

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4663**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019**

**PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

**4663. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of the steps being taken to provide employment to the youth and workers in view of the problems of unemployment in the country;**
- (b) the status of 'Make in India' programme launched by the Government;**
- (c) whether needy persons are getting employment under it;**
- (d) the manner in which the needy people are getting employment under it; and**
- (e) whether any unit of companies like BHEL can be set up in Osmanabad to check migration of people due to drought that affects this area every year?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.**

**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.**

**Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising 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 3 years.**

**Besides these initiatives, flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Digital India, Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure development and Industrial corridors have the potential to generate productive employment opportunities. Ministries/ Departments/ States run skill development schemes across various sectors to improve the employability of youth and also facilitate placements. Schemes such as the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) wherein Government reimburses 25 percent of the stipend payable to apprentices also enhances employability of the youth to access employment.**

**Government of India launched the Make in India initiative in 2014 with the objective of facilitating investment, fostering innovation, building best in class manufacturing infrastructure, making it easy to do business and enhancing skill development. Activities under Make in India initiative are being implemented by several Central Government Ministries/Departments and the State Governments. The details of these are not centrally maintained.**

**No such proposal in Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has been received to set up any unit of companies like BHEL in Osmanabad.**

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