

Effectiveness of MANAREGA, Deoghar District (Jharkhand)

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Introduction



MANAREGA aims to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

If demanded employment is not provided within 15 days, the applicant is entitled to an unemployment allowance.

At least one-fourth of the minimum wage for the first 30 days
Half of the minimum wage thereafter

OBJECTIVE

- To study the benefits get by workers in compliance with policies of MANAREGA.
- To understand the level of satisfaction among MANAREGA registered workers.

Methodology

Study Design (Type): Quantitative Research.

Study Area: 12 villages in Jama block of Dumka District.

Study Population: 36 workers, who having MANAREGA Job card.

Study Period: The study was carried out for 1 month from 15th April -15th May 2018.

Sampling Design:

Random sampling – 36 workers were conveniently selected to collect data.

Data Collection: Semi-structured Questionnaire

Data collection tool :

Data Preparation: Cleaning of data- Missing values were removed from the dataset.

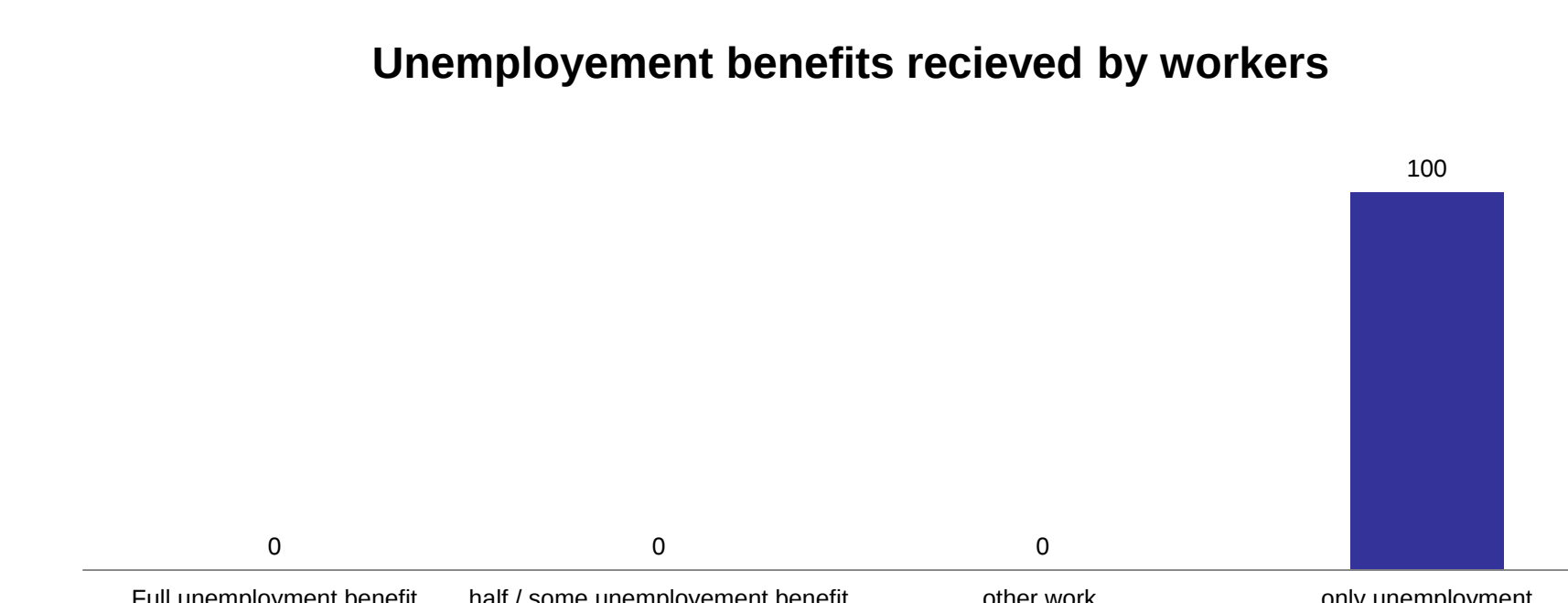
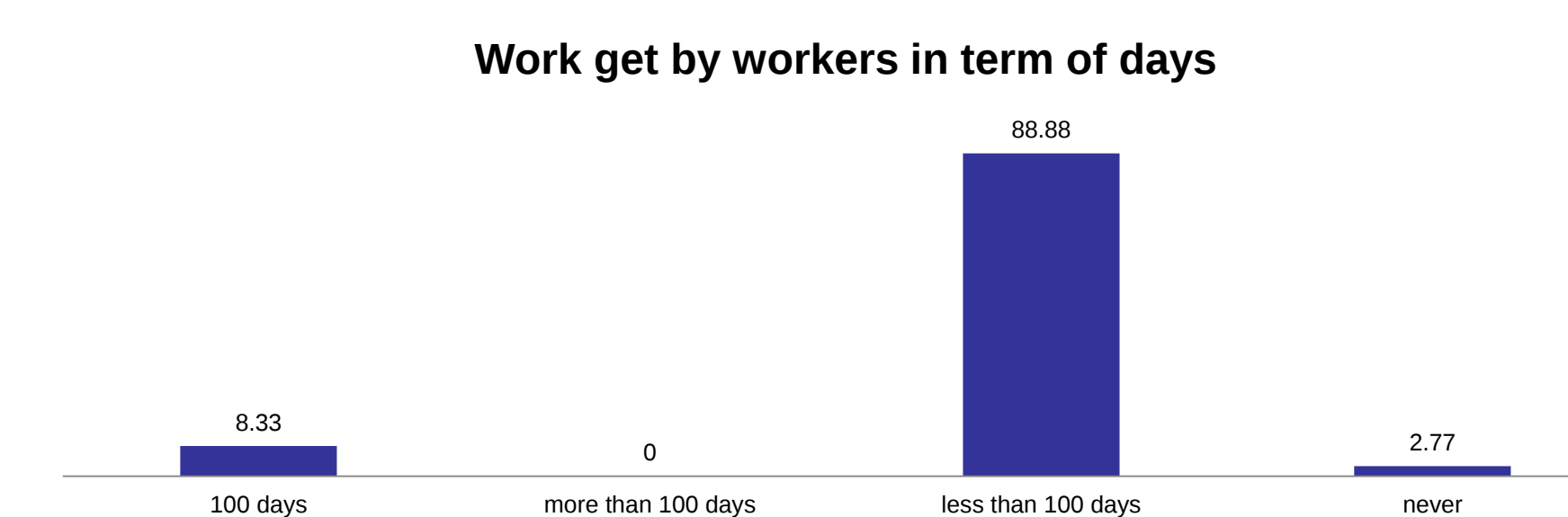
Data Analysis:

Data analysis & Graphical Representation was done using MS Excel Software.

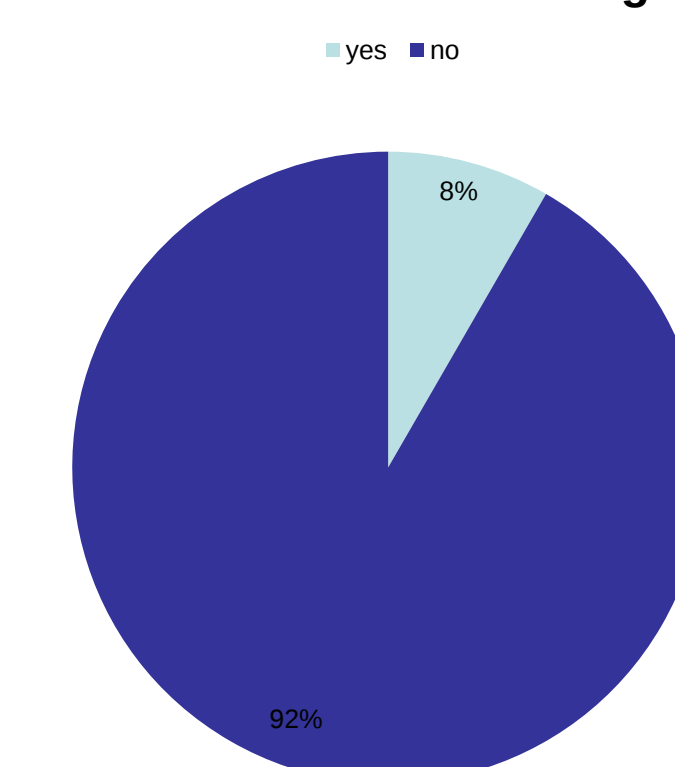


Findings

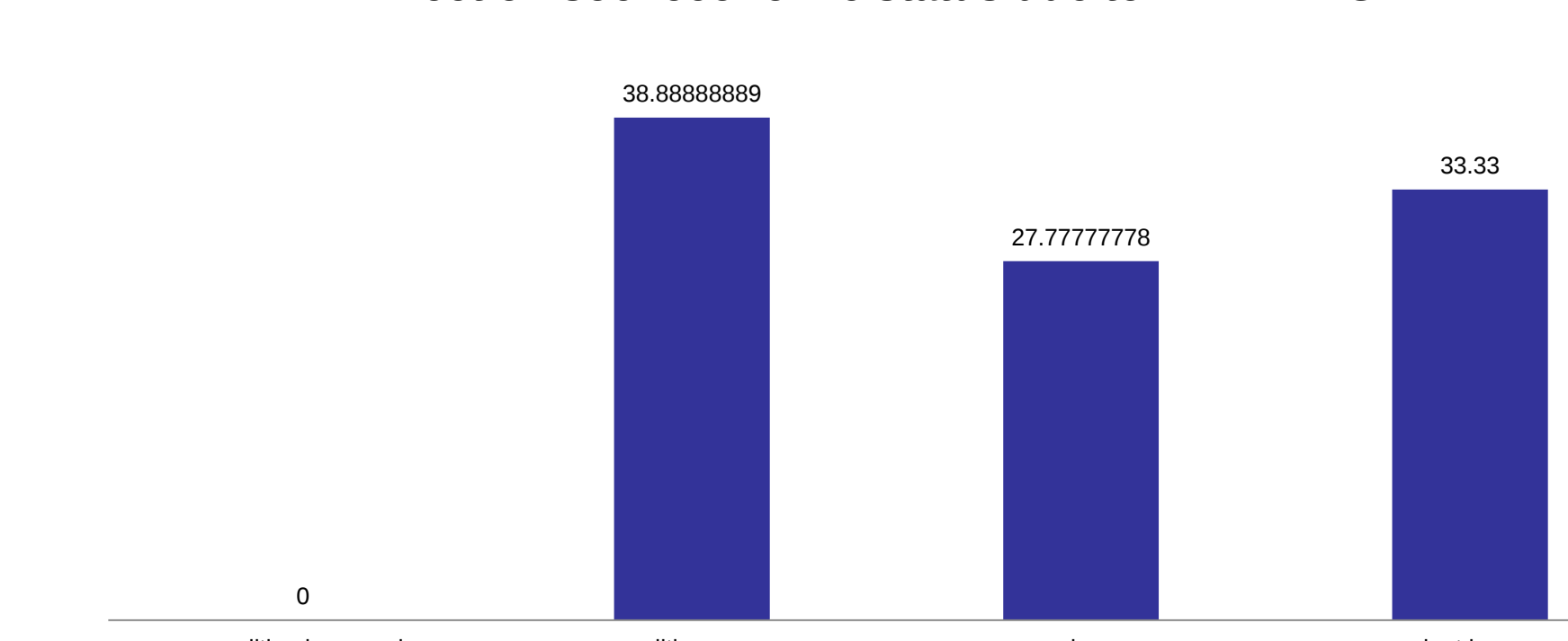
- Around 88 % workers get less than 100 days of work.
- Out of 36 workers, not a single worker get any other work or unemployment benefit, when they were provided
- 91.6 % workers said they are not satisfied with the wages provided by MANAREGA.
 - Out of 36 workers no one said that they feel improvement in economic & social status due to MANAREGA



Satisfaction toward wage



Effect on socio-economic status due to MANAREGA



Conclusion :

MANAREGA Workers are not literate that they are aware about the 100 days work policies and unemployment benefits of MANAREGA.

Suggestions

- Regular arrangement of Gram sabha to make workers aware about the policies of MANAREGA.
- There should be a good communication channel between government officials and workers.
- Workers are facing delay in getting their payment, to ensure payment on time, they should be provided automatic digital payment card.

