

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:50
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2012
BENEFICIARIES UNDER MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of workers provided employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) the wages paid to these workers during the said period, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop any system for creating awareness among the rural population about this Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

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

Statement as referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 50# for answer on 15.03.2012

(a) & (b): The details of number of households provided employment, expenditure on wages paid to workers and percentage of women persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise as reported by States/UTs are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Rural Development administers several schemes/ programmes including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for rural areas. Information, Education and Communication activities for all the programmes of the Ministry are done in a holistic manner both in electronic and print media out of the budget allocation for each year for generating awareness across the country for effective implementation of all these programmes.