

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 196
ANSWERED ON 20/12/2022

MANDATORY APPS BASED ATTENDANCE UNDER MGNREGS

*196. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of women workers who attended Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) work from March to November, 2022, month and State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for making Apps based attendance mandatory for MGNREGS workers;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of many problems such as patchy internet connectivity in rural areas, no technical support, non-availability of smart phones with women workers, etc. being faced by MGNREGS workers particularly women, thereby dropout of women; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to postpone or provide smart phones to all women MGNREGS workers?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

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

Statement in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 196 for 20.12.2022

(a): Month-wise and State/UT-wise details of women beneficiaries who availed the employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) from March, 2022 to November, 2022 is given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): To ensure more transparency in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the States/UTs, a provision for capturing of attendance at worksite **where in e-muster rolls has been issued for 20 or more workers** through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App with geo-tagged, time stamped photographs of the worker in a day has been started on 21st May 2021. This increases citizen oversight of the Scheme besides enabling faster processing of payments.

For the places where there is no Government or non-Government internet connectivity, the State Government has been authorised to record manual attendance as per requirement.

The attendance through NMMS App can be taken offline, if no internet network is available at the site and the same may be uploaded once in an area of good quality network.

All States/UTs are using NMMS App for capturing the attendance for eligible worksites. District Programme Coordinator (DPC) has been authorised to provide exemption in case attendance could not taken due to poor internet.

All States/UTs are using NMMS App for capturing the attendance for eligible worksites. So far, no specific issue related to non use of NMMS App due to non availability of smart phone has come to the notice of this Ministry.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.196 dated 20.12.2022.

Month-wise and State/UT-wise details of women beneficiaries who availed the employment under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from March, 2022 to November, 2022.					
Sl. No.	State/ UT	Number of women who availed employment during the month			
		March, 2022	April, 2022	May, 2022	June, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	1050193	2025101	3024990	2601114
2	Arunachal Pradesh	53688	17024	18707	13675
3	Assam	845693	583192	445259	236088
4	Bihar	910220	1009284	1367681	1396580
5	Chhattisgarh	1015464	76198	600944	746185
6	Goa	252	521	856	876
7	Gujarat	100876	270716	405251	298281
8	Haryana	69281	26720	77970	89302
9	Himachal Pradesh	162197	131858	159044	170126
10	Jammu And Kashmir	134104	4191	7397	12330
11	Jharkhand	275699	247932	154859	238048
12	Karnataka	589538	604489	944564	1105987
13	Kerala	800535	359450	630475	839559
14	Ladakh	5034	45	945	6459
15	Madhya Pradesh	598720	984560	1228442	1126482
16	Maharashtra	574967	562173	659013	564539
17	Manipur	121269	15925	2847	7334
18	Meghalaya	179981	15495	22634	21936
19	Mizoram	73305	99817	100012	100241
20	Nagaland	73625	33995	107574	111298
21	Odisha	414160	601925	872965	981949
22	Punjab	98610	105179	254874	270596
23	Rajasthan	1341563	1469780	2029069	2599879
24	Sikkim	9347	6521	7388	12223
25	Tamil Nadu	2737493	1933520	3044150	3654479
26	Telangana	492922	1475040	1890532	1251840
27	Tripura	126175	44991	74063	153671
28	Uttar Pradesh	447084	600443	1102166	1397360
29	Uttarakhand	77392	89214	82967	87372
30	West Bengal	772656	455141	421810	285757
31	Andaman And Nicobar	987	638	403	501
32	Lakshadweep		2	10	6
33	Puducherry	7313	1529	12118	17451
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
	Total	14160343	13852609	19751979	203,99,524

Month-wise and State/UT-wise details of women beneficiaries who availed the employment under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from March, 2022 to November, 2022.

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Number of women who availed employment during the month				
		July, 2022	August, 2022	September, 2022	October, 2022	November, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	583953	344040	390479	317336	401160
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14203	32268	33248	50612	56292
3	Assam	221390	282023	321779	327409	413245
4	Bihar	769133	460663	477027	378371	441363
5	Chhattisgarh	170455	113264	169065	257269	439676
6	Goa	344	252	394	598	936
7	Gujarat	13807	45195	89175	72519	91325
8	Haryana	65805	75028	66101	27532	16675
9	Himachal Pradesh	133658	126134	140731	107308	91379
10	Jammu And Kashmir	21691	32941	59476	50928	66426
11	Jharkhand	274614	269856	348114	347915	379582
12	Karnataka	782955	449519	466933	424890	502469
13	Kerala	834802	807630	651330	854925	905802
14	Ladakh	6739	5140	6884	9355	12458
15	Madhya Pradesh	625121	484090	592635	487964	629955
16	Maharashtra	230530	155996	197226	165360	245453
17	Manipur	25989	20608	32698	34763	37948
18	Meghalaya	49716	93621	99777	110854	123124
19	Mizoram	87456	98959	99150	100542	101260
20	Nagaland	123954	109391	116341	91489	39047
21	Odisha	600425	406045	489513	547357	651171
22	Punjab	204523	240980	239961	175886	216444
23	Rajasthan	1338967	570336	612745	684593	1268648
24	Sikkim	18819	14134	11634	3708	6502
25	Tamil Nadu	3297545	3198267	3012844	2971477	2735371
26	Telangana	333216	189879	186382	130875	117119
27	Tripura	153520	136597	174050	105114	156788
28	Uttar Pradesh	1112377	680679	623362	461466	552729
29	Uttarakhand	82297	76033	75428	57967	70631
30	West Bengal	90203	37662	37864	13817	11026
31	Andaman And Nicobar	484	642	732	425	520
32	Lakshadweep	5	4	4	4	7
33	Puducherry	20945	12769	4322	3645	4725
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	12289641	9570645	9827404	9374273	10787256