

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1354**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**TARGET TO CONTROL UNEMPLOYMENT**

**1354. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

**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 three years, year-wise and sector-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has set any target to control the increasing unemployment in the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted during 2017-18 and annual employment-unemployment surveys conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated percentage distribution of workers in usual status(principal status+subsidiary status) by broad industry division to the extent available is given below:**

**(in percentage)**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Survey by Labour Bureau</b>		<b>Survey by NSO</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2017-18 (PLFS)</b>
<b>Year-wise</b>			
<b>Primary</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>44.14</b>
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>24.81</b>
<b>Tertiary</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.07</b>

**(Note: Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey).**

**(b) & (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth 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 (MGNREGS), 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.**

**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.**

**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 to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood.**

**Besides these initiatives, flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Digital India, Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure development and Industrial corridors have the potential to generate productive employment opportunities. Ministries/ Departments/ States run skill development schemes across various sectors to improve the employability of youth and also facilitate placements. Schemes such as the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) wherein Government reimburses 25 percent of the stipend payable to apprentices also enhances employability of the youth to access employment.**

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