

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019
PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT TO PEOPLE**

1188. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM:

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

- (a) whether Government has assured employment to lakhs of people during the financial years from 2014 to 2018, if so, the number of needy people provided with employment so far in the light of the assurance given by Government;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the available result of annual surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above was 51.0% in 2012-13, 53.7% in 2013-14 and 50.5% in 2015-16.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country 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) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Details of the employment generated through these schemes/ programmes are given in Annexure.

Government has decided to strategically promote labour-intensive manufacturing and expand employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.

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 Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing employers for employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying the entire employer's contribution (12 % or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF for all sectors w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees for the next 3 years from the date of registration of the new employee. Till 4th February, 2019, these benefits have been given to 1.31 lakh establishments covering 1.06 crore beneficiaries.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1188 FOR 13-02-2019 REGARDING PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT TO PEOPLE**Employment generated through various schemes/ programmes**

Employment Generated					
Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)	357502	323362	407840	387184	311976 (Upto 31.12.2018)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)	54196	109512	147883	75787	119331 (Till Jan., 2019)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	63115	33664	151901	115416	107750 (Upto 23.01.2019)