

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH AUGUST, 2021
ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ROJGAR YOJANA**

**3336. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D. K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has introduced Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of employers who received incentives under the ABRY scheme, State and Sector-wise;**
- (c) the number and details of employment generated by the said employers till date, State-wise; and**
- (d) the total fund earmarked for the scheme and amount spent on this till date?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched w.e.f. 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of employment. This scheme being implemented through Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. Under ABRY, Government of India is providing for a period of two years, both the employees' share (12% of wages) and employers share' (12% of wages) of contribution or only employees' share of contribution depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments, for new employees whose monthly wage is less than Rs. 15,000/- per month. The new employees under the scheme include those who lost their jobs during Covid-19 and didn't join in any EPF covered establishment upto 30.09.2020. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary under the scheme has been extended from 30th June, 2021 to 31st March, 2022 in view of the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

(b) & (c): As on 1st August, 2021, 25.71 lakh employees have been benefitted through 91,980 establishments/employers under the scheme. The State-wise details of beneficiaries and amount of benefit credited till 01.08.2021 is at Annexure.

(d): The total outlay of the ABRY scheme for entire period of the scheme is Rs.22098 crore and an amount of Rs.1203.60 crore has been spent as on 01.08.2021.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3336 FOR 09-08-2021

State-wise list of Beneficiary Establishments (Estts), Employees and Amount of Benefit as on 01.08.2021			
State Name	Establishments	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Benefit (in Rs.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	31	293	19,74,355
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,414	70,922	35,52,48,297
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	21	1,09,592
ASSAM	324	5,686	2,77,52,803
BIHAR	643	11,344	6,61,72,892
CHANDIGARH	1,039	29,708	14,20,39,776
CHATTISGARH	1,718	36,255	18,62,69,310
DELHI	1,908	90,280	40,34,01,224
GOA	366	9,829	4,91,74,044
GUJARAT	10,032	2,96,191	1,29,95,16,980
HARYANA	4,863	1,66,049	79,57,86,938
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,407	38,771	18,20,13,819
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	519	8,602	4,47,59,205
JHARKHAND	1,259	27,330	14,84,61,941
KARNATAKA	6,138	1,98,342	1,02,57,81,106
KERALA	1,625	40,396	20,99,24,454
LADAKH	5	32	1,58,107
MADHYA PRADESH	3,726	87,957	47,99,76,955
MAHARASHTRA	13,469	4,22,193	1,93,00,64,821
MANIPUR	31	482	25,88,214
MEGHALAYA	26	735	74,59,821
MIZORAM	11	209	20,85,172
NAGALAND	6	38	1,76,986
ORISSA	2,455	39,759	21,30,38,739
PUNJAB	4,284	79,693	41,32,75,383
RAJASTHAN	6,817	1,39,350	63,23,29,361
SIKKIM	75	1,970	1,31,69,008
TAMIL NADU	9,965	3,33,136	1,32,85,47,759
TELANGANA	3,232	1,15,940	47,27,37,611
TRIPURA	122	2,768	1,62,53,335
UTTAR PRADESH	7,481	1,81,084	96,80,62,664
UTTARAKHAND	1,606	43,138	21,76,19,003
WEST BENGAL	4,379	92,683	40,00,28,160
TOTAL	91,980	25,71,186	12,03,59,57,835