

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2837**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/12/2021

**DETAILS OF WAGES UNDER MGNREGA**

2837 SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under MGNREGA in the country;
- (b) the States having maximum and minimum number of beneficiaries, the details thereof; and
- (c) the States having the highest and lowest per day wages, the details thereof?

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

- (a) The total number of households having job cards under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in the country as on 18.12.2021 is 15.63 crore.
- (b) As on 18.12.2021, the State of Uttar Pradesh has maximum number of households having job cards (2,11,25,892) and the State of Goa has minimum number of households having job cards (34,459) as per Scheme MIS (NREGAsoft) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.
- (c) As on 18.12.2021, highest average wage rate per day per person (Rs. 312.68) is paid in the State of Haryana and lowest average wage rate per day per person (Rs. 172.73) is paid in the State of Telangana as per Scheme MIS (NREGAsoft) under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

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