

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1237  
ANSWERED ON 30/07/2024**

**MGNREGS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**1237 Shri AppalanaiduKalisetti:**

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

- (a) the number of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last five years including women beneficiaries, district-wise particularly in Vizianagaram district;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized under MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh, districtwise, especially in Vizianagaram, specifying project statuses (ongoing/completed/delayed);**
- (c) the status of pending proposals under MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Vizianagaram district and reasons for their pending status;**
- (d) whether there are any challenges/delays encountered in the implementation of MGNREGA initiatives in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Vizianagaram district and the reasons thereof;**
- (e) whether there are plans to increase the number of guaranteed days of employment from 100 to 200 under MGNREGS; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for not considering such an increase?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): District-wise number of beneficiaries who availed employment and the number of women who availed employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) for the last five Financial Years 2019-20 to 2023-24 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, including district of Vizianagaram, are given at Annexure-I.**

**(b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand-driven wage employment scheme. There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, the fund is released to the State and not to the district.**

**Details of funds released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the last five financial years from 2019-20 to 2023-24 are given below:**

<b>Financial Years</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
<b>Central fund released to the State of Andhra Pradesh (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>7,204.72</b>	<b>10,305.09</b>	<b>7,182.67</b>	<b>7,989.09</b>	<b>7,332.63</b>

**District-wise details of completed and ongoing works along with the expenditure in the state of Andhra Pradesh, including the district of Vizianagaram in the financial Year 2024-25 (as on 25th July 2024) are given at Annexure-II.**

**(c): No such proposals are pending under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in Andhra Pradesh.**

**(d): No specific Challenges/ delays have come to the knowledge of Ministry.**

**(e)&(f): There is no proposal under consideration for increase in the number of guaranteed days of employment from 100 to 200 under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. However, the Ministry mandates the provision of an additional 50 days of wage employment (beyond the stipulated 100 days) to every Scheduled Tribe Household in a forest area, provided that these households have no other private property except for the land rights provided under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006.**

**In addition to this, there is a provision for up to an additional 50 days of wage employment in a financial year in drought/natural calamity-affected notified rural areas.**

**Further as per Section 3 (4) of the Act, the State Governments may make provision for providing additional days of employment beyond the period guaranteed under the Act from their own funds.**

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**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1237 dated 30.07.2024**

**District-wise number of beneficiaries who availed employment and the number of women who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for the last five Financial Years 2019-20 to 2023-24, including Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh.**

Sl. No.	Districts	2019-20		2020-21	
		Persons availed employment	No. of women availed employment	Persons availed employment	No. of women availed employment
1	AlluriSitharamaRaju	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	Anakapalli	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Anantapur	559077	293488	765344	394379
4	Annamayya	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Bapatla	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	Chittoor	365548	205217	527868	289963
7	East Godavari	585542	297049	635436	309449
8	Eluru	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Guntur	474861	255468	579208	306131
10	Kakinada	NA	NA	NA	NA
11	Konaseema	NA	NA	NA	NA
12	Krishna	370809	200089	509419	267195
13	Kurnool	549244	297544	655046	346434
14	Nandyal	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Nellore	318602	179883	412067	224027
16	Ntr	NA	NA	NA	NA
17	Palnadu	NA	NA	NA	NA
18	ParvathipuramManya m	NA	NA	NA	NA
19	Prakasam	695279	387503	832738	448644
20	Sri SathyaSai	NA	NA	NA	NA
21	Srikakulam	613449	371670	708353	411170
22	Tirupati	NA	NA	NA	NA
23	Visakhapatanam	544551	298691	649550	349270
24	Vizianagaram	600660	343948	716160	390081
25	West Godavari	483518	253345	549155	280639
26	Y.S.R	340563	199529	413871	233250
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6501703</b>	<b>3583424</b>	<b>7954215</b>	<b>4250632</b>

**District-wise number of beneficiaries who availed employment and the number of women who availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for the last five Financial Years 2019-20 to 2023-24, including Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh.**

		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
S I. N o.	Disricts	Persons availed employ ment	No. of women availed employ ment	Persons availed employ ment	No. of women availed employ ment	Persons availed employ ment	No. of women availed employ ment
1	AlluriSitharama Raju	NA	NA	362306	183519	372018	188342
2	Anakapalli	NA	NA	301292	180941	305986	185342
3	Anantapur	726112	376107	362968	191347	341790	181365
4	Annamayya	NA	NA	231734	128871	243550	135614
5	Bapatla	NA	NA	294942	155688	294832	156444
6	Chittoor	503284	280109	241165	135826	234534	133361
7	East Godavari	612335	307155	145701	76201	137325	74272
8	Eluru	NA	NA	463265	246804	442883	239546
9	Guntur	594978	314005	120422	66207	119215	66636
10	Kakinada	NA	NA	231006	113173	225242	111747
11	Konaseema	NA	NA	180489	103484	177542	102378
12	Krishna	557377	293191	261050	134673	262385	136279
13	Kurnool	606032	324849	349799	183881	354296	186447
14	Nandyal	NA	NA	285366	159282	283819	159437
15	Nellore	418630	229097	321060	182574	333831	192709
16	Ntr	NA	NA	245738	134923	255633	140702
17	Palnadu	NA	NA	336122	179050	340098	181107
18	ParvathipuramM anyam	NA	NA	305267	166015	307119	167713
19	Prakasam	793584	429544	572703	309428	541695	293469
20	Sri SathyaSai	NA	NA	268341	140262	251915	132508
21	Srikakulam	670709	399378	498063	312458	505991	318374
22	Tirupati	NA	NA	281624	161064	275435	158878
23	Visakhapatanam	603766	330637	39654	25512	40278	26130
24	Vizianagaram	705322	390713	499040	296880	504482	302163
25	West Godavari	548986	285516	164365	85503	153954	82138
26	Y.S.R	396341	224615	235733	139252	237080	140158
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7737456</b>	<b>4184916</b>	<b>7599215</b>	<b>4192818</b>	<b>7542928</b>	<b>4193259</b>

**Annexure-II referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1237 dated 30.07.2024**

**District-wise details of competed and ongoing works along with**

**the expenditure in the state of Andhra Pradesh, including the district of Vizianagaram 2024-25 (as on 25th July 2024)**

S.No	District	Completed		Ongoing	
		Number of works	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Number of works	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122019</b>	<b>54013.53</b>	<b>849377</b>	<b>438736.32</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU</b>	<b>6151</b>	<b>3501.83</b>	<b>58485</b>	<b>34631.78</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ANAKAPALLI</b>	<b>4306</b>	<b>3136.88</b>	<b>33561</b>	<b>27079.81</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ANANTAPUR</b>	<b>4267</b>	<b>1287.44</b>	<b>40388</b>	<b>21245.97</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ANNAMAYYA</b>	<b>5994</b>	<b>3394.01</b>	<b>33212</b>	<b>12647.82</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>BAPATLA</b>	<b>4026</b>	<b>1841.49</b>	<b>34843</b>	<b>13722.5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>CHITTOOR</b>	<b>5572</b>	<b>1603.19</b>	<b>39432</b>	<b>9175.8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>EAST GODAVARI</b>	<b>5051</b>	<b>1552.44</b>	<b>17529</b>	<b>7968.86</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ELURU</b>	<b>5429</b>	<b>2809.37</b>	<b>35158</b>	<b>22943.75</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>GUNTUR</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>124.36</b>	<b>16439</b>	<b>6388.2</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>KAKINADA</b>	<b>4698</b>	<b>459.82</b>	<b>23798</b>	<b>12482.28</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>KONASEEMA</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>509.04</b>	<b>22269</b>	<b>13823.15</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>KRISHNA</b>	<b>8689</b>	<b>264.66</b>	<b>39706</b>	<b>17101.31</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>KURNOOL</b>	<b>4001</b>	<b>1367.21</b>	<b>38672</b>	<b>15151.87</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>NANDYAL</b>	<b>3883</b>	<b>687.99</b>	<b>34552</b>	<b>12749.6</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>NELLORE</b>	<b>3772</b>	<b>476.41</b>	<b>45670</b>	<b>12983.2</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>NTR</b>	<b>9540</b>	<b>7480.92</b>	<b>19313</b>	<b>9205.91</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>PALNADU</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>896.73</b>	<b>32229</b>	<b>14852.19</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM</b>	<b>3413</b>	<b>3983.79</b>	<b>39786</b>	<b>25832.18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>PRAKASAM</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>1075.98</b>	<b>40524</b>	<b>24699.97</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>SRI SATHYA SAI</b>	<b>6926</b>	<b>3005.86</b>	<b>30756</b>	<b>12646.98</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>SRIKAKULAM</b>	<b>9985</b>	<b>7911.58</b>	<b>37022</b>	<b>35220.42</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>TIRUPATI</b>	<b>7056</b>	<b>3864.82</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>11198.43</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>VISAKHAPATANAM</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>30.21</b>	<b>5605</b>	<b>3543.5</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>VIZIANAGARAM</b>	<b>4402</b>	<b>2188.84</b>	<b>37251</b>	<b>32161.92</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>WEST GODAVARI</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>131.07</b>	<b>25947</b>	<b>9696.97</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Y.S.R</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>427.59</b>	<b>39936</b>	<b>19581.95</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122019</b>	<b>54013.53</b>	<b>849377</b>	<b>438736.32</b>

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