

**+GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025  
DATA ON EMPLOYMENT**

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

- (a) the details of the current unemployment rate in the country according to the latest official data, sector and age-wise as compared to previous years;**
- (b) the details of the total number of formal and informal sector jobs created during the last three financial years including youth employment figures;**
- (c) the details of the measures taken by the Government to address the high unemployment among youth, women and rural workers including implementation of MGNREGA, PMKVY, DDUGKY and other schemes, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the effectiveness of its employment generation schemes and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve skill development, industry collaboration and placement support to ensure that trained youth are actually getting secure employment; and**
- (f) the details of the timeline and target set by the Government to significantly reduce unemployment in the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f): 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.**

**As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons age 15 years and above has decreased from 6.0% in 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24 and for the youth of age 15-29 was decreased from 17.8% in 2017-18 to 10.2% in 2023-24.**

**Further, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment (including formal and informal sector jobs) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above was 52.9% in 2021-22, 56.0% in 2022-23 and 58.2% in 2023-24. Also, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years was 36.8% in 2021-22, 40.1% in 2022-23 and 41.7% in 2023-24.**

**The PLFS reports containing information on estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) (including sector and age-wise among youth, women and rural workers) on usual status are available at <https://www.mospi.gov.in/publications-reports>.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability (including for women, youth and rural workers), 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), Stand-up India Scheme, Start Up India , 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).**

**Government is also 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) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.**

**The State/UT-wise details of the beneficiaries of schemes MGNREGA, PMKVY & DDUGKY over the last five years in the country, is at Annexure-I to III.**

**To enhance the employability of female workers, the Government is providing training to them through a network of Women Industrial Training Institutes, National Vocational Training Institutes and Regional Vocational Training Institutes.**

**In addition to the above, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has also launched AI Career for Women Initiative in April 2025 where over a period of two years, training and enabling economic opportunities for girls would be the focus of the programme.**

**The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing 'Palna' component under Mission Shakti for all States/UTs, under which providing day care facilities and protection of children is the main focus area. Under Palna, Ministry has extended free services of childcare through Anganwadi cum Creches (AWCC).**

**Government has also launched "NAVYA" (Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls) with an aim to equip adolescent girls aged 16 to 18 years with vocational training mainly in non-traditional and emerging job roles.**

**In addition, the Government is implementing 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 scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.**

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

**A number of protective provisions have been incorporated in the Labour Codes implemented with effect from 21.11.2024, for equal opportunity and congenial work environment for women workers. The Code on Social Security, 2020 has the provisions for paid maternity leave of 26 weeks, provision for mandatory crèche facility in the establishments having 50 or more employees, etc.**

**The Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH), 2020 has the provisions that women shall be entitled to be employed in all establishments for all types of work and they may be employed, with their consent before 6 am and beyond 7 p.m. subject to such conditions relating to safety, holidays and working hours or any other conditions to be observed by the employer as may be prescribed by the appropriate Government.**

**The Union Budget (2024-25) announced setting up of working women hostels in collaboration with industry, and establishing crèches, for increasing participation of women in the workforce.**

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1181 due for reply on 08.12.2025**

**State-wise details of candidates trained / oriented under PMKVY since inception up to 31st Oct, 2025:**

| <b>State</b>               | <b>Trained/Oriented</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A &amp; N Islands</b>   | <b>5,501</b>            |
| <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>      | <b>5,28,234</b>         |
| <b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>   | <b>98,157</b>           |
| <b>Assam</b>               | <b>8,39,672</b>         |
| <b>Bihar</b>               | <b>7,60,581</b>         |
| <b>Chandigarh</b>          | <b>28,035</b>           |
| <b>Chhattisgarh</b>        | <b>2,04,543</b>         |
| <b>Delhi</b>               | <b>5,27,664</b>         |
| <b>Goa</b>                 | <b>10,484</b>           |
| <b>Gujarat</b>             | <b>4,71,884</b>         |
| <b>Haryana</b>             | <b>7,63,070</b>         |
| <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>    | <b>1,76,654</b>         |
| <b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b> | <b>4,29,954</b>         |
| <b>Jharkhand</b>           | <b>3,14,146</b>         |
| <b>Karnataka</b>           | <b>6,05,744</b>         |
| <b>Kerala</b>              | <b>2,74,836</b>         |
| <b>Ladakh</b>              | <b>4,076</b>            |
| <b>Lakshadweep</b>         | <b>390</b>              |
| <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>      | <b>12,15,857</b>        |
| <b>Maharashtra</b>         | <b>13,32,397</b>        |
| <b>Manipur</b>             | <b>1,15,021</b>         |
| <b>Meghalaya</b>           | <b>58,856</b>           |
| <b>Mizoram</b>             | <b>44,147</b>           |
| <b>Nagaland</b>            | <b>54,055</b>           |
| <b>Odisha</b>              | <b>6,02,374</b>         |
| <b>Puducherry</b>          | <b>35,597</b>           |
| <b>Punjab</b>              | <b>5,63,591</b>         |
| <b>Rajasthan</b>           | <b>14,08,412</b>        |
| <b>Sikkim</b>              | <b>19,479</b>           |
| <b>Tamil Nadu</b>          | <b>8,89,722</b>         |
| <b>Telangana</b>           | <b>4,64,811</b>         |
| <b>DNH &amp; DD</b>        | <b>11,842</b>           |
| <b>Tripura</b>             | <b>1,60,367</b>         |
| <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>       | <b>25,09,373</b>        |
| <b>Uttarakhand</b>         | <b>2,52,138</b>         |
| <b>West Bengal</b>         | <b>6,51,369</b>         |
| <b>All India</b>           | <b>1,64,33,033</b>      |

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1181 due for reply on 08.12.2025**

**State/Union Territory-wise details of persondays generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS from the financial years 2020-21 to current financial year 2025-26 (as on 24.11.2025)**

| (Figure in crore) |                     |               |               |               |               |               |                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Sl. No.           | States/UTs          | 2020-21       | 2021-22       | 2022-23       | 2023-24       | 2024-25       | 2025-26<br>(As on<br>24.11.2025) |
| 1                 | Andhra Pradesh      | 25.86         | 24.15         | 23.95         | 25.55         | 24.23         | 15.83                            |
| 2                 | Arunachal Pradesh   | 1.28          | 1.59          | 1.51          | 1.60          | 2.04          | 0.99                             |
| 3                 | Assam               | 9.11          | 9.16          | 7.86          | 8.74          | 7.11          | 3.81                             |
| 4                 | Bihar               | 22.61         | 18.03         | 23.64         | 22.05         | 25.02         | 16.27                            |
| 5                 | Chhattisgarh        | 18.41         | 16.92         | 13.25         | 12.77         | 13.24         | 5.67                             |
| 6                 | Goa                 | 0.0110        | 0.0095        | 0.0094        | 0.0043        | 0.0076        | 0.0048                           |
| 7                 | Gujarat             | 4.82          | 5.68          | 4.66          | 4.93          | 4.31          | 2.27                             |
| 8                 | Haryana             | 1.80          | 1.46          | 0.96          | 1.23          | 1.18          | 0.61                             |
| 9                 | Himachal Pradesh    | 3.36          | 3.71          | 3.08          | 3.44          | 3.95          | 1.50                             |
| 10                | Jammu And Kashmir   | 4.07          | 4.06          | 3.09          | 3.75          | 4.09          | 2.23                             |
| 11                | Jharkhand           | 11.76         | 11.32         | 9.15          | 10.97         | 10.09         | 8.01                             |
| 12                | Karnataka           | 14.80         | 16.32         | 12.58         | 13.85         | 13.12         | 6.25                             |
| 13                | Kerala              | 10.23         | 10.60         | 9.66          | 9.95          | 9.08          | 5.01                             |
| 14                | Ladakh              | 0.21          | 0.19          | 0.20          | 0.20          | 0.22          | 0.14                             |
| 15                | Madhya Pradesh      | 34.18         | 29.99         | 22.59         | 19.96         | 18.97         | 13.84                            |
| 16                | Maharashtra         | 6.79          | 8.25          | 7.88          | 11.60         | 16.22         | 9.86                             |
| 17                | Manipur             | 3.31          | 3.03          | 0.74          | 1.46          | 2.45          | 1.31                             |
| 18                | Meghalaya           | 3.84          | 3.94          | 2.89          | 3.25          | 3.21          | 1.53                             |
| 19                | Mizoram             | 1.99          | 2.01          | 2.02          | 2.04          | 1.98          | 1.23                             |
| 20                | Nagaland            | 1.80          | 1.93          | 1.97          | 1.79          | 0.94          | 0.80                             |
| 21                | Odisha              | 20.81         | 19.78         | 18.51         | 18.28         | 11.93         | 7.94                             |
| 22                | Punjab              | 3.77          | 3.31          | 3.21          | 3.51          | 3.14          | 1.87                             |
| 23                | Rajasthan           | 46.05         | 42.43         | 35.71         | 37.52         | 31.66         | 14.42                            |
| 24                | Sikkim              | 0.37          | 0.34          | 0.32          | 0.34          | 0.34          | 0.21                             |
| 25                | Tamil Nadu          | 33.39         | 34.57         | 33.47         | 40.87         | 30.61         | 11.22                            |
| 26                | Telangana           | 15.80         | 14.58         | 12.19         | 12.09         | 12.23         | 5.52                             |
| 27                | Tripura             | 4.37          | 4.26          | 3.35          | 3.70          | 3.53          | 1.95                             |
| 28                | Uttar Pradesh       | 39.30         | 32.55         | 31.12         | 34.52         | 33.65         | 17.09                            |
| 29                | Uttarakhand         | 3.04          | 2.43          | 2.06          | 1.97          | 1.90          | 0.58                             |
| 30                | West Bengal         | 41.40         | 36.42         | 3.79          | 0.02          | 0.00          | 0.00                             |
| 31                | Andaman and Nicobar | 0.0261        | 0.0114        | 0.0129        | 0.0124        | 0.0088        | 0.0027                           |
| 32                | Dn Haveli And Dd    | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 0.0041        | 0.0299        | 0.0099                           |
| 33                | Lakshadweep         | 0.0002        | 0.0001        | 0.0005        | 0.0004        | 0.0000        | 0.0000                           |
| 34                | Puducherry          | 0.1057        | 0.0615        | 0.0830        | 0.2189        | 0.1078        | 0.1147                           |
|                   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>388.68</b> | <b>363.09</b> | <b>295.51</b> | <b>312.17</b> | <b>290.60</b> | <b>158.09</b>                    |

(As per NREGASoft) and also from the nrega website

Source: Ministry of Rural Development

**Annexure-III**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1181 due for reply on 08.12.2025**

**State/UT-wise physical achievement during the last five years under DDU-GKY and current year, as on October, 2025:**

| Sl. No. | State             | FY 20-21     |              | FY 21-22     |              | 2022-23       |               | 2023-24       |               | 2024-25       |              | 2025-26 till Oct'25 as on 10.11.'25(KB) |              |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---|--------------|
|         |                   | Trained      | Placed       | Trained      | Placed       | Trained       | Placed        | Trained       | Placed        | Trained       | Placed       | Trained                                 | Placed       |
| 1       | Andhra Pradesh    | 4156         | 2177         | 1606         | 2135         | 18616         | 17070         | 19829         | 18045         | 10328         | 9033         | 8913                                    | 203          |
| 2       | Arunachal Pradesh | 28           | 33           | 233          | 71           | 608           | 295           | 678           | 315           | 684           | 265          | 20                                      | 109          |
| 3       | Assam             | 1966         | 3296         | 3553         | 916          | 12532         | 6817          | 10615         | 8571          | 5231          | 4127         | 1089                                    | 337          |
| 4       | Bihar             | 2687         | 2745         | 7099         | 2491         | 11516         | 9005          | 6733          | 7226          | 1709          | 1885         | 96                                      | 199          |
| 5       | Chhattisgarh      | 1109         | 3683         | 6499         | 2883         | 9742          | 8484          | 3045          | 3958          | 1170          | 1759         | 582                                     | 267          |
| 6       | Gujarat           | 240          | 875          | 830          | 599          | 2912          | 1450          | 3960          | 2729          | 3544          | 2584         | 1115                                    | 1111         |
| 7       | Haryana           | 26           | 1213         | 1772         | 680          | 5554          | 2685          | 8478          | 4882          | 4492          | 3700         | 2719                                    | 1150         |
| 8       | Himachal Pradesh  | 0            | 117          | 334          | 10           | 3967          | 2175          | 4324          | 3187          | 3084          | 2273         | 2367                                    | 1395         |
| 9       | Jammu and Kashmir | 3454         | 1945         | 2300         | 1102         | 5459          | 2754          | 1177          | 1245          | 1767          | 636          | 1088                                    | 628          |
| 10      | Jharkhand         | 1050         | 1879         | 4035         | 1354         | 10228         | 7343          | 11340         | 8157          | 6607          | 4911         | 3014                                    | 1019         |
| 11      | Karnataka         | 769          | 1649         | 1442         | 673          | 3757          | 2813          | 3795          | 2656          | 1797          | 1914         | 398                                     | 405          |
| 12      | Kerala            | 3053         | 2931         | 3219         | 1097         | 8623          | 5224          | 5212          | 4078          | 3052          | 2572         | 602                                     | 600          |
| 13      | Madhya Pradesh    | 903          | 969          | 6825         | 3977         | 15653         | 11287         | 12107         | 10538         | 5097          | 4756         | 2769                                    | 1425         |
| 14      | Maharashtra       | 874          | 3319         | 348          | 1612         | 7830          | 4020          | 6381          | 4614          | 7761          | 4347         | 2310                                    | 967          |
| 15      | Manipur           | 338          | 387          | 811          | 139          | 1921          | 1266          | 782           | 854           | 263           | 356          | 1363                                    | 374          |
| 16      | Meghalaya         | 83           | 158          | 456          | 241          | 2165          | 1353          | 1630          | 1352          | 1642          | 761          | 582                                     | 453          |
| 17      | Mizoram           | 37           | 88           | 105          | 94           | 344           | 349           | 725           | 499           | 723           | 474          | 518                                     | 96           |
| 18      | Nagaland          | 221          | 278          | 1009         | 614          | 2371          | 1409          | 1714          | 1592          | 804           | 570          | 509                                     | 400          |
| 19      | Odisha            | 7978         | 7729         | 10474        | 4828         | 16778         | 13248         | 3997          | 5330          | 947           | 1095         | 1365                                    | 459          |
| 20      | Punjab            | 2922         | 1931         | 6976         | 4188         | 8121          | 7020          | 11803         | 8805          | 1979          | 3560         | 4796                                    | 817          |
| 21      | Rajasthan         | 981          | 1759         | 3096         | 3130         | 6092          | 6209          | 7233          | 4218          | 5376          | 4532         | 4977                                    | 1005         |
| 22      | Sikkim            | 0            | 43           | 90           | 0            | 859           | 384           | 1123          | 720           | 255           | 393          | 119                                     | 8            |
| 23      | Tamil Nadu        | 213          | 1286         | 8228         | 2941         | 15225         | 10648         | 13411         | 10206         | 5274          | 4803         | 2613                                    | 753          |
| 24      | Telangana         | 2752         | 1436         | 3177         | 2494         | 7094          | 4564          | 92            | 230           | 2560          | 1271         | 2554                                    | 928          |
| 25      | Tripura           | 21           | 609          | 1049         | 193          | 2244          | 1189          | 2126          | 1336          | 913           | 694          | 425                                     | 153          |
| 26      | Uttar Pradesh     | 1540         | 4068         | 16898        | 3765         | 36567         | 21921         | 45215         | 33458         | 18080         | 16245        | 7408                                    | 2373         |
| 27      | Uttarakhand       | 367          | 416          | 3645         | 917          | 8248          | 4409          | 6026          | 5306          | 1894          | 2821         | 1907                                    | 566          |
| 28      | West Bengal       | 521          | 2544         | 732          | 2424         | 9596          | 4774          | 4979          | 5979          | 3172          | 1969         | 880                                     | 1017         |
| 29      | Puducherry        |              |              | 165          | 44           | 844           | 343           | 956           | 919           | 436           | 444          | 305                                     | 104          |
| 30      | A. N Islands      |              |              | 0            | 0            | 133           | 38            | 547           | 225           | 242           | 196          | 95                                      | 94           |
|         | <b>Total</b>      | <b>38289</b> | <b>49563</b> | <b>97006</b> | <b>45612</b> | <b>235599</b> | <b>160546</b> | <b>200033</b> | <b>161230</b> | <b>100883</b> | <b>84946</b> | <b>57498</b>                            | <b>19415</b> |

**Source: Ministry of Rural Development**