

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2022

SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

***314. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN :**

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

- (a) the number of Indians pushed into poverty during the last three years;**
- (b) the total rate of unemployment in the country especially in the State of Karnataka;**
- (c) the number of suicide due to unemployment, State-wise; and**
- (d) the strategies and policies to ensure that the Indians are not unemployed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *314 DUE FOR REPLY ON 31.03.2022 BY SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN REGARDING "SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS"

(a) : The poverty line and poverty ratio are estimated on the basis of Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure carried out by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The Ministry of Labour & Employment is conducting All-India Quarterly Establishment based Employment Survey (AQEES), All India Domestic Workers Survey and All India Migrant Workers Survey with the objective of estimating employment, the number/proportion of domestic workers and domestic/internal migrant workers in the country, respectively.

(b) : The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. As per the latest annual PLFS report for the year 2019-20, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above at all India level was 4.8% and 4.2% in Karnataka.

(c) : As per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs publication 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI), the State/UT-wise number of suicide registered due to unemployment during the year 2020 is at Annexure.

(d) : 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. The 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 Rupees 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.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been 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. 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. Benefits have been provided to 54.52 lakh beneficiaries through 1.38 lakh establishments till 21.03.2022.

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. Upto 11.03.2022, 34.08 crore loans were sanctioned under the scheme.

PM GatiShakti is a transformative approach for economic growth and sustainable development. The approach is driven by seven engines, namely, Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways, and Logistics Infrastructure. This approach is powered by Clean Energy and Sabka Prayas leading to huge job and entrepreneurial opportunities for all.

The Government has put emphasis on railways, roads, urban transport, power, telecom, textiles and affordable housing amid continued focus on the National Infrastructure Pipeline. Budget 2021-22 launched Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes, with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment and boost output in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

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, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) of the Ministry of Rural Development, Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs etc. for employment generation.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Digital India, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure Development and Industrial Corridors are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*314 DUE FOR 31.03.2022 REGARDING SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.

State/UT-wise details of suicide cases registered due to unemployment during the year 2020.

State/UT	Cases Registered
Andhra Pradesh	88
Arunachal Pradesh	0
Assam	234
Bihar	12
Chhattisgarh	23
Goa	43
Gujarat	229
Haryana	27
Himachal Pradesh	20
Jharkhand	217
Karnataka	720
Kerala	122
Madhya Pradesh	65
Maharashtra	625
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	8
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	2
Odisha	6
Punjab	105
Rajasthan	118
Sikkim	9
Tamil Nadu	336
Telangana	23
Tripura	12
Uttar Pradesh	227
Uttarakhand	17
West Bengal	42
A & N Islands	0
Chandigarh	11
D & N Haveli Daman & Diu	4
Delhi	148
Lakshadweep	0
Jammu & Kashmir	46
Ladakh	0
Puducherry	6
Total	3548

Source: Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India, National Crime Records Bureau