

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*313**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME**

**\*313. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:**

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

- (a) State-wise details of the progress of schemes for employment generation;**
- (b) State-wise details of funds allocated and utilised for such schemes in the last three years;**
- (c) whether such schemes have actually reduced unemployment in the country;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether Government seeks to create an urban employment guarantee scheme along the lines of MGNREGA; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*313 DUE FOR REPLY ON 21.08.2025 BY SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH, M.P. REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME”**

**(a) to (f): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. 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), Start Up India, Standup India Scheme, 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 State-wise details of the progress of schemes for employment generation under various scheme are at Annexure-I.**

**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.**

**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 information on 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](http://www.ncs.gov.in)].**

**Budgetary allocations and expenditure of these schemes for the last three years are available at <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/budget2023-24/doc/eb/allsbe.pdf>, <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/budget2024-25/doc/eb/allsbe.pdf> and <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/eb/allsbe.pdf>. Further, budgetary allocations and expenditure are as per provision of the scheme.**

**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.**

**As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons age 15 years and above during 2021-22 to 2023-24 is as follows:**

**(in %)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>WPR</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>56.0</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>58.2</b>

**Source: PLFS, MoSPI**

**The above table shows that the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment has an increasing trend and Unemployment Rate has a decreasing trend over the year in the country.**

**The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, MoHUA implemented National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in 2014 and it ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The mission aimed to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, in order to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroot level institutions of the urban poor.**

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## Annexure referred in part (a) to (f) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 313 due for reply on 21.8.2025

## State-wise details of the progress of schemes for employment generation under various schemes/ programmes

S. No	State/UT	PMEGP	MGNREGA	DDU-GKY	RSETIs	PM Svanidhi Scheme	PMMY	DAY-NULM	
		Estimated Employment Generated	Persondays generated (in lakh)	No. of Candidates Placed	No. of Candidates Settled	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Loan A/cs	No. of Skill Candidates Placed (till 30.09.2024)	No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/ Group micro enterprises (till 30.09.2024)
1	Andaman Nicobar	488	0.88	196	497	6	3,027	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	25992	2422.82	9033	12038	13588	14,64,680	0	5508
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1248	204.37	265	779	136	36,567	78	0
4	Assam	25360	710.78	4127	19080	6136	12,16,262	1361	616
5	Bihar	40280	2502.19	1885	32128	11030	77,71,213	23	761
6	Chandigarh	40				48	15,724	44	20
7	Chhattisgarh	14824	1323.56	1759	14328	10139	10,16,177	0	3403
8	DN HAVELI AND DD		2.99		547	63	6,228		
9	Delhi	208				13247	1,99,513	0	114
10	Goa	312	0.76		0	38	27,585	0	1
11	Gujarat*	14264	431.32	2584	22256	27514	15,70,182	325	2599
12	Haryana	6304	117.92	3700	15061	14706	8,00,080	15	1682
13	Himachal Pradesh	6368	395.31	2273	7614	116	1,10,348	0	243
14	Jammu Kashmir	78904	409.38	636	14325	494	3,99,396	0	1090
15	Jharkhand	11616	1009.47	4911	19849	4448	16,68,829	207	1034
16	Karnataka	22712	1312.38	1914	23696	27483	49,43,477	0	4242
17	Kerala	18080	907.54	2572	11355	9413	19,44,890	0	1885
18	Ladakh	1080	22.19		686	13	12,197	0	1
19	Lakshadweep	0	0		419		2,258		
20	Madhya Pradesh	21008	1897.24	4756	36467	57469	33,02,774	284	4892
21	Maharashtra**	14856	1621.58	4347	30129	57959	44,62,791	1658	3236
22	Manipur	4864	244.68	356	2057	70	11,452	0	0
23	Meghalaya	8912	320.99	761	2779	746	35,308	156	4
24	Mizoram	3872	197.75	474	1366	372	26,463	158	39
25	Nagaland	10096	93.81	570	484	627	32,002	0	20
26	Odisha	14936	1193.1	1095	24998	3315	27,93,890	0	2356
27	Puducherry	304	10.78	444	880	77	85,730	36	24
28	Punjab	7760	314.01	3560	13274	10888	7,07,516	648	974
29	Rajasthan	7328	3166.15	4532	32669	31683	21,63,626	0	1486
30	Sikkim	2528	33.85	393	717	114	19,185	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	31592	3061.11	4803	29561	15878	45,36,967	0	23318
32	Telangana	14800	1222.87	1271	8149	7647	11,37,388	0	443
33	Tripura	5840	353.37	694	2765	320	3,48,747	0	153
34	Uttar Pradesh	44144	3364.88	16245	61939	63769	59,24,230	89	4888
35	Uttarakhand	5872	189.99	2821	9503	2980	3,38,119	0	562
36	West Bengal	10872	0	1969	14864	13579	55,26,827	0	1052
37	Total	477664	29060.02	84946	467259	406111	5,46,61,648	5,082	66,646

Source: Concerned Ministry/ Department