

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2021**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

***378. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether employment opportunities are being generated under various Central Schemes in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Bundelkhand region of the State including Banda and Chitrakoot districts;**
- (b) if so, the details of employment generated along with the number of people benefitted during the last three years; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *378 DUE FOR REPLY ON 22-03-2021 REGARDING "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UTTAR PRADESH" BY SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL, 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 including for the State of Uttar Pradesh 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 number of employment generated in Uttar Pradesh under PMEGP in the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (upto 28.02.2021) is 1,49,952; Employment of number of persondays provided under MGNREGS in Uttar Pradesh during last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (upto 19.03.2021) is 84.09 crore; Number of Skill Trained Candidates Placed in Uttar Pradesh under DAY-NULM during the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20) is 10147 and Number of candidates placed under DDU-GKY in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (upto Feb., 2021) is 15,739.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated 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.

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India has taken a number of initiatives for promoting employment generation in the country. Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. Under the NCS project assistance is also provided to States/UTs for organising job fairs. As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, the details of Job Fairs held in the State including Bundelkhand region is as follows:

Year	No. of Rozgar Mela		No. of Candidate selected	
	in UP	in Bundelkhand	in UP	in Bundelkhand
2017-2018	633	65	63152	3690
2018-2019	685	70	103202	7377
2019-2020	733	72	143304	10372
2020-2021 (upto 4 th March 2021)	761	74	117917	6575

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.
