

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *92
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

UNDERPAID JOBS UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT

***92. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that not even 50 per cent of the total number of trained persons under skill development in various Ministries got jobs;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that private employees and job seekers are getting underpaid jobs, which is the burning issue in the unemployment sector; and**
- (c) the status of promise made by the Prime Minister to give one crore good jobs?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *92 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19-12-2018 BY SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD REGARDING "UNDERPAID JOBS UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT"

(a): In order to improve the employability of youth, Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors. The objectives of these schemes include awareness creation, demand driven skill training linked to placement/ self-employment, etc. Skilling and placement of youth is a continuous process and varies across sectors and Ministries. Under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, short term training is imparted through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and placement data is reported within 90 days of certification of trained candidates. Under PMKVY, placement figures as on 30.11.2018 with respect to 18.42 lakh certified candidates 90 days prior i.e. 31.08.2018 is 10.1 lakh i.e. 55%. Placement details in respect of schemes of some other Ministries/ Departments during 2017-18 are as at Annexure.

(b): The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ensures that workers under scheduled employment do not get wages less than the minimum wages. Under the Code on Wages, 2017, as introduced in Lok Sabha on 10th August, 2017, the provision for minimum wages has been made applicable to all employees in all sectors.

(c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of the economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) schemes run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising employers for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for 3 years. Till 10th December, 2018, benefit has been given to 1.15 lakh establishments covering 92.45 lakh beneficiaries.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Under PMMY, as on 30.11.2018, the number of loans sanctioned is 14.75 core.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *92 due for reply on 19.12.2018

Ministry/Department-wise number of persons trained and placed

Ministry/ Department	2017-18		
	Trained	Placed	% placed
Chemicals & Petrochemicals	70056	24400	34.8
Food Processing	13855	1818	13.1
Housing & Urban Affairs	264512	115416	43.6
DIPP	94232	72,368	76.8
Rural Development	487751	326792	67.0
Social Justice & Empowerment	54978	29458	53.6
MSME	212737	24689	11.6
Tourism	16576	1243	7.5
Textiles	109077	81354	74.6
Heavy Industries	112504	13191	11.7

Source: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship