

A Study of MGNREGA and Impact on Livelihoods

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Introduction

- ▶ MGNREGA is considered as a “Silver Bullet” for eradicating rural poverty and unemployment, by way of generating demand for productive labour force in villages.
- ▶ It provides an alternative source of livelihood
- ▶ impact on reducing migration, alleviating poverty, and making villages self sustaining through productive assets creation such as road construction, cleaning up of water tanks, soil and water conservation work, etc

Time-line of MGNREGA

Aug 2005	Feb 2006	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Oct 2008	Feb 2009	Oct 2009
NREGA legalized	Came into force in 200 districts	130 more districts included	Universalization Of the scheme	Wage transaction through banks/post offices	MOU with the postal dept.	Name changed to MGNREGA

Objectives of the study

- ▶ Understanding the implementation procedure of MGNREGA in the study village
- ▶ Understanding the impact of MGNREGA on livelihoods.

Study methodology

Primary Data Collection	
Sampling Procedure	Random sampling
Sample Size	150 households including both job card and non-job card holders
Data collection tools	Quantitative: structured schedule
	Qualitative: In- Interviews, Case Studies, Field observation
Secondary Data Collection	
through organizational records of panchayat samiti ,article papers, MIS MGNERGA	

Study Area

State: Rajasthan



District: Sawai Madhopur



Block: Wazeerpur



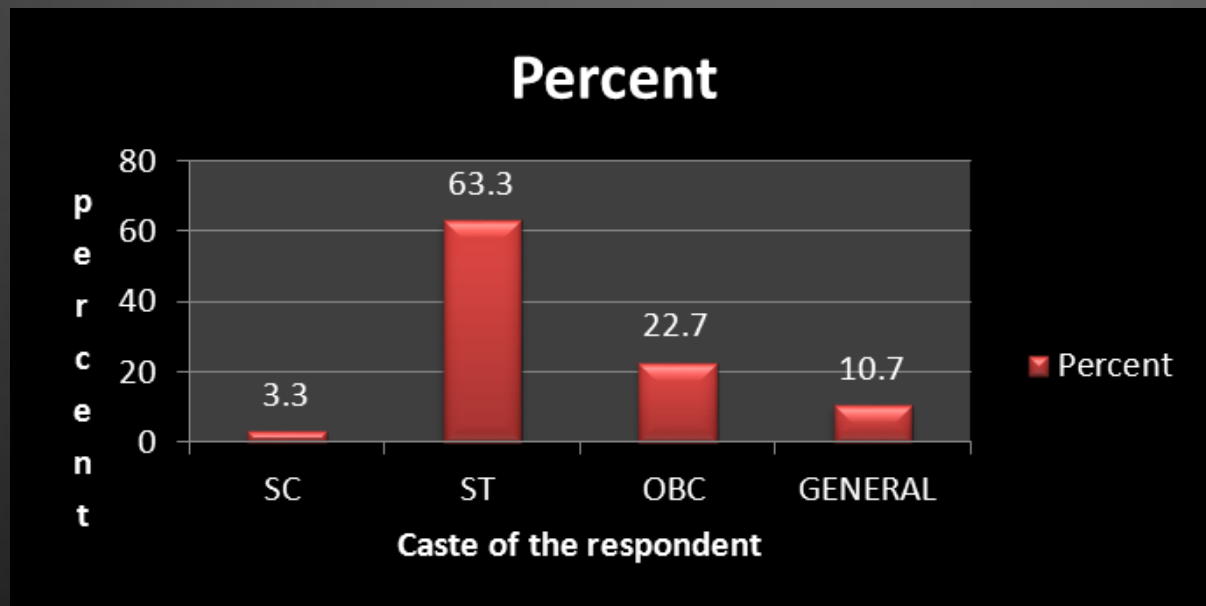
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Findings

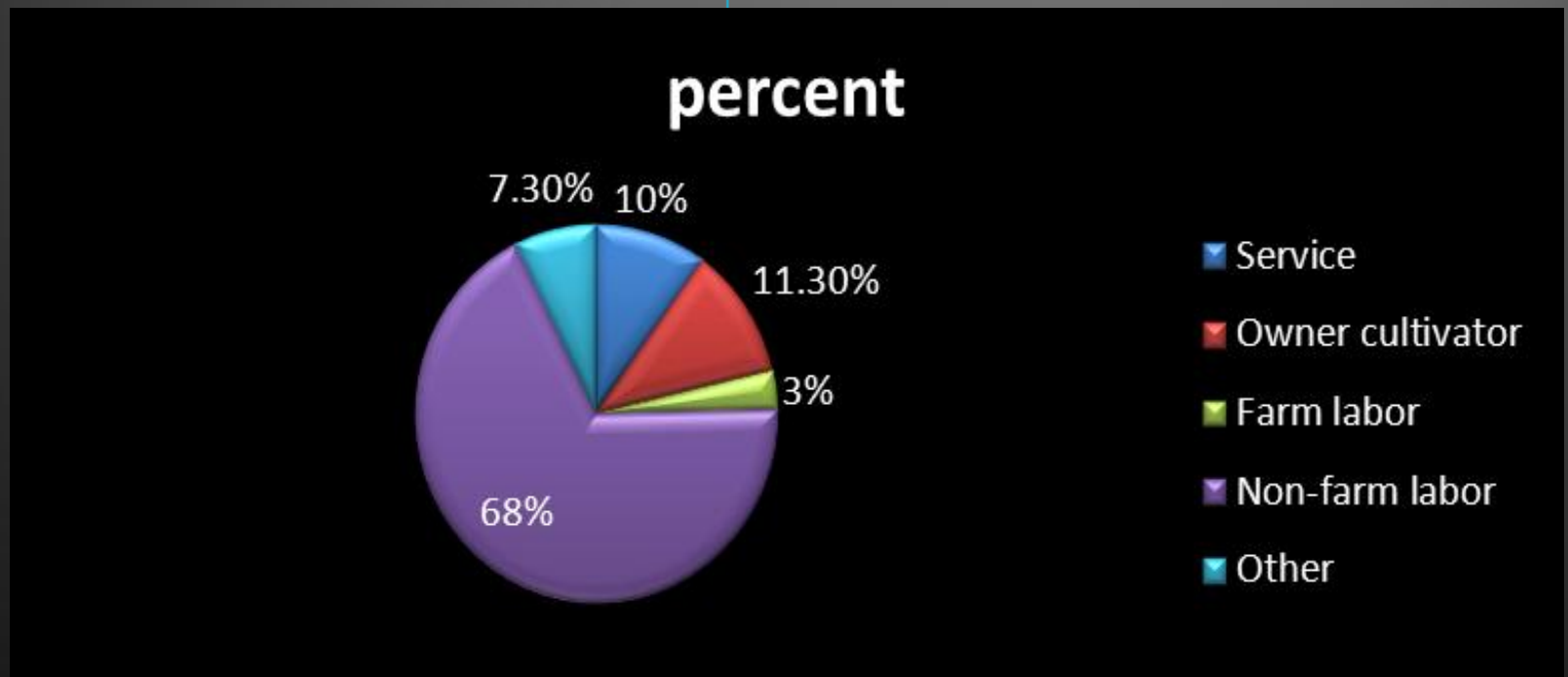
socio-economic background of the Respondents

Figure : Caste of the Respondents

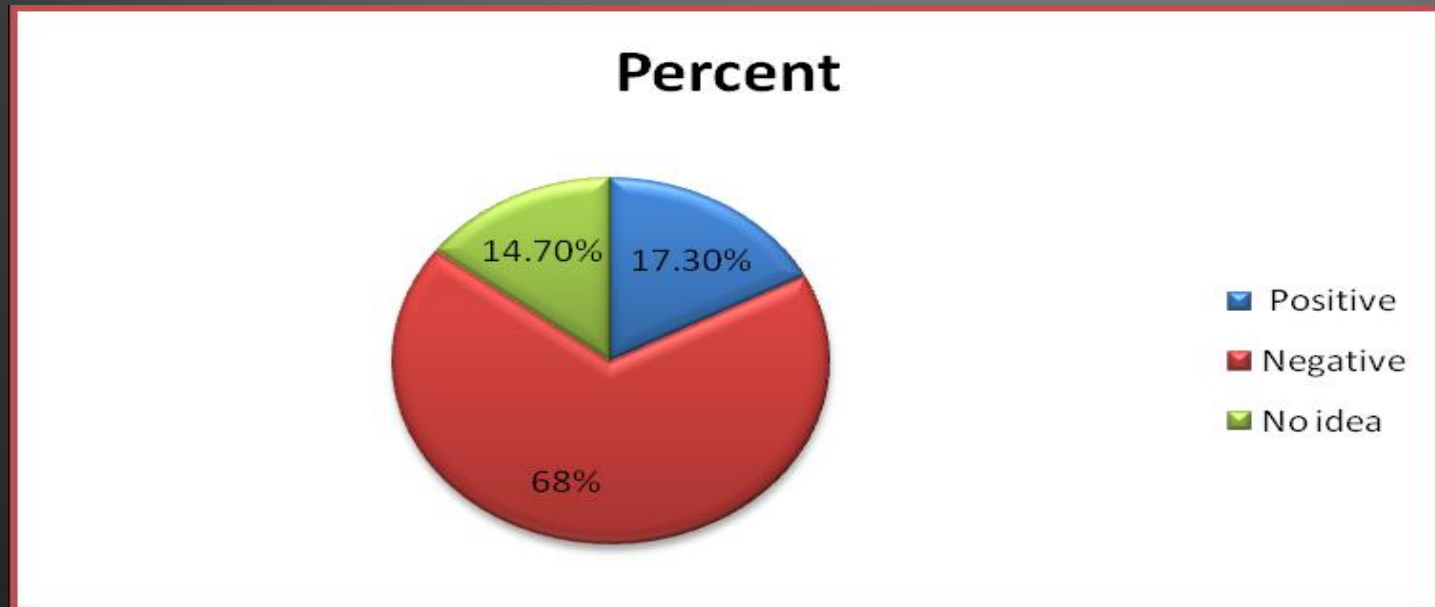


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Fig: Main Source of Livelihood



Positive and Negative Response on MGNREGA



Source wise annual households expenditure before and after MGNREGA

Sources of expenditure	Before MGNREGA	After MGNREGA
Food	69.13%	59.29%
Clothing	7.68%	8.28%
Health	3.46%	3.57%
Cooking fuel	0.99%	1.24%
Education	0.9%	1.2%
Transport	2.14%	2.63%
Social/religious function	3.95%	4.55%
Alcohol	1.91%	2.19%
Electricity Bil	0.96%	2.83%
Phone bill	0.35%	2.55%
Agree.Equip.& Seeds	2.36%	2.31%
Household assets	1.38%	2.04%
Recreation	0.27%	0.31%
Maintenance of house	4.52%	7.01%

Key findings

- ▶ **Mismanagement of Job Cards_ (Names of dead people are there in the job cards)**
- ▶ **Poor Quality Of Works**
- ▶ **Payment of Wages**
- ▶ **Worksite Facilities**
- ▶ **Small Children are working Under MNREGA**

Suggestions:

- ▶ Creating awareness is necessary not only to motivate the people to work under the scheme but also to encourage them to participate in its planning and implementation.
- ▶ the Govt. must take immediate steps to stop corruption
- ▶ A proper monitoring mechanism should be developed that can assured correct procedure in job card
- ▶ The leadership style should be democratic in nature, this will facilitate greater community participation

Thank you

