

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025
JOBS GENERATED UNDER ABRY**

3128. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT :

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

- (a) the details of the jobs generated under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) in the country including the State of Rajasthan since its inception, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of the eligibility and criteria required for availing the benefits under the ABRY and whether any amendment has been made in the criteria recently, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the steps being taken to implement the ABRY uniformly across all the States and regions?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. The salient features of the scheme are summarized below:

- An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) registered establishment and did not have a Universal Account Number (UAN) before 1st October, 2020 was eligible for the benefit.**
- The employees who lost their jobs during Covid-19 pandemic and did not join in any EPFO registered establishment upto 30.09.2020 were also eligible for the benefit.**
- Government of India for a period of two years, credited both the employee's share (12% of wages) and employer's share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employee's share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments.**
- The scheme commenced from 1st October 2020 and registration was open for eligible employers and new employees upto 31.03.2022. The beneficiaries registered upto 31.03.2022 continued to receive the benefits for 2 years from the date of registration under the scheme.**

Every establishment/ New-employee, registered under ABRY who were fulfilling the eligibility criteria were benefited under the scheme.

Since inception of the scheme, as on 31.03.2024, benefits have been provided to 60.49 lakh beneficiaries in the country including the State of Rajasthan. The State-wise details of number of beneficiaries under ABRY including the State of Rajasthan is at Annexure-I.

Annexed referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3128 due for reply on 27.03.2025

Details of ABRY Beneficiaries (As on 31.03.2024)

Row Labels	Number of Beneficiary Employees
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	479
ANDHRA PRADESH	166930
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	514
ASSAM	19918
BIHAR	28576
CHANDIGARH	13474
CHHATTISGARH	85105
DELHI	227076
GOA	20948
GUJARAT	591126
HARYANA	400760
HIMACHAL PRADESH	83382
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	19384
JHARKHAND	62776
KARNATAKA	485462
KERALA	96343
LADAKH	190
LAKSHADWEEP	9
MADHYA PRADESH	205901
MAHARASHTRA	978836
MANIPUR	1698
MEGHALAYA	1224
MIZORAM	377
NAGALAND	226
ODISHA	89360
PUDUCHERRY	14746
PUNJAB	222363
RAJASTHAN	326998
SIKKIM	4008
TAMIL NADU	804738
TELANGANA	283362
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	52911
TRIPURA	5440
UTTAR PRADESH	433724
UTTARAKHAND	93521
WEST BENGAL	227402
Grand Total	6049287

Source: EPFO, Ministry of Labour and Employment