

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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JOB CARDS TO MINORITIES UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the number of job cards issued to the people belonging to minority communities in the country and the amount of wages disbursed to them under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is under implementation in all rural areas of the country. The Act uniformly applies to all rural households irrespective of the community they belong to. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is demand based. Job cards are issued to the households who register themselves for issue of the same. Ministry maintains data in respect of the total job cards issued and job cards issued to households belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Separate data for job cards issued to people belonging to minority communities is not maintained.