

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT FOR PTGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided employment to particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group persons under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven wage employment programme where employment is provided to all rural households. The performance with respect to provision of work to ST households including Vulnerable Tribal Groups (VTGs) is at Annexure.