

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 156  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2025**

**SCHEMES FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

**156. SHRI AASHTIKAR PATIL NAGESH BAPURAO:**

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

- (a) the details and names of the schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government to check the unemployment and to create new opportunities in the country during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the achievements made in this regard along with the number of youth got employment during the said period;**
- (c) the details of the number of jobs created and provided by the Government in the Private Sector and various Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide any unemployment allowance to unemployed youth?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the 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), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), 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](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes). The number of beneficiaries (including youth) under various schemes in the country is at Annexure-I.**

**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.**

**The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the 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 Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status for person of age 15 years and above and for youth (15-29 years) during the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 are as follows:**

<b>(in %)</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>WPR (15 years and above)</b>	<b>WPR (15 – 29 years)</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>36.1</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>41.7</b>

**Source: PLFS, MoSPI**

**The data indicates that the Worker Population Ratio for person of age 15 years and above and for youth (15-29 years), indicating employment, has an increasing trend over the years in the country.**

**State/UT-wise details of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) are available in the PLFS reports and may be seen at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All)**

**Further, 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 [www.ncs.gov.in]. As on 30.06.2025, more than 6.2 crore (which inter-alia include Government, Private and Public Sector Undertaking) vacancies have been mobilised on NCS Portal.**

**Under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY), of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), the unemployment benefit is paid as per eligibility to insured workers who lose their jobs. The unemployment benefit under the ABVKY has been enhanced to 50% from 25% of the average daily earning, payable upto 90 days.**

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**Annexure -I**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 156 due for reply on 21.07.2025.**

**Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes**

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

**Source: Concerned Ministry**