

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2021**

SCHEMES FOR EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTH

***311. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:**

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

- (a) the series of measures taken to provide adequate job opportunities to people, especially unemployed youth in the country, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of schemes introduced to create job opportunities in the country and the details of the scheme, year-wise; and**
- (c) the number of people who got the job opportunities consequent upon implementation of these schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *311 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24-03-2021 REGARDING “SCHEMES FOR EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTH” BY SHRI M. SHANMUGAM, M.P.

(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, respectively. The progress of the schemes/programmes are at Annexure {(a) to (d)}.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is being implemented 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. Till 10th March, 2021, 28.35 crore loans amounting to Rs. 14.79 lakh crore have been extended under the scheme, since its inception.

Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) in the country since 2016 with the objective to incentivise employers for creation of new employment with social security benefits. Under the scheme, Government of India is paying Employer’s full contribution i.e. 12% towards Employees’ Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees’ Pension Scheme (EPS) both (as admissible from time to time) for a period of three years to the new employees through Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) w.e.f. 01.04.2018. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary through establishment was 31st March 2019. The beneficiaries registered upto 31st March, 2019 will continue to receive the benefits for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme. Benefits have been provided to 1.21 crore beneficiaries through 1.52 lakh establishments.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) Scheme has been introduced to incentivize 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), reduces the financial burden of the employers of various sectors/industries and encourages them to hire more workers. Under ABRY, Government of India is crediting for a period of two years both the employees' share (12% of wages) and employers share' (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employees' share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments. As on 9th March, 2021, 16.49 lakh employees were registered for availing the benefits.

Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as 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. Under placement linked Short Term Training (STT) component of PMKVY (2016-20), as on 28.02.2021, 36.40 lakh candidates have been certified; out of which, 18.67 lakh candidates have been placed across the country.

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *311 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24.03.2021

(a) State/UT-wise details of employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | Estimated employment generated (No. of persons) | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21# |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1744 | 1832 | 744 | 824 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 12216 | 17760 | 17536 | 9848 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1672 | 2240 | 1688 | 240 |
| 4 | Assam | 18256 | 29896 | 20824 | 11080 |
| 5 | Bihar | 18456 | 26424 | 17768 | 9192 |
| 6 | UT Chandigarh | 360 | 224 | 112 | 56 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 11704 | 24752 | 22488 | 13304 |
| 8 | Delhi | 920 | 1056 | 744 | 328 |
| 9 | Goa | 400 | 624 | 720 | 264 |
| 10 | Gujarat* | 15008 | 28000 | 31864 | 19344 |
| 11 | Haryana | 13744 | 17320 | 16232 | 10360 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 7088 | 11192 | 9808 | 6096 |
| 13 | Jammu and Kashmir | 30024 | 60232 | 42840 | 48872 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 8888 | 14376 | 12352 | 6976 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 16920 | 29256 | 29576 | 25520 |
| 16 | Kerala | 10776 | 19888 | 19368 | 12344 |
| 17 | Lakshadweep | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 |
| 18 | Madhya Pradesh | 14432 | 20208 | 17644 | 22080 |
| 19 | Maharashtra** | 26632 | 45136 | 35232 | 15928 |
| 20 | Manipur | 4800 | 10328 | 9384 | 5808 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 600 | 3120 | 3016 | 960 |
| 22 | Mizoram | 1992 | 8984 | 6080 | 2448 |
| 23 | Nagaland | 7440 | 9664 | 8872 | 2456 |
| 24 | Odisha | 19192 | 24560 | 21744 | 13376 |
| 25 | Puducherry | 352 | 608 | 512 | 232 |
| 26 | Punjab | 12160 | 14408 | 13560 | 8920 |
| 27 | Rajasthan | 12614 | 18872 | 24200 | 15640 |
| 28 | Sikkim | 296 | 440 | 632 | 272 |
| 29 | Tamil Nadu | 32760 | 41480 | 14376 | 30288 |
| 30 | Telangana | 9520 | 16408 | 17424 | 9528 |
| 31 | Tripura | 8928 | 9432 | 7696 | 3768 |
| 32 | Uttar Pradesh | 43456 | 41944 | 48960 | 59048 |
| 33 | Uttarakhand | 12904 | 17448 | 14752 | 12784 |
| 34 | West Bengal | 10928 | 19304 | 17776 | 10624 |
| 35 | UT Ladakh | | | | 1128 |
| | Total | 387184 | 587416 | 533224 | 389944 |

Source: M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

* including Daman & Diu

** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli

as on 28.02.2021

(b) State-wise detail of total number of candidates placed in jobs after training under Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushlya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

No. of candidates placed in jobs after training

| Sl. No. | State | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 (Till 19-03., 2021) |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 10954 | 24894 | 10795 | 1,939 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 3. | Assam | 3464 | 7397 | 13873 | 3,047 |
| 4. | Bihar | 4859 | 5851 | 5861 | 2,733 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 539 | 2583 | 3842 | 3,645 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 160 | 1482 | 2249 | 857 |
| 7. | Haryana | 5832 | 3548 | 6200 | 1,213 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 504 | 933 | 106 |
| 9. | Jammu and Kashmir | 1424 | 631 | 1288 | 1,931 |
| 10. | Jharkhand | 2375 | 3585 | 8235 | 1,879 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 4752 | 5411 | 7226 | 1,571 |
| 12. | Kerala | 4175 | 9656 | 8456 | 2,649 |
| 13. | Madhya Pradesh | 1823 | 4936 | 7305 | 969 |
| 14. | Maharashtra | 7390 | 4500 | 12756 | 2,677 |
| 15. | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 573 | 381 |
| 16. | Meghalaya | 0 | 253 | 686 | 158 |
| 17. | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 359 | 88 |
| 18. | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 403 | 278 |
| 19. | Odisha | 14035 | 31455 | 30595 | 7,377 |
| 20. | Punjab | 563 | 1443 | 1311 | 1,770 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 693 | 3381 | 4692 | 1,451 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 0 | 64 | 32 | 43 |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 765 | 185 | 3324 | 1,286 |
| 24. | Telangana | 9048 | 15604 | 6839 | 1,436 |
| 25. | Tripura | 526 | 2093 | 524 | 94 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 892 | 4839 | 7341 | 408 |
| 27. | Uttarakhand | 0 | 253 | 672 | 3,918 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 1518 | 3700 | 3829 | 2,537 |
| | Total | 75787 | 138248 | 150199 | 46474 |

**(c) MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME
(MGNREGS)**

Persondays generated (in lakh) under MGNREGS

| S. No. | State/ UT | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 (as on 23.03.2021) |
|--------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 2,120 | 2,466 | 2,002 | 2,416 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 43 | 69 | 86 | 118 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 481 | 533 | 624 | 868 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 817 | 1,234 | 1,418 | 2,173 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 1,199 | 1,386 | 1,362 | 1,720 |
| 6 | GOA | 1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 353 | 420 | 354 | 469 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 90 | 78 | 91 | 174 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 220 | 285 | 259 | 322 |
| 10 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 371 | 368 | 314 | 380 |
| 11 | JHARKHAND | 593 | 537 | 642 | 1,127 |
| 12 | KARNATAKA | 857 | 1,045 | 1,119 | 1,425 |
| 13 | KERALA | 620 | 975 | 802 | 986 |
| 14 | LADAKH | NA* | NA* | 19 | 20 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 1,622 | 2,029 | 1,931 | 3,339 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 825 | 846 | 630 | 633 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 61 | 117 | 234 | 308 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 292 | 342 | 370 | 354 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 144 | 181 | 193 | 199 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 200 | 133 | 138 | 175 |
| 21 | ODISHA | 922 | 830 | 1,115 | 2,013 |
| 22 | PUNJAB | 223 | 204 | 235 | 359 |
| 23 | RAJASTHAN | 2,398 | 2,942 | 3,289 | 4,445 |
| 24 | SIKKIM | 35 | 34 | 29 | 35 |
| 25 | TAMIL NADU | 2,389 | 2,577 | 2,485 | 3,208 |
| 26 | Telangana | 1,148 | 1,177 | 1,071 | 1,516 |
| 27 | TRIPURA | 176 | 253 | 344 | 425 |
| 28 | UTTAR PRADESH | 1,815 | 2,121 | 2,445 | 3,869 |
| 29 | UTTARAKHAND | 223 | 222 | 206 | 291 |
| 30 | WEST BENGAL | 3,126 | 3,383 | 2,723 | 4,089 |
| 31 | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 32 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| 33 | PUDUCHERRY | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| | Total | 23,373 | 26,796 | 26,542 | 37,469 |

Source: Ministry of Rural Development (<https://www.nrega.nic.in>)

(d) State-wise detail of placement under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

| | | No. of Skill Trained Candidates Placed | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| S.No. | States/UTs | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Cumulative |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 11486 | 54376 | 983 | 0 | 74024 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 328 | 620 | 1 | 0 | 949 |
| 3 | Assam | 719 | 464 | 1592 | 29 | 2870 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2380 | 1250 | 1275 | 103 | 7142 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 7163 | 5253 | 1149 | 71 | 15283 |
| 6 | Goa | 314 | 1253 | 160 | 248 | 1990 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 8145 | 13202 | 4716 | 1034 | 35534 |
| 8 | Haryana | 2059 | 4070 | 1804 | 601 | 8968 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 167 | 461 | 214 | 106 | 1154 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 85 | 202 | 84 | 1 | 403 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 16097 | 8604 | 2515 | 292 | 36924 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Kerala | 3232 | 4888 | 2508 | 165 | 11068 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 7824 | 34449 | 5599 | 1587 | 99647 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 15876 | 34722 | 34832 | 1226 | 91502 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0 | 104 | 87 | 0 | 192 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 157 | 212 | 17 | 1 | 400 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 171 | 1535 | 838 | 158 | 2936 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | Odisha | 461 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4475 |
| 21 | Punjab | 2213 | 1370 | 2398 | 633 | 7304 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 919 | 2734 | 1857 | 74 | 5599 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 0 | 246 | 0 | 0 | 340 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 3767 | 3030 | 322 | 63 | 7811 |
| 25 | Telangana | 7691 | 5483 | 1876 | 0 | 17232 |
| 26 | Tripura | 5 | 228 | 6 | 0 | 239 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 6729 | 924 | 2456 | 157 | 76164 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 3716 | 1069 | 77 | 0 | 7879 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 6319 | 8949 | 3649 | 585 | 20789 |
| 30 | A & N Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 163 | 504 | 488 | 7 | 1165 |
| 32 | Delhi | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| | Total | 108186 | 190224 | 71503 | 7141 | 540005 |

Source: M/o Housing and Urban Affairs