

Employment Status in Telangana(FY 2022-23) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

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About this report:

This report was prepared using the data available on the Employment Generated in Telangana for the period of April to September for the current year and last two financial years. Analysis and findings are based on the data available at <https://nrega.nic.in/> as on 06-10-2022. We hope that this report educates citizens and other stakeholders on the current implementation of MGNREGA in Telangana.

Key Statistics:

The following table displays some important statistics for Telangana in comparison to the rest of the country for the Financial Year 2022-23.

Table 1: Key MGNREGA statistics for the country vs. Telangana

S.No.	Metric	Country	Telangana	Proportion of Telangana
1	Total Number of Districts	734	32	-
2	Total Number of Mandals(Blocks)	7,155	540	-
3	Total Number of Panchayats	2,69,802	12,771	-
4	Job Cards Issued (lakhs) as on 6th October 2022	1,671	57.5	3.4%
5	Total Number of Active Job Cards (lakhs) as on 6th October 2022	1016	37.3	3.7%
6	Total Number of Active Workers (lakhs) as on 6th October 2022	1,549	67.3	4.3%
7	Persondays ¹ Generated in FY 22-23 (crores)	174.7	9.92	5.7%
8	Average Persondays per Household	35.2	39.8	-
9	Total No of HHs completed 100 Days of Wage Employment (lakhs)	5.8	0.14	-
10	Average Wage Rate per Day per Person	215.6	160.1	-
11	Wages earned by workers (Rupees in crores) as on 19th October 2022	39188	1677	-

Employment at State Level

13.9% dip in persondays generated in FY 2022-23 when compared to the same period in FY 2021-22.

¹ Number of work days completed under MGNREGS by the jobcard holders

We understand MGNREGA employment by analysing persondays generated and number of Households participating in the work.

Workers in Telangana produced 9.92 crore persondays between April and September of FY 2022-23, which is 13.9% less than the persondays generated (11.52 crore) during the same time in FY 2021-22. If we compare it to the persondays generated (12.7 crore) in FY 2020-21, the drop is around 22%. As shown in Figure 1, the amount of households participating correlates to the number of Persondays generated. There are 24.5% fewer working households in FY 2022-23 than there were in FY 2020-21, a decrease of 12% from FY 2021-22. The national level numbers, however, show that Telangana performed better relatively. At the national level, the drop in persondays for the present year compared to FY 2021-22 is 21.1% whereas for Telangana the corresponding number is 13.9%. At the national level, the percentage decline in households reporting for employment from the previous year to the current year is 19.2% whereas for Telangana it is 12%.

Number of Households Worked and Persondays Generated in the last three years

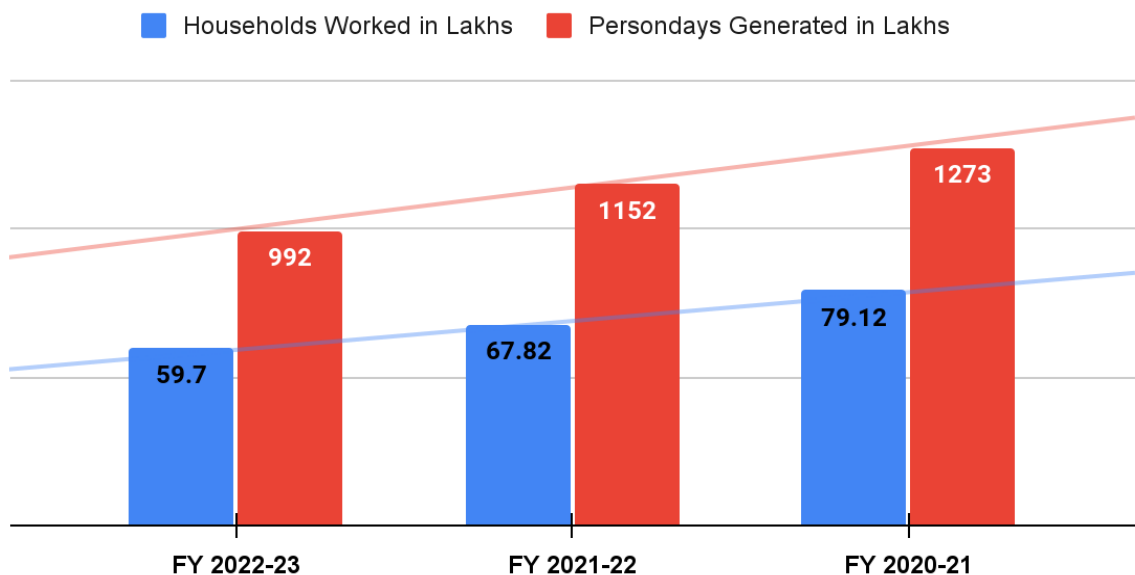


Figure 1: Employment trends (Year Wise comparison) at state level. Please note that this graph is not to scale

Employment at District Level

In comparison to FY 2021–2022, only eight districts had an increase in the number of persondays created, while 24 of the 32 districts saw a loss. Figure 2 illustrates trends by district.

As shown in figure 2, the biggest drops were observed in Kamareddy (53.6%), Nalgonda (39.5%), and Rangareddy (34.5%), while Hanumakonda (approximately 121%) experienced the highest rise.

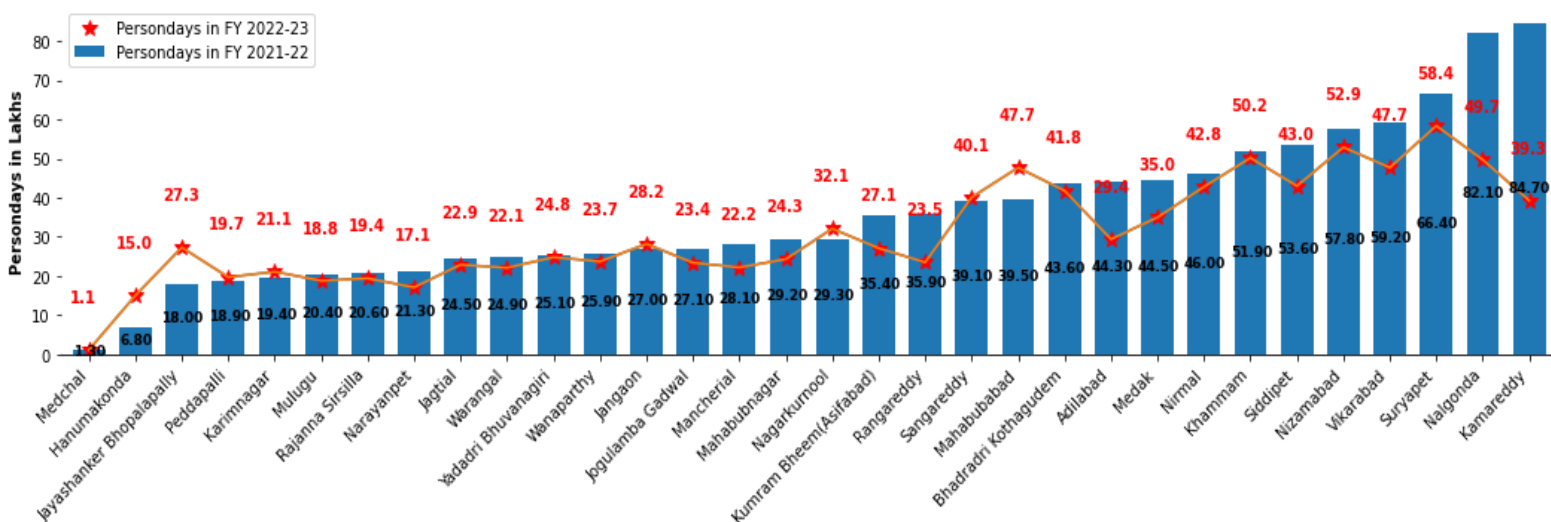


Figure 2: District-wise persondays for the last 2 financial years

Employment Trend in Different Categories of Workers

While there is a decrease in MGNREGA participation at the state level this year compared to last year, the SC, ST, and Other categories also show a similar pattern. The ST group had the highest rate of personday reduction (16.4%), followed by the SC group (13.5%) and the Other group (13.1%).

Table 2 shows the persondays generated and percentage decrease for the three categories over the last two fiscal years for the same time period.

Table 2 : Employment trend in SC's, ST's and Other's

Group of Workers	Persondays in Lakhs		Drop in %
	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22	
SC	211.81	244.79	13.5
ST	204.54	244.58	16.4
Others	575.63	662.16	13.1
Total	991.98	1151.53	13.9

Conclusion

Despite the fact that MGNREGA is a demand-driven programme, our experience working in rural regions on issues related to the right to work has taught us that the ability of the state bureaucracy to create employment is essentially what determines its success. Telangana has already used up its allotted number of persondays from the central government, so it is critical that more labour budget be allocated right away to ensure that workers do not lose out on the employment guarantee. The state government needs to pay attention to the unusually sharp decline in employment in particular districts, look into the causes, and take the necessary action. Additionally, we urge the state government to give the economically disadvantaged districts special consideration and implement special programs to increase participation of workers in the employment guarantee scheme.

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We are a team of engineers, social workers and social scientists who are interested in improving public service delivery in India. We have been working as a team in Telangana & Telangana for the last 9 years, though individually some of us have been involved for more than a decade.

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Annexure 1:

S No	District Name	Persondays by Scheduled Castes		Persondays by Scheduled Tribes		Persondays by Others		Total Persondays	
		2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
1	Adilabad	510646	686947	1368570	2169078	1065239	1575689	2944455	4431714
2	Bhadradri Kothagudem	470463	501407	2496769	2642184	1213514	1212420	4180746	4356011
3	Hanumakonda	385019	192887	37203	27587	1073470	455491	1495692	675965
4	Jagtial	596632	619925	143934	184552	1553017	1644509	2293583	2448986
5	Jangaon	555277	564654	642361	579333	1621379	1551542	2819017	2695529
6	Jayashanker Bhopalapally	675196	471266	355388	308592	1698544	1015935	2729128	1795793
7	Jogulamba Gadwal	560431	613503	34500	49540	1747591	2050685	2342522	2713728
8	Kamareddy	726853	1593228	718958	1387757	2487883	5492518	3933694	8473503
9	Karimnagar	605858	576667	14955	15169	1489324	1346557	2110137	1938393
10	Khammam	1222785	1380529	1167945	1177012	2627382	2628895	5018112	5186436
11	Kumram Bheem(Asifabad)	494416	609282	872053	1246033	1347195	1682263	2713664	3537578
12	Mahabubabad	516491	469881	2402778	1984803	1855388	1494622	4774657	3949306
13	Mahabubnagar	362024	434410	443589	523657	1625801	1965334	2431414	2923401
14	Mancherial	743770	945372	382435	491149	1097080	1376618	2223285	2813139
15	Medak	629145	772428	504357	689660	2369216	2983991	3502718	4446079
16	Medchal	34370	38219	2813	2695	70020	91892	107203	132806
17	Mulugu	311271	333089	715757	814522	856536	887816	1883564	2035427
18	Nagarkurnool	882133	782210	548084	527941	1777578	1618921	3207795	2929072
19	Nalgonda	900265	1572421	1240027	2011070	2827664	4623567	4967956	8207058
20	Narayanpet	250356	336746	116730	143896	1342973	1645035	1710059	2125677
21	Nirmal	884834	901785	800251	1069963	2597620	2626101	4282705	4597849
22	Nizamabad	1132614	1168000	912893	1146213	3244250	3461958	5289757	5776171

23	Peddapalli	427185	430594	70709	80560	1468979	1375799	1966873	1886953
24	Rajanna Sirsilla	503309	488609	243789	305690	1191543	1266408	1938641	2060707
25	Rangareddy	727742	1087366	332629	579316	1290261	1927995	2350632	3594677
26	Sangareddy	1342699	1241709	620152	707263	2049215	1956629	4012066	3905601
27	Siddipet	949582	1222726	178347	200258	3175925	3939515	4303854	5362499
28	Suryapet	1100947	1344757	1325721	1466192	3410617	3833128	5837285	6644077
29	Vikarabad	1430488	1684656	578092	785880	2756505	3451611	4765085	5922147
30	Wanaparthy	369372	395681	271301	317648	1732211	1876150	2372884	2589479
31	Warangal	348599	448623	611349	540531	1249413	1498117	2209361	2487271
32	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	529996	569282	299995	282687	1649980	1658428	2479971	2510397