

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2021**

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN THE COUNTRY

1065. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of employment generation in the country during 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 so far, year-wise and State-wise;**
- (b) the details of employment generation during the above period, sector-wise and year-wise; and**
- (c) the details of schemes announced and implemented for employment generation, during 2021-22 till date, scheme-wise and State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) during 2018-19 and 2019-20, the year-wise/ State-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for 15 years and above is at Annexure.

Government of India has taken a number of initiatives for promoting employment generation in the country since March 2020. Financial package of more than rupees twenty seven lakh crore under “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat” has been launched inter alia, to create employment opportunities for migrant workers, workers of organized and unorganized sector, strengthening of MSME sector and promoting rural economy.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched w.e.f. 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of employment. This scheme is being implemented through EPFO. Under ABRY, Government of India is providing for a period of two years, both the employees’ share (12% of wages) and employers share’ (12% of wages) of contribution or only employees’ share of contribution depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments, for new employees whose monthly wage is less than Rs. 15,000/- per month. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary under the scheme has been extended from 30th June, 2021 to 31st March, 2022. As on 16.07.2021, benefit of Rs. 1143.40 crore has been provided to 24.89 lakh employees through 89070 establishments under the scheme.

Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Government of India has contributed both 12% employer’s share and 12% employee’s share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totaling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August, 2020 for the establishments having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15000/-. Under the PMGKY scheme Rs 2567.66 crore was credited in EPF accounts of 38.82 lakhs eligible employees.

PM- SVANidhi Scheme has facilitated collateral free working capital loan upto Rs.10,000/- for one-year tenure to street vendors, to help them resume their businesses.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28-07-2021 REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN THE COUNTRY” BY SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR, M.P.

State-Wise details of Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years and above

State/UTs	Worker Population Ratio (in %)	
	2018-19	2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	54.8	55.5
Arunachal Pradesh	40.9	44.3
Assam	43.4	43.2
Bihar	36.4	39.7
Chhattisgarh	61.2	65.4
Delhi	44.5	43.3
Goa	45.9	47.3
Gujarat	49.7	54.7
Haryana	41.9	42.9
Himachal Pradesh	63.9	70.5
Jammu & Kashmir	52.9	52.5
Jharkhand	44.9	53.6
Karnataka	49.3	53.1
Kerala	44.9	45.3
Madhya Pradesh	52.3	57.7
Maharashtra	50.6	55.7
Manipur	44.3	45.5
Meghalaya	61.8	58.6
Mizoram	45.6	50.7
Nagaland	38.1	44.8
Odisha	47.6	51.9
Punjab	44.2	47.8
Rajasthan	50.0	55.0
Sikkim	61.1	68.8
Tamil Nadu	51.4	55.3
Telangana	50.6	55.7
Tripura	41.9	49.6
Uttarakhand	41.4	49.5
Uttar Pradesh	40.8	45.1
West Bengal	49.7	49.7
A & N Islands	49.1	49.8
Chandigarh	47.3	45.5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	68.6	72.2
Daman & Diu	55.1	64.5
Lakshadweep	29.5	48.0
Puducherry	47.8	47.7
Ladakh	-	62.7
All-India	47.3	50.9

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation.