

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st JULY, 2025**

SCHEMES FOR INCREASING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**204. SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:
SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA:
SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL:
SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL:
SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY:
SHRI DINESHBHAI MAKWANA:
SHRI P C MOHAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
DR. RAJESH MISHRA:
SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAJKUMAR CHAHAR:
SHRI GODAM NAGESH:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to increase the employment opportunities for youth and women;**
- (b) the details of the number of Government and Private jobs created over the decade from 2014 to 2025 in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka;**
- (c) whether there has been any decline in the unemployment rate due to the efforts made by the Government and if so, the details thereof, State/UT and year-wise;**
- (d) the extent to which the female employment rate have increased over the years, State-wise, including Karnataka, especially in Bengaluru; and**
- (e) whether the employment rate has increased and unemployment rate has decreased in the country, State/UT-wise including Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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. 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), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), 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 .

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 KLEMS (K: Capital, L: Labour, E: Energy, M: Materials and S: Services) database published by Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) covers 27 industries comprising of the entire Indian economy and provides employment estimates across 27 industries. As per the latest data, total estimated employment in the country has increased to 64.33 crores (Provisional) during 2023-24 as compared to 47.15 crores during 2014-15, which indicates a growth of 36.44% during the period.

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.

The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18.

The estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 6.0% in 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24. Also, the UR for women (age 15 years and above) has decreased from 5.6% to 3.2%.

Further, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status, for persons of age 15 years and above has increased from 46.8% in 2017-18 to 58.2% in 2023-24. Also, the WPR for women (age 15 years and above) has increased from 22.0% to 40.3%. The estimated WPR on usual status for female (15 years and above) in the State of Karnataka has increased from 24.8% in 2017-18 to 37.2% in 2023-24.

State/UT-wise details of Unemployment (UR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) including for women 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
