

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT DUE TO INCREASE IN GDP

376. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM:

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

- (a) the details of increase in employment in comparison to increase in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during last four years;**
- (b) whether there has been clear-cut increase in the productivity of enterprises during last four years, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of employment opportunities provided in Uttar Pradesh during the last four years district-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the results of available Labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimates of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above was 51.0% in 2012-13, 53.7% in 2013-14 and 50.5% in 2015-16. As per estimate released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the corresponding growth rates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Constant Prices (Base Year 2011-12) in the country during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 was 5.5%, 6.4% and 8.2% respectively.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programs in this direction like fast tracking 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). The detail of employment generated through these major schemes are given below:

Employment Generated				
Schemes/Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)	3.23	4.08	3.87	3.12 (till 31.12.18)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in Crore)	235.14	235.65	234.22	209.40 (till 30/01/19)
Candidates placed in jobs after training DDU-GKY (in lakh)	1.09	1.48	0.76	1.05 (till 10.01.19)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (in lakh)	3.37	1.52	1.15	1.07 (till 23/01/19)

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Till 25th January, 2019, total 15.59 crore loans have been sanctioned under the Scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for incentivizing employers for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for three years. Till 28.01.2019, more than 1.05 crore employees have been benefitted through 1.30 lakh establishments under this scheme.

(c): District-wise data on number of employment opportunities in Uttar Pradesh is not maintained centrally.
