

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2024  
PROGRAMS FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**69. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the number of unemployed persons including educated, uneducated, rural and urban youths registered with Employment Exchanges in the country including in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for creating additional employment opportunities in various sectors and provide employment to all unemployed youths in the country;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch any Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing jobs to the youth in the country, especially in the State of Jharkhand, keeping in view the growing unemployment there; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a) to (d): As per the extent of information received from the States/UTs, the number of job-seekers (employed/unemployed), who got registered themselves in employment exchanges during the year 2020, 2021 and 2022 were 20.74 lakh, 32.24 lakh and 39.97 lakh respectively. The State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country, including Jharkhand.**

**The various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India like Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Textile, etc. are implementing different employment generation schemes/ programmes 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), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government of India may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 69 due for reply on 22.07.2024**

**State/UTs-wise number of job seekers who got registered in employment exchanges in the country**

**(in thousands)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	11.2	15.20	15.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	59.0	0.8	1.5
3	Assam	202.6	124.10	192.6
4	Bihar	222.4	2.60	7.9
5	Chhattisgarh	330.9	313.40	93.3
6	Goa	17.2	53.00	0.0
7	Gujarat	334.1	319.50	190.5
8	Haryana	131.1	135.70	53.1
9	Himachal Pradesh	50.7	128.80	56.5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	54.2	4.60	1.1
11	Jharkhand	35.6	16.85	151.7
12	Karnataka	57.7	20.40	12.5
13	Kerala	513.6	326.30	115.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	2.8	14.90	105.0
15	Maharashtra	487.4	308.56	143.7
16	Manipur	30.0	12.37	7.6
17	Meghalaya	3.1	4.08	3.0
18	Mizoram	8.8	0.22	0.4
19	Nagaland	6.6	8.53	12.5
20	Odisha	168.6	60.73	14.6
21	Punjab	55.4	17.31	13.2
22	Rajasthan	156.1	52.25	48.0
23	Tamil Nadu	484.9	860.62	478.2
24	Telangana	32.1	43.28	25.9
25	Uttarakhand	108.8	131.42	68.5
26	Uttar Pradesh	400.8	323.79	250.0
27	A. & N. Islands	14.4	0.00	0.0
28	Chandigarh	1.4	1.15	1.1
29	Puducherry	14.5	18.87	2.1
30	Ladakh	0.7	1.15	0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3996.7</b>	<b>3324.36</b>	<b>2074.0</b>

**Source: As per the data received from the States/UTs. Few States/UTs have not provided data.**