

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1959
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022**

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ROJGAR YOJANA

1959. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) the features of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Scheme;**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Tamil Nadu during the last two years and the current year;**
- (c) the details of the number of people enrolled under this scheme during the said period;**
- (d) the details of the number of people benefitted under this scheme so far especially rural areas people; and**
- (e) whether it has achieved the target set by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st 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. The salient features of the scheme are summarized below:

- An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any establishment registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) before 1st October, 2020 is eligible for the benefit. The**

employees who lost their job during Covid-19 pandemic and did not join in any EPF covered establishment upto 30.09.2020 are also eligible for the benefit.

- **Government of India is crediting for a period of two years, both the employee' share (12% of wages) and employer's share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employee's share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments.**
- **The scheme has commenced from 1st October 2020 and shall remain open for registration of eligible employers and new employees upto 31st March, 2022.**

(b) to (e): Under ABRY, there is no specific State-wise allocation of funds. All eligible establishments are encouraged to take benefits under this scheme. The details of funds utilized under this scheme in State of Tamil Nadu since inception is as under:

Year	Amount of Benefit (in Rs. crore)
2020-21	38.92
2021-22 (As on 28.02.2022)	412.14

Under ABRY, the data of beneficiary is not maintained separately for rural and urban areas. As on 28.02.2022, benefits have been provided to 50.81 lakh employees under the scheme. The scheme is open for registration till 31.03.2022.
