	85.07
	Total	797.34	374.97	47.03	738.90	354.48	47.97	621.69	312.26	50.23	650.14	331.18	50.94

NR=Not Reported