

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2019

STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT

4752. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS :

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

- (a) the details of accurate statistics regarding employment in the country including the number of employment provided by the Union Government during the last three years along with the details of employment provided in the State of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Ministry for providing correct and accurate data in this regard during the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office(NSO), Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation during 2017-2018 and annual employment-unemployment surveys conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio on Usual Status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis for persons aged 15years and above to the extent available is given below:

(in percentage)

State	PLFS	Survey by Labour Bureau	
	2017-18	2013-14	2015-16
Rajasthan	48.2	54.5	53.7
Maharashtra	50.5	55.2	52.2
Uttar Pradesh	41.8	48.1	43.7
All India	46.8	53.7	50.5

(Note: Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey).

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 (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Details of employment generated through these schemes/ programmes including in the State of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are given at Annexure.

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. Till 15th July, 2019, benefits have been given to 1.21 crore beneficiaries.

To ascertain the employment and unemployment situation in the country, the quinquennial labour force surveys were conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Labour Bureau also conducts annual employment-unemployment survey which was last conducted during 2016-17. Considering the need for availability of labour force statistics at more frequent intervals, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation had launched the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) during 2017-18, with the objective of measuring quarterly changes of various statistical indicators of the labour market in urban areas as well as generating the annual estimates of different labour force indicators both in rural and urban areas.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4752 FOR 22-07-2019 REGARDING STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Estimated Employment generated (No. of persons) under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Sl. No.	State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Rajasthan	13408	12614	18856
2	Maharashtra*	17799	26632	45040
3	Uttar Pradesh	36315	43456	41928
	All India	407840	387182	586728

*including Dadar & Nagar haveli. Source:M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.

Employment generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

S.No.	State	No. of Person days generated (In Crore)		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Rajasthan	25.97	23.98	29.42
2	Maharashtra	7.09	8.25	8.46
3	Uttar Pradesh	15.75	18.15	21.26
	All India	235.64	233.74	267.90

Source:M/o Rural Development

No. of candidates placed under Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY)

Sl.No.	State	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
		Placed	Placed	Placed
1	Rajasthan	3397	693	3381
2	Maharashtra	3694	7390	4458
3	Uttar Pradesh	2052	892	4839
	All India	147883	75787	135809

Source: M/o Rural of Rural Development.

No. of skill trained candidates placed under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

S.No.	State	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
		Placed	Placed	Placed
1	Rajasthan	0	33	2765
2	Maharashtra	11768	6083	20482
3	Uttar Pradesh	42174	30058	348
	All India	151901	115416	163377

Source: Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.