

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

SCHEMES FOR JOB CREATION

443. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of various schemes under the Ministry which have been implemented, nearing completion or yet to be started during the last two years; and**
- (b) the number of persons who have been benefitted in getting jobs due to implementation of various schemes, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) since 2016 with the objective to incentivise employers for creation of new employment with social security benefits. Under the scheme, Government of India is paying Employer's full contribution i.e. 12% towards Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) both (as admissible from time to time) for a period of three years to the new employees through EPFO w.e.f. 01.04.2018. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary through establishment was 31st March 2019. The beneficiaries registered upto 31st March, 2019 will continue to receive the benefits for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme. As on 14th September, 2020, 1.21 crore beneficiaries have been benefitted through 1.52 lakh establishments.

Government has also implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships, etc.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna (PMGKY) launched in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Government of India is contributing both 12% employer's share and 12% employee's share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August, 2020 for all the establishments having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15000/-.

Statutory PF contribution of both employer and employee has been reduced to 10% each from existing 12% each for all establishments covered by EPFO, for three months.

The above initiatives are in addition to various employment generation schemes being implemented by other sectoral Ministries & Departments.
