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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236**  
ANSWERED ON 15/09/2020

**EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME**

236. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the demand for continuing the Employment Guarantee Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the people in rural areas are getting one hundred days of assured employment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The mandate of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) is to provide for not less than 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work.

(c) to (e): Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is a demand driven wage employment Scheme which provides livelihood security, i.e., fall back option for livelihood for the rural households. The demand for work is influenced by various factors such as rain-fall, availability of alternative and remunerative employment opportunities outside Mahatma Gandhi NREGS etc. During the current FY 2020-21 as on 12.09.2020, a total of 7.93 lakh households in various States/UTs, as per **annexed** details, completed 100 days of employment under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS as per their demand.

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**Annexure referred in reply to parts (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.236 dated 15.09.2020**

**No. of Families Completed 100 days FY 2020-21 as on 12.09.2020 Mahatma Gandhi NREGA**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>No. of Families Completed 100 days</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	262521
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25
3	ASSAM	1704
4	BIHAR	2462
5	CHHATTISGARH	84455
6	GOA	0
7	GUJARAT	4362
8	HARYANA	1169
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3328
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1058
11	JHARKHAND	4115
12	KARNATAKA	10696
13	KERALA	1586
14	MADHYA PRADESH	39314
15	MAHARASHTRA	39758
16	MANIPUR	0
17	MEGHALAYA	2195
18	MIZORAM	0
19	NAGALAND	0
20	ODISHA	53578
21	PUNJAB	650
22	RAJASTHAN	41428
23	SIKKIM	531
24	TAMIL NADU	1421
25	TELANGANA	118573
26	TRIPURA	3110
27	UTTAR PRADESH	29479
28	UTTARAKHAND	2950
29	WEST BENGAL	82560
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	8
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0
34	PUDUCHERRY	14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>793050</b>

