

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1164  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**LOSS OF JOBS BY WOMEN**

**1164. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:  
SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:  
SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:  
CH.SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether 8.8 million women have lost their jobs during 2018 as per a recent report;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) whether 9.1 million rural jobs have been lost in 2018 as per the same report;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (e) the response of Government thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (e) : The data relate to Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) which is a private institution and the Government is not aware of their Survey design and methodology adopted for the same. Hence, it is not possible to crosscheck veracity of their survey results. Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programs in this direction like fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).**

**Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing National Career Service Project (NCSP) for transforming the employment services in the country using technology to bring more employment opportunities to jobseekers including women.**

**Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government interalia for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals including women to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Till 25th January, 2019, total 15.59 crore loans have been sanctioned under the Scheme.**

**Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for incentivizing employers for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for three years. Till 04.02.2019, more than 1.06 crore employees have been benefitted through 1.31 lakh establishments under this scheme.**

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth including women to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood.**

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