

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1304
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2025**

IMPROVEMENT IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN DHUBRI

1304. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) the details of measures implemented or planning to be implemented by the Government to improve employment opportunities in the Dhubri Lok Sabha constituency of Assam, especially for youth and women in rural and semi-urban areas;**
- (b) whether vocational training and skill development programmes have been introduced in Dhubri to enhance employability and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government monitoring these programs effectively reaches the local population, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability for youth and women is the priority of the Government.

Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country including Dhubri Lok Sabha Constituency of Assam. These inter-alia include Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Stand-UP India Scheme, Startup India, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Women in Science and Engineering- KIRAN (WISE-KIRAN), SERB-POWER (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research), Mission Shakti, Namo Drone Didi and Lakhpatri Didi, 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), Production Linked Incentive, 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.

A number of protective provisions have been incorporated in the labour laws for equal opportunity and congenial work environment for women workers.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services. The portal also gives 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 [www.ncs.gov.in].

To enhance the employability, digital and career skills of jobseekers and empower & equip youth with an array of essential employable skills, NCS Portal inter-alia offers online employability enhancement programmes, digital skill enhancement programmes and self-placed career skill programme.

Government is implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) including in the State of Assam. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India including women to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

In addition, the Union Cabinet has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, various indicators of Labour market for youth (15-29 years) viz., Unemployment Rate (UR); Labour Force Participation Ratio (LFPR) and the Worker Population Ratio (WPR) are showing improving trends which clearly indicates effectiveness of various Government intervention/ programmes/ schemes.
