

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*97  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RURAL AREAS**

**\*97. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of employment generation in rural areas during the period 2019-20 and 2020-21 to till date, year-wise and State-wise;**
- (b) the details of employment generation in rural areas in organised and unorganised sectors during 2020-21 to till date, sector-wise and State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of new employment provided to women work force in rural areas during the last three years in organised and unorganised sectors during 2020-21 to till date, sector-wise and State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*97 DUE FOR REPLY ON 10-02-2021 BYSHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RURAL AREAS”**

**(a) to (c): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, 2018-19, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for the persons aged 15 years and above on usual status(principal status + subsidiary status) basis including Organised and Unorganised sector to the extent available in the country is given at Annexure-I.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP),run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM),run by Ministry of Rural Development and Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), run by Ministry of Finance.**

**The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), is a demand driven wage employment programme. A rural household, adult members of which agree to unskilled manual work, is entitled for hundred days of wage employment. The State wise details of Persons, Persondays and women share of the total Persondays over the last three years is provided in the Annexure-II.**

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**Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in percent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for each State/UT age groups: 15 years and above**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	PLFS*			
		Rural (2017-18)		Rural (2018-19)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Andhra Pradesh	75.9	47.3	73.6	45.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	67.2	13.8	62.3	15.4
3	Assam	75.0	10.6	73.4	11.7
4	Bihar	64.0	3.8	66.0	4.0
5	Chhattisgarh	77.5	52.8	74.5	52.6
6	Delhi	78.3	3.1	71.8	14.4
7	Goa	69.0	25.1	68.2	23.0
8	Gujarat	74.4	21.6	77.5	25.0
9	Haryana	67.2	13.2	67.2	12.8
10	Himachal Pradesh	71.2	50.0	72.1	59.4
11	Jammu & Kashmir	73.8	30.5	75.7	35.3
12	Jharkhand	70.1	15.1	74.5	23.3
13	Karnataka	77.2	27.2	74.2	27.2
14	Kerala	67.0	20.8	67.6	26.4
15	Madhya Pradesh	78.0	34.9	78.4	31.6
16	Maharashtra	72.8	36.7	71.2	37.3
17	Manipur	65.3	18.7	68.4	21.7
18	Meghalaya	78.3	55.5	76.6	55.0
19	Mizoram	73.1	25.9	70.3	26.5
20	Nagaland	53.1	10.5	59.9	19.3
21	Orissa	73.6	18.9	74.6	24.2
22	Punjab	67.7	12.5	66.6	17.3
23	Rajasthan	69.7	30.4	70.4	35.9
24	Sikkim	74.2	45.8	70.9	54.0
25	Tamil Nadu	71.6	36.7	71.6	41.5
26	Telangana	68.3	37.3	66.2	45.4
27	Tripura	71.1	10.3	72.5	11.3
28	Uttarakhand	64.5	18.8	67.6	18.1
29	Uttar Pradesh	71.0	14.0	70.4	14.6
30	West Bengal	77.7	19.5	79.9	20.6
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	76.5	17.8	74.1	20.6
32	Chandigarh	73.6	14.4	81.5	20.9
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	85.2	55.7	84.7	65.3
34	Daman & Diu	71.9	25.5	76.9	8.4
35	Lakshadweep	72.8	10.1	46.3	6.2
36	Puducherry	63.3	6.6	75.5	37.4
	All-India	72.0	23.7	72.2	25.5

Source: \* Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2017-June 2018, July 2018-June 2019, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation.

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**State/UT-wise details of employment Provided under MNREGS**

**MGNREGS Employment days (State wise)**

S.No	States	Employment provided 2018-19			Employment provided 2019-20			Employment provided 2020-21 (as on 5-2-2021)		
		Persons	Person days	Women Person days out of Total (%)	Persons	Person days	Women Person days out of Total (%)	Persons	Person days	Wome n Perso n days out of Total (%)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6911313	246563858	59.90	6500572	200206597	60.05	7784757	225231901	56.45
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	169364	6869807	38.69	182962	8606724	40.47	226725	9433036	41.45
3	ASSAM	2460433	53284278	41.08	2772946	62355437	41.77	2955818	67108644	43.6
4	BIHAR	3382403	123357276	51.76	3862036	141726940	55.85	5139588	181915836	55.01
5	CHHATTISGARH	4568868	138601609	50.05	4544212	136174946	50.07	5397841	125409965	49.76
6	GOA	1161	14959	71.05	1751	33984	75.59	4182	91036	75.41
7	GUJARAT	1516992	41961258	44.53	1326244	35370531	45.13	1802699	41168476	46.43
8	HARYANA	326861	7789655	50.05	364019	9119346	50.59	609629	15619750	48.73
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	736077	28519910	63.26	716133	25918786	62.75	819337	29940165	61.23
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	981268	36815318	29.98	921708	31360663	32.92	826145	26291676	30.28
11	JHARKHAND	1623544	53659437	39.22	1763181	64200915	41.31	2878894	97905253	42.12
12	KARNATAKA	3934472	104491744	48.59	4109491	111874302	49.12	5225723	124149404	49.02
13	KERALA	1708184	97525767	90.41	1654129	80229699	89.8	1767945	81441020	90.57
14	LADAKH	0	0	-	37035	1903192	60.65	35891	1915689	61.67
15	MADHYA PRADESH	6674355	202942430	36.54	6172018	193101785	38.11	9675961	295819942	40.52
16	MAHARASHTRA	3276123	84596966	44.87	2746239	62962555	43.41	2555801	51016598	42.17
17	MANIPUR	570353	11739107	47.41	590406	23411314	48.99	583556	28701777	51.42
18	MEGHALAYA	679527	34215249	50.15	715056	37022263	50.51	676218	29074359	50.89
19	MIZORAM	202682	18121863	37.95	209111	19296475	50.71	222326	18993189	56.44
20	NAGALAND	416884	13285447	31.56	425990	13848291	35.63	413361	15777907	36.91
21	ODISHA	3366809	82997509	41.99	3733930	111442115	43.3	5746579	177235816	44.52
22	PUNJAB	824317	20449052	60.73	908175	23526002	58.79	1076826	30698784	56.62
23	RAJASTHAN	7537391	294245591	66.07	8059260	328889663	67.33	10263774	381620379	65.47
24	SIKKIM	72178	3355302	50.93	67519	2947425	51.07	72856	3096510	50.58
25	TAMIL NADU	6524708	257696479	85.40	6488785	248510107	86.3	7609470	276497341	85.08
26	TELANGANA	4252199	117729172	62.80	4074689	107114099	61.5	5238639	138226277	58.1
27	TRIPURA	739389	25308683	46.19	784282	34402174	47.03	802490	37279884	47.48
28	UTTAR PRADESH	6150632	212124840	35.28	6453980	244442401	34.28	10973838	348994067	32.83
29	UTTARAKHAND	638361	22166658	55.15	661268	20625210	56.62	828067	24404676	54.67
30	WEST BENGAL	7442105	338252830	48.12	7968916	272305088	47.86	11189362	368113872	45.07
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	7080	193908	63.58	6924	220617	59.43	9028	219239	54.51
32	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LAKSHADWEEP	259	10161	37.42	124	4337	96.86	70	1935	94.83
35	PUDUCHERRY	35931	664451	87.65	43092	765131	86.78	53343	1052766	86.81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77732223</b>	<b>2679550574</b>	<b>54.59</b>	<b>78866183</b>	<b>2653919114</b>	<b>54.78</b>	<b>103466739</b>	<b>3254447169</b>	<b>52.74</b>

Source: M/o Rural Development