

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD APRIL, 2025
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT**

3772. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the estimated number of unemployed people in the urban and rural areas of the country, including Karnataka;**
- (b) the remedial steps taken by Government to provide employment to them;**
- (c) the details of the areas of the country which have a high rate of unemployment; and**
- (d) the details and number of young men and women who have been provided employment through various schemes during the last three years, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above is 2.5% in rural and 5.1% in urban areas during 2023-24. Further, in Karnataka, the estimated UR for the same age group is 1.9% in rural areas, 4.2% in urban areas during the same period.

The State/UT-wise details on Unemployment Rate on usual status are available at https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All

Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth and women is a priority of a Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Stand-UP India Scheme, Startup India, etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [<https://www.ncs.gov.in/>].

The employment generated through select schemes of Central Government across the State/UT for the last three years is at Annexure-I.

Annexure -I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3772 due for reply on 03.04.2025.

Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes

Sl. No.	Name of scheme/programme	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) (No. of Loan A/c))	5,37,95,526	6,23,10,598	6,67,77,013
2	Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (No. of beneficiaries)	9,88,275	13,31,983	42,38,329
3	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (No. of estimated employment generated)	8,25,752	6,81,336	7,12,944
4	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) (No. of Persondays generated in lakh)	36310.21	29561.65	31226.02
5	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (No. of candidates placed)	45,612	1,58,130	1,58,096
6	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) (No. of candidates settled)	14,796	21,110	23,835
7	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) (No. of skilled trained candidates placed)	63,519	1,20,478	40,923

Source: Concerned Ministry