GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

CREATION OF JOBS ACROSS INDUSTRIES

3294. Shri Kumar Ketkar:
Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil:
Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:
Shri Rajmani Patel:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government maintains data on the number of jobs created across industries annually;
(b) if so, the details of overall jobs created annually from 2017 till date;
(c) whether there are any further steps being taken to address the reported total shortfall of 20 crore jobs in the Indian economy considering that the Finance Minister's Union Budget announcement on 'Make in India' committed to the creation of 60 lakh new jobs; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d): As per the Economic Survey Reports, the industry wise employment on usual status during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is given at Annexure.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country. The Government of India has announced Aatmanirbhar Bharat package to provide stimulus to business and to mitigate the adverse impact of Covid 19. Under this package, the Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rupees Twenty Seven lakh crore. This package comprises of various long term schemes/ programmes/policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.

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Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat package 3.0 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries has been extended from 30.06.2021 to 31.03.2022. Benefits have been provided to 54.52 lakh beneficiaries through 1.38 lakh establishments till 21.03.2022.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is being implemented by the Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY, collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Upto 11.03.2022, 34.08 crore loans were sanctioned under the scheme.

PM Gati Shakti is a transformative approach for economic growth and sustainable development. The approach is driven by seven engines, namely, Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways, and Logistics Infrastructure. This approach is powered by Clean Energy and Sabka Prayas leading to huge job and entrepreneurial opportunities for all.

The Government has put emphasis on railways, roads, urban transport, power, telecom, textiles and affordable housing amid continued focus on the National Infrastructure Pipeline. Budget 2021-22 launched Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes, with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment and boost output in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) of the Ministry of Rural Development, Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs etc. for employment generation.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Digital India, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure Development and Industrial Corridors are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3294 for 31.03.2022 raised by Shri Kumar Ketkar and others regarding 'Creation of jobs across industries'.

Estimated number of workers in usual status by broad industry division (for all ages)

(in crore)

Broad industry Division as per NIC-2008	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Agriculture	20.03	19.86	23.27
Mining and Quarrying	0.19	0.20	0.15
Manufacturing	5.70	6.12	6.24
Electricity, water etc	0.28	0.28	0.35
Construction	5.70	5.86	6.22
Trade, Hotel and Restaurant	5.94	6.39	7.47
Transport storage and communications	2.78	2.99	3.15
Other services	6.51	7.05	6.71
Total	47.14	48.76	53.55

Source: Economic Survey

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