

| 1     | 2              | 3     | 4      | 5      |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 18.   | Kerala         | 72    | 2,349  | 1,016  |
| 19.   | Lakshadweep    | 1     | 79     | 4      |
| 20.   | Madhya Pradesh | 66    | 2,531  | 1,596  |
| 21.   | Maharashtra    | 125   | 6,196  | 2,696  |
| 22.   | Manipur        | 12    | 787    | 119    |
| 23.   | Meghalaya      | 7     | 320    | 86     |
| 24.   | Mizoram        | 5     | 514    | 304    |
| 25.   | Nagaland       | 3     | 71     | 16     |
| 26.   | Odisha         | 44    | 942    | 164    |
| 27.   | Puducherry     | 2     | 72     | 17     |
| 28.   | Punjab         | 32    | 778    | 243    |
| 29.   | Rajasthan      | 76    | 3,361  | 1,296  |
| 30.   | Sikkim         | 4     | 162    | 112    |
| 31.   | Tamil Nadu     | 133   | 3,946  | 3,321  |
| 32.   | Telangana      | 45    | 1,356  | 528    |
| 33.   | Tripura        | 4     | 159    | 79     |
| 34.   | Uttar Pradesh  | 259   | 5,743  | 4,525  |
| 35.   | Uttarakhand    | 13    | 475    | 378    |
| 36.   | West Bengal    | 9     | 61     | 0      |
| TOTAL |                | 1,400 | 58,494 | 27,012 |

#### **Wages of workers under MGNREGS**

595. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering a proposal to link the wages of workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to the consumer price index (Rural) instead of CPI (Agricultural Labour);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) the present wages in different States for the workers under MGNREGS and for how many average days they are provided jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) A Committee under the chairpersonship of former Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development was constituted to study among other things the appropriate index for revising Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) wages. The Committee recommended using Consumer Price Index-Rural instead of the existing CPI-AL for revising MGNREGA Wages every year. The Committee also recommended use of annual average instead of the existing practice of using December month index only. Presently, the recommendations of the Committee are under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

(c) State/UT-wise prevailing minimum wage rates and number of average days of employment provided per household under MGNREGA during current FY 2018-19 (as on 18.07.2018) are given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*State/UT-wise wage rate under MGNREGA*

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Wage rate in ₹ per day w.e.f 1st April, 2018               | Average days of employment provided per household (2018-19)* |
|---------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1       | 2                     | 3  | 4  |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh        | ₹ 205.00   | 37   |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh     | ₹ 177.00   | 21   |
| 3.      | Assam                 | ₹ 189.00   | 19   |
| 4.      | Bihar                 | ₹ 168.00   | 29   |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh          | ₹ 174.00   | 36   |
| 6.      | Gujarat               | ₹ 194.00   | 32   |
| 7.      | Goa                   | ₹ 254.00   | 15   |
| 8.      | Haryana               | ₹ 281.00   | 19   |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh      | Non-scheduled Areas- ₹ 184.00<br>Scheduled Areas- ₹ 230.00 | 25   |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir     | ₹ 186.00   | 32   |
| 11.     | Jharkhand             | ₹ 168.00   | 28   |
| 12.     | Karnataka             | ₹ 249.00   | 24   |

| 1   | 2                              | 3  | 4  |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|----|
| 13. | Kerala                         | ₹ 271.00   | 15 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh                 | ₹ 174.00   | 26 |
| 15. | Maharashtra                    | ₹ 203.00   | 33 |
| 16. | Manipur                        | ₹ 209.00   | 04 |
| 17. | Meghalaya                      | ₹ 181.00   | 19 |
| 18. | Mizoram                        | ₹ 194.00   | 32 |
| 19. | Nagaland                       | ₹ 177.00   | 09 |
| 20. | Odisha                         | ₹ 182.00   | 26 |
| 21. | Punjab                         | ₹ 240.00   | 15 |
| 22. | Rajasthan                      | ₹ 192.00   | 28 |
| 23. | Sikkim                         | ₹ 177.00   | 27 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu                     | ₹ 224.00   | 12 |
| 25. | Telangana                      | ₹ 205.00   | 39 |
| 26. | Tripura                        | ₹ 177.00   | 10 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh                  | ₹ 175.00   | 25 |
| 28. | Uttarakhand                    | ₹ 175.00   | 24 |
| 29. | West Bengal                    | ₹ 191.00   | 27 |
| 30. | Andaman and Nicobar<br>Islands | Andaman District<br>₹ 250.00<br>Nicobar District<br>₹ 264.00 | 17 |
| 31. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli         | ₹ 220.00   | NR |
| 32. | Daman and Diu                  | ₹ 197.00   | NR |
| 33. | Lakshadweep                    | ₹ 248.00   | 21 |
| 34. | Puducherry                     | ₹ 224.00   | 09 |

NR=Not Report  
\*as on 18.07.2018