

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 117  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**117. DR.P.K.BIJU:**

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

- (a) the details of number of employment opportunities created by the Government during the last four years and the current year, year-wise and sector-wise;**
- (b) the details of number of unemployed people in the country during each of the last four years;**
- (c) whether the number of such people is increasing every year;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether Government has set any target to control the increasing unemployment in the country; and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programs in this direction like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like 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) etc. The details of employment generated through these major schemes are given below:**

	<b>Employment Generated</b>			
<b>Schemes/Year</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (person in lakh)</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>2.85 (till 30.11.18)</b>
<b>Persondays Generated under MGNREGS ( in Crore)</b>	<b>235.14</b>	<b>235.65</b>	<b>234.22</b>	<b>163.22 (till 30/11/18)</b>
<b>Candidates placed in jobs after training DDU-GKY (in lakh)</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.96 (till 03.12.18)</b>
<b>Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (in lakh)</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.95 (till 05/12/18)</b>

**Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals 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 21.01.2019, more than 1.04 crore employees have been benefitted through 1.28 lakh establishments under this scheme.**

**As per the results of available labour force surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 was 4.0%, 3.4% and 3.7% respectively.**