

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.746  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGS IN MAHARASHTRA**

**746. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:**

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

- (a) whether the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is being implemented in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the number of unemployed people enrolled under the said scheme in the State till date;
- (c) the number of people who have been provided employment under the scheme and funds released and spent during the last three years in the State;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that unemployed people are not getting employment properly under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): This Ministry does not keep the count of unemployed persons in the country including Maharashtra. However, demand for work is registered as and when it is received. Details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders in Maharashtra are indicated in the **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in a financial year to every rural household including Maharashtra whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Not less than 100 days of employment are provided to registered workers upon receipt of their demand. Details of rural households provided employment as demanded by job card holders, the amount released and expenditure under the MGNREGS during the last three years in Maharashtra are indicated in the **Annexure**.

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Annexure referred in reply to parts (b) &(c)to(e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 746 dated 21.07.2016

Maharashtra State

(In lakh)

Financial Year	No. of HH provided employment	Central Release	Total Expenditure
2013-14	11.44	115292.02	127467.66
2014-15	11.60	79951.77	160988.49
2015-16	12.75	123834.73	184503.76
2016-17 as on 15/07/2016	10.27	112850.7	116903.18
<b>Job cards - 78.29 Lakh</b>			