

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**TARGETS SET TO GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**1551. SHRI K. K. RAGESH:**

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

- (a) the details of the targets set and achieved by the Ministry with regard to generation of employment opportunities in Government, private and agricultural sector during the last five years; year-wise;**
- (b) if so, whether there is any under-achievement of target; and**
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Vacancies in the Central Government are caused due to retirement, resignation, death, promotion etc. and the posts falling vacant are required to be filled as per recruitment rules by the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations. Filling up of vacant posts is a continuous process depending on the vacancies arising across Ministries/Departments during the year and action calendar of the recruiting agencies.**

**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(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. Details of the employment generated through these schemes/ programmes are given at Annexure I**

**Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country for four years i.e. 2016-2020.**

**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.**

**ASPIRE (A scheme for promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship) was launched to set up a network of technology centres and to set up incubation centres to accelerate entrepreneurship in agro-industry. The individuals trained under the ASPIRE scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (M/oMSME) can become agri-entrepreneurs/entrepreneurs and can seek financial support under different schemes of the Govt. including Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) under which loans are provided by banks and subsidy to the extent of 15-35% is given by the Govt. of India. Individuals can also seek employment in the related industry or can seek further higher skills/training.**

**Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched with the objective to incentivise employers for creation of employment. Under the scheme, Government of India is paying Employer's full contribution i.e. 12% towards EPF and EPS both (as admissible from time to time) for a period of three years to the new employees through EPFO. The beneficiaries registered upto 31st March, 2019 will receive the benefit for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme.**

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1551 due for reply on 04-03-2020.**

**YEAR-WISE DETAILS OF VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMMES / SCHEMES**

<b>Schemes/Year</b>	<b>Employment Generated</b>				
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
<b>Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)</b>	<b>323362</b>	<b>407840</b>	<b>387184</b>	<b>587416</b>	<b>257816 (As on 31.12.2019)</b>
<b>Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in crore)</b>	<b>235.14</b>	<b>235.65</b>	<b>233.73</b>	<b>267.96</b>	<b>205.77 (As on 28.01.2020)</b>
<b>Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)</b>	<b>109512</b>	<b>147883</b>	<b>75787</b>	<b>135502</b>	<b>110862 (till Dec 2019)</b>
<b>Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)</b>	<b>33664</b>	<b>151901</b>	<b>115416</b>	<b>178243</b>	<b>44066</b>

**(Source: Respective Ministries)**