

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND NREGA

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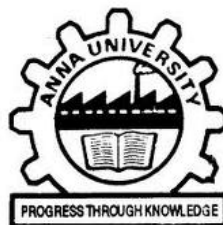
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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper tries to find out the characteristics of the section of people who are likely to work under NREGA type of guaranteed wage programme in rural part of Tamil Nadu using data from the 61<sup>st</sup> Round of National Sample survey. The whole process has been divided into two parts, at first NREGA's performance has been analyzed in different state of India along with certain agricultural features of the state. However, NREGA participation does not revealed whether all the deserving one are participating. So an attempt is made to infer about the likely participants based on NSS unit record data. In the second part of analysis a multinomial logit model has been used based on employment status like casual wage labour, self employed labour and regular salaried labour.