

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2021

**MGNREGA SCHEME IN PUDUCHERRY**

2039 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that women households provided with employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Puducherry has been coming down in the last five years, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the details of remedial measures being taken to increase the mandays?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) : The percentage of women person-days out of total person-days generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the UT of Puducherry in the last five financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 is given below:

Financial Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Percentage of women person-days out of total person-days generated (%)	85.79	86.34	87.65	86.78	86.82

It is evident from the above table that the share of women in the employment provided under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in Puducherry has been consistently high over the past 5 years.

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