

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1390**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**MEASURES ADOPTED AND SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**1390. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:**

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

- (a) the details of measures adopted and schemes being run to provide adequate employment opportunities to the unemployed youth in the country;**
- (b) whether Government proposes to introduce any new schemes, in this regard, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) Year-wise details of employment opportunities provided as a result of implementation of these schemes being run to create employment opportunities in Rajasthan during last three years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country including Rajasthan. The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) & Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) of the Ministry of Rural Development and Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Detail of the progress of the schemes in Rajasthan is as in Annexure.**

**Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), with the objective to train candidates across India, including the state of Rajasthan. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) and PMKVY 3.0 (2020-21), 1.67 lakh and 583 candidates, respectively were reported placed in Rajasthan.**

**Further, Government of India has announced Aatmanirbhar Bharat package to provide stimulus to business and to mitigate the adverse impact of Covid 19. Under this package, the Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rs. twenty Seven lakh crore. This package comprises of various long term schemes/ programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.**

**The Government launched the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) of 125 days on 20th June, 2020 to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers and similarly affected persons including youth in rural areas, in 116 selected districts across 6 States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The Abhiyaan has achieved an employment generation of 15.39 lakh persondays in Rajasthan.**

**Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched in October, 2020 as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat package 3.0 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries has been extended from 30.06.2021 to 31.03.2022. As on 04.12.2021, benefits have been provided to 2.19 lakh beneficiaries in Rajasthan through 8725 establishments.**

**Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme has been launched on June, 2020 to provide working capital loans to Street Vendors, vending in urban areas, to resume their businesses, which were impacted adversely due to COVID-19. As on 07.12.2021, amount of Rs 1,195.07 crore has been disbursed to 11.77 lakh beneficiaries in Rajasthan.**

**Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is being implemented by the Government 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. Under the scheme, 68.31 lakh loans were sanctioned as on 30.11.2021 (since 2019) in Rajasthan.**

**Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Digital India, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure Development and Industrial Corridors and Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme are also oriented towards generating productive employment opportunities.**

**Recently, Government has launched All-India Quarterly Establishment Based Employment Survey (AQEES) in April, 2021. As per the result of the first round of Quarterly Employment Survey for the period April to June 2021, employment increased to 3.8 crore in the nine selected sectors of the economy against a total of 2.37 crores in these sectors taken collectively, as reported in the sixth Economic Census (2013-14) reflecting a growth rate of 29%. The most impressive growth of 152 percent has been recorded in the IT/BPO sector, while growth rates in Health is 77 percent, in Education it is 39 percent, in Manufacturing it is 22 percent, in Transport it is 68 percent and in Construction it is 42 percent.**

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Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1390 for 09.12.2021

**Employment Generation Schemes/ Programmes in Rajasthan**

Name of Scheme	Year		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)</b> (Estimated employment generated in number)	<b>18872</b>	<b>24200</b>	<b>22176</b>
<b>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)</b> (Pensondays generated (in lakh))	<b>2942</b>	<b>3289</b>	<b>4605</b>
<b>Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana) (DDU-GKY)</b> (Candidates placed in number)	<b>3380</b>	<b>4692</b>	<b>1759</b>
<b>Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission(DAY-NULM)</b> (No. of skill candidates placed) (since 01.04.2014 to 15.11.2021)	<b>2746</b>	<b>2077</b>	<b>1144</b>

**Source: Concerned Ministries/Department**