

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WAGE DAYS UNDER MGNREGS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that not a single State across the country has been able to provide jobs to rural unemployed persons for 100 days in a year on an average under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take steps in this direction in order to fulfil the primary objective of MGNREGS that guarantees 100 days jobs to the rural workers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand- driven wage employment programme. Not less than 100 days of employment are provided to registered workers upon receipt of their demand. State/UT-wise details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders and households completed 100 days of employment during the last three years are indicated in the Annexure.

(b) & (c) To ensure adequate employment opportunities to rural households under MGNREGA, the States/UTs have been requested for the following:

# Initiate appropriate IEC campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

# Expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA do not go unregistered.

# Organize 'Rozgar Diwas' periodically to capture latent demand under the programme and to disseminate awareness about the provisions of the Act.

# Formulation of a specific plan to include special categories of vulnerable people viz. persons with disabilities, primitive tribal groups, nomadic tribal groups, de-notified tribes etc.

# Adoption of appropriate programme flexibility to ensure reaching of benefits of MGNREGA to the primitive tribal groups, de-notified tribes and nomadic tribes.

# Organisation of workers into labour groups to ensure powerful demand-side pulls for improving performance of MGNREGA.