

Profile of the MGNREGS Beneficiaries- A Study in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh on beneficiaries of MGNREGS by purposively selecting a total of twelve villages from three mandals based on the criteria of maximum employment generation in Srikakulam district. From each of the above listed 12 villages 10 beneficiaries of MGNREGS were randomly selected from each village thus making a total of 120. Majority of the beneficiaries were middle aged, illiterate with medium family size, most of them were female with high annual income, high asset possession, high socio- politico participation followed by medium sources of information, high risk orientation, medium level of aspiration, medium economic motivation and medium achievement motivation.

Key words : MGNREGS beneficiaries, Profile characteristics.