

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2558  
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WORK DAYS UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether average number of work days of employment generated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has declined during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of persons belonging to Schedule Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) categories and women participated under the Scheme separately during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the expenditure incurred under the Scheme has also declined during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No Madam. The average persondays per households in 2012-13 was higher than that of 2011-12. The details of year-wise average persondays per household are given in Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of SC/ST and women persondays in the programme is given in Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e): No Madam. Details of expenditure incurred under MGNREGA from 2010-11 onwards as reported by the States are given in Annexure-III.