

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ECONOMIC HOTSPOTS TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified any economic hotspots in Odisha and Maharashtra to develop for generating employment;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the places identified in rural as well urban Odisha, Maharashtra for the same;**
- (c) the details of the measures introduced by the Government to increase labour force participation among residents of rural Maharashtra and Odisha;**
- (d) the outcome observed from the measures put in place;**
- (e) the workers to population ratio and labour force participation rate, overall for men and women in rural and urban Maharashtra and Odisha for every quarter since January, 2020?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government has promoted Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for promotion of exports of goods & services by generating additional economic activities thereby creating more employment opportunities. The details of SEZs notified in the State of Maharashtra and Odisha are at Annexue-I & II.

(c) & (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, including rural areas of Maharashtra and Odisha by encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on various schemes.

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 Rs. 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, throughout the country including rural areas.

The Government of India is presently implementing three welfare schemes for employment generation which provides employment to people in rural areas in the country. The details are as follows: –

- i. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS): This is a demand driven wage employment programme which provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Under MGNREGS wage has been increased to Rs. 202 a day from Rs. 182 to benefit 13.62 crore families. Pesondays employment generated under MGNREGS (since 2016-17 till 21.11.2021) in Maharashtra and Odisha is 4062 lakh and 7214 lakh respectively.**
- ii. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY): This is a placement linked skill development programme for wage employment. Number of candidates placed under DDU-GKY (since 2016-17 to till October, 2021) in Maharashtra and Odisha is 33,026 and 1,31,592 respectively.**
- iii. Skill development through Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs): This enables a trainee to take bank credit and start his/her own Microenterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs. Number of candidates settled under RSETI (since 2016-17 to till October, 2021) in Maharashtra and Odisha is 1,04,010 and 85,879 respectively.**

While MGNREGS provides direct employment, DDU-GKY and RSETI schemes promote employability through either wage or self-employment leading to economic and social development of youths of rural area of the country.

Apart from above, the Government is also implementing various other programmes/ schemes for employment generation as detailed below:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing its flagship scheme PMKVY for Skill based training of the youth across the country under Short Term Training (STT) courses and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Number of candidate placed under PMKVY 2.0 and 3.0 since 2018-19 to 21.11.2021 in Maharashtra and Odisha is 57,474 and 48,790 respectively.**
- ii. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) implemented by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of microenterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. Under the scheme, the estimated employment generated since 2018-19 to 15.11.2021 in Maharashtra and Odisha is 1,16,960 and 80,712 respectively.**
- iii. The Government launched the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) of 125 days on 20th June, 2020 to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers and similarly affected persons including youth in rural areas, in 116 selected districts across 6 States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The Abhiyaan has achieved an employment generation of 50.78 crore persondays (2.30 crore persondays in Odisha) with a total expenditure of Rs 39,293 crore (Rs. 2042 crore in Odisha).**
- iv. 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. Since 2018-19 till 29.10.2021, 1.46 crore and 1.33 crore loans were sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra and Odisha respectively.**

(e): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2019-20, the estimated Labour force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status basis for 15 years and above for the State of Maharashtra and Odisha is given at Annexure-III.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3543 for 20.12.2021

List of Notified SEZ as on 27.09.2021

Special Economic Zones established by Central Government

Sl. No	Name of the SEZ	Location	Type
1	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Multi product

List of Notified SEZs set up under SEZs Act, 2005 in Maharashtra

Sl. No	Name of the Developer	Location	Type of SEZ
1	Serum Bio-pharma Park	Pune, Maharashtra	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology
2	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Private Limited	Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
3	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Shendre Industrial Area, District Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Engineering & Electronics
4	WIPRO Limited	Hinjawadi District, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
5	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Village Krushnoor, Taluka Naigaon, District Nanded, Maharashtra	Pharmaceuticals
6	Syntel International Private Limited	Talwade Software Park, District Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
7	The Manjri Stud Farm Private Limited	Village Phursungi, Taluka Haveli, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
8	Festus Properties Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly HGP Community Pvt. Ltd. (Hiranandani Builders))	Village Powai, District Mumbai, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
9	Wockhardt BioPharma Limited (Formerly Wockhardt Infrastructure Development Limited)	Shendre Five Star Industrial Ares, Aurangabad District, Maharashtra	Pharmaceuticals
10	Infosys Technologies Limited	Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Phase -II, village Mann, Tal. Mulshi, District Pune in the State of Maharashtra	IT/ITES

11	Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC)	Nagpur (MIHAN), District Nagpur, Maharashtra	Multi-product
12	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MIDC)	Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjawadi, Phase- III, District Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
13	Magarpatta Township Development and Construction Company Ltd.	Magarpatta City, Village Hadapsar, Taluka, Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra	Electronics Hardware and Software including information technology enabled Services
14	Quadron Business Parks Pvt. Ltd (Formerly Quadron Business Parks Ltd.)(Formerly DLF Akruti Inffopark (Pune) Limited)	Plot No. 28, MIDC, Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Phase-II, District-Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
15	Qubix Business Park Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Neopro Technologies Pvt. Ltd. /Flagship Infrastructure Private Limited)	Village- Hinjawadi, Taluka- Mulshi, District- Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
16	Serene Properties Private Limited	Kalwa Trans Thane Creek Industrial Area, MIDC, District Thane, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
17	Embassy Office Parks Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Dynasty Developers Private Limited and Pune-Embassy Project Private Limited)	Plot No. 3, Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Phase II, Village Marunji, Taluka Muslihi, District Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
18	Sunstream City Private Limited (formerly M/s. Zeus Infrastructure Private Limited)	Village Mulund, Taluka Kurla, District Mumbai Suburban and Village Kopri, Taluka Thane, District Thane, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
19	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	Village Owale, Ghodbunder Road, District Thane, Maharashtra	Bio-technology
20	Inspira Infra (Aurangabad) Ltd. (formally Ajanta Project (India) Ltd.)	Plot No. C-22, MIDC, Shendre Five Star Industrial Area, District- Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Biotechnology
21	Sai Wardha Power Generation Limited (formally Sai Wardha Power Limited (Wardha Power Company Pvt. Ltd.)	Plot No. B-2, MIDC, Warora Growth Centre, Warora, District- Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Power Sector
22	Suyog Realtors Pvt. Ltd.	MIDC Industrial area, Butibori, Village- Rengapur, Taluka- Nagpur, Maharashtra	IT/ITES

23	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Kesurde village, Satara District, Maharashtra	Engineering
24	Kumar Builders Townshiop Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	Hinjewadi, Pune, Maharashtra	Electronics Hardware and Software including IT/ITES
25	Persipina Developers Pvt. Ltd. (PDPL) (formerly Sunny Vista Realtors Private Ltd)	Village Bhokarpada, Panvel, District Raigarh, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
26	Arshiya International Limited	Village Sai, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad, Maharashtra	FTWZ
27	International Biotech Park Limited.	Village Mann, Taluka Mulshi-Hinjewadi, Destrict Pune, Maharastra	Bioechnoligy
28	Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Limited	Villages Musalgaon and Gulvanch, Taluka Sinnar, District Nasik, Maharashtra	Multi-product
29	Khed Economic Infrastructure Private Limited	Village Kendur, Taluka Shirur and Villages Nimgaon, Dawdi, Kanhersar Taluka Khed, District Pune, Maharashtra.	Multi Product
30	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Village Suradi and Nandal, Taluka Phaltan, District Satara, Maharashtra	Engineering
31	Arshiya International Limited	Village Bori, Taluka Nagpur, District Nagpur, Maharashtra	FTWZ
32	SEZ Bio-Tech Services Pvt. Ltd.	Village Manajri Budruk, Taluka haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra	Biotechnology
33	Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	Villages Airoli and Dighe, District Thane, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
34	iGate Global Solutions Ltd.	Plot No. IT-3, IT-4, Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Electronic Hardware & Software including ITES
35	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT)	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Port Based Multi Product
36	DLF Info Park (Pune) Limited	Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Phase-II, Village Hinjewadi and Mann, Taluka Mulshi, Pune Maharastra	IT/ITES

37	Aurum Platz IT Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly Loma IT Park, Developers Pvt. Ltd.)	G-4/1, TTC Industrial Area, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
38	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Khardi Village, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
39	KRC Infrastructure & Projects Private Limited and Gera Developments Pvt. Ltd (Jointly)	Kharadi Village, Taluka -Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
40	Wipro Limited	Plot No. 2, MIDC, Phase - 1, Hinjewadi, Mulshi Taluka, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
41	Nalanda Shelter Pvt. Ltd.	Sr. No. 129(P), 130(P), 131(P), Near Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Phase - 1, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
42	AIGP Developers (Pune) Pvt. Ltd.	Wagholi and Kharadi Village, Pune, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
43	Infosys Limited	Plot No. 1, Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Phase-I, Pune District, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
44	Roma Builders Pvt. Ltd.	Hiranandani Estate, Off. Ghodbundar Road, Village Kevesar, Thane, Maharashtra	IT/ITES
45	Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd. (LTI)	Plot No. EL-200(Part), TTC Industrial Area, Village Mahape, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	IT/ITES

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Sl. No	Name of the Developer	Location	Type of SEZ
1	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)	Chandaka Industrial Estate, P.S. Chandrasekharpur, Tehsil Bhubneshwar, District Khurda, Odisha	IT/ITES
2	Vedanta Aluminium Limited	Brundamal and Kurebaga Villages, Tehsil and District - Jharsuguda, Odisha	Manufacture and Export of Aluminium
3	Saraf Agencies Private Limited	Chhatrapur, gunjam District, Odisha	Mineral based industries
4	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)	Village Gaudakashipur and Arisal, Tehsil Jatni, District Khurda, Odisha	IT(Knowledge Park)
5	Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited (formerly Gopalpur Special Economic Zone Limited)	Gopalpur, District- Ganjam, Odisha	Multi Product

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- I. Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for each State/UT for age groups: 15 years and above for the State of Maharashtra and Odisha**

State/UT		Rural			Urban			Rural + Urban		
	Period	male	female	person	male	female	person	male	female	person
Maharashtra	2019-20	74.4	47.8	61.5	70.9	24.3	47.8	72.9	37.7	55.7
Odisha	2019-20	73.4	33.6	53.0	68.9	21.6	45.4	72.7	31.8	51.9

- II. Labour force participation rate (LFPR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for each State/UT for age groups: 15 years and above for the State of Maharashtra and Odisha**

State/UT		Rural			Urban			Rural + Urban		
	Period	male	female	person	male	female	person	male	female	person
Maharashtra	2019-20	76.9	48.4	63.0	73.9	25.7	50.1	75.6	38.7	57.5
Odisha	2019-20	79.0	34.8	56.4	74.6	23.5	49.2	78.3	33.1	55.3

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation.