

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST JULY, 2019**

ASSESSMENT OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

***124. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) the details and data of employment generation in various sectors during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) whether any instruction has been given to the Ministries in this regard;
and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*124 DUE FOR REPLY ON 01.07.2019 BY ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH REGARDING “ASSESSMENT OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION”

(a) to (c): As per result of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation during 2017-2018, estimated Workforce by Major Sectors on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis in the country are given below:

Estimated Workforce by Major Sectors			
Sectors	2009-10 (NSS 66 th round)	2011-12 (NSS 68th round)	2017-18* (PLFS)
Primary	53.15%	48.9%	44.1%
Secondary	21.48%	24.3%	24.8%
Tertiary	25.37%	26.8%	31.1%

(Note: *For comparability, the results of the PLFS need to be understood in the context with which the survey methodology and sample selection has been designed)

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, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), 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 below:

YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMMES/ SCHEMES

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	586728 (As on 1.03.2019)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in crore)	166.18	235.14	235.64	233.74	267.90 (As on 1.03.2019)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)	21446	109512	147883	75787	135809 (As on 1.05.2019)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	63115	33664	151901	115416	163377 (As on 8.06.2019)

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government inter alia for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Upto 31st March, 2019, 18.26 crore loans were sanctioned under the scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising 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 3 years. Till 16th June, 2019, benefits have been given to 1.21 crore beneficiaries.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content to job seekers.
