

International Day for Eradication of Poverty

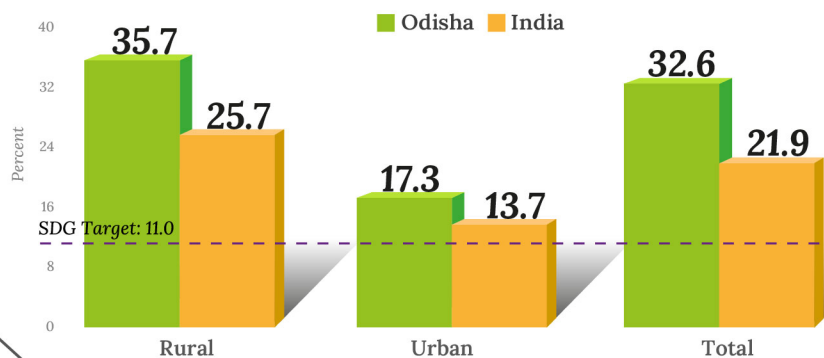
On this day, let us look at the status of Sustainable Development Goal 1, "No Poverty" in Odisha from a gender lens



Odisha has the 7th highest population below poverty line in India.

Source: Annual Report 2014-15, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India.

Percentage of population below poverty line



What does this mean for women?

- Only **44%** of the total person days of work generated under MGNREGA was for women (as on 16th Oct 2020); The national average is **49.8%**.
- Kerala reported highest proportion of work generated for women under MGNREGA (**90.9%**).

Employment under MGNREGA:

	Person days of work (in lakh days)		% person days for women
	Total	Women	
Odisha	1094.91	481.39	44.0
India	21161.22	10535.23	49.8

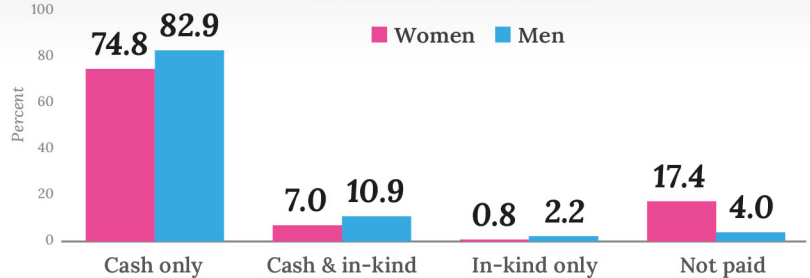
Source: www.mnregaweb4.nic.in

Employment and cash earnings of women and men

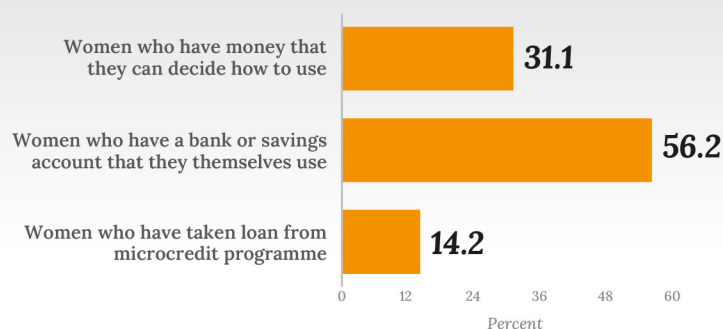
- Only **27.5%** women in Odisha were reported employed at any time in the year.
- Out of this, **17.4%** employed women did not receive any payment for work.

Source: NFHS 4 (2015-16)

Kind of payments made to employed women and men



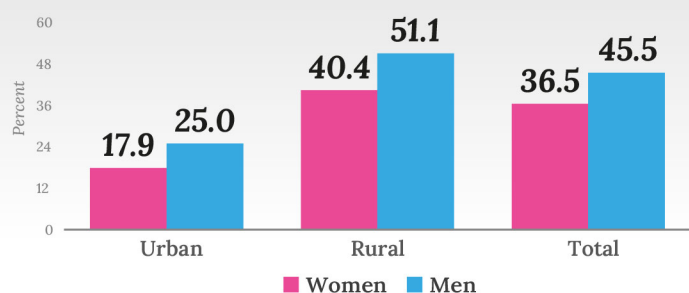
Low access to and control over financial resources



- In Odisha, women's access to and control over their own money and bank accounts is very low; Access to credit is also less than **20%**.

Source: NFHS 4 (2015-16)

Insurance coverage of women & men (age 15 & 49yr) in Odisha



- Health insurance coverage of women is much lower than men in Odisha.
- The rural-urban gap is more than double for both women and men.

Source: NFHS 4 (2015-16)