GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2175 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2025

SCHEMES FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

2175. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of scheme being run for employment generation in the country;
- (b) the details of fund allocated and utilized for the same during 2024-25 and 2025-26 till date, scheme-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the details of number of employment generated under above schemes, scheme-wise and year-wise for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government 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), 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 implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

In addition, the Government has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector.

The details of funds allocated, utilised and number of beneficiaries under various central schemes of the Government of India are as follows:

(i) The Margin Money (MM) subsidy disbursed, number of micro enterprises assisted and estimated employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26 (as on 04.08.2025) is as follows:

Financial Year	MM Subsidy disbursed (Rs. in crore)	No. of Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	
FY 2024-25	2,202.00	59,708	4,77,664	
FY 2025-26 as on 04.08.2025)	928.73	29,479	2,35,832	

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

(ii) The details of funds allocated, released and persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 are as follows:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)	Persondays generated (figures in crore)
2024-25	86,000	85,838.76	290.60
2025-26	86,000	45,783*	106.77 **

^{*} As on 23.07.2025 ** As on 21.07.2025

(iii) Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY – NRLM), as on 30th June, 2025, the Mission is being implemented in 7145 blocks in 745 districts across 28 States and 6 UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh). Cumulatively, 10.05 crore women have been mobilized into more than 90.90 lakh Self-Help Groups.

(iv) The year-wise number of candidates trained & placed, funds allocated and released under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) are as follows:

Year	Candidates trained	Candidates placed	Funds Allocated (in Rs. lakh)	Funds released (in Rs. lakh)
2024-25	100883	84946	50000.00	37498.80
2025-26 (till June, 2025)	16666	4257	75000.00	127698

(v) The year-wise number of candidates trained & settled, funds allocated and released under Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) are as follows:

Year	Candidates trained	Candidates settled	Funds Allocated (in Rs. lakh)	Funds released (in Rs. lakh)
2024-25	621210	467259	25000.00	24840.62
2025-26 (till June, 2025)	116809	63739	30000.00	0.00

(vi) The total number of skill trained candidates placed, number of beneficiaries assisted for setting up of Individual/Group micro enterprises and central fund released under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) during the year 2024-25 is 5082, 66,646 and Rs. 29 crore, respectively. The Mission period was concluded on 30.09.2024.

(vii) The year-wise number of beneficiaries, loans disbursed and amount disbursed under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme are as under:

Year	Number of beneficiaries*	Number of loans disbursed*	Disbursed Amount (in Rs. Cr.)**
2024-24	4,06,111	11,24,896	2,414
2025-26	899	2160	3.9

^{*} As on 20.07.2025 ** As on 09.07.2025

(viii) The year-wise number of loan a/cs, amount sanctioned and disbursed under PMMY Scheme in the country are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	No. of Loan A/cs	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursed Amount
2024-25	54,661,648	552,801.76	541,802.57
2025-26*	5,406,031	71,385.05	68,528.10

^{*} As on June, 2025
