

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2022**

INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

255. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the reasons for the increase in unemployment in both urban and rural areas of the country;**
- (b) if so, the total number of unemployed people registered in the country at present;**
- (c) the various schemes and programs being run by Government in the field of employment generation, State-wise; and**
- (d) the State-wise details of funds allocated and utilized for such programs at present along with the impact these programs have had in terms of employment generation in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above in both rural and urban areas during 2018-19 to 2020-21 is as follows :

Years	Unemployment Rate (UR) (in %)
Rural	
2018-19	5.0
2019-20	3.9
2020-21	3.3
Urban	
2018-19	7.6
2019-20	6.9
2020-21	6.7
All India	
2018-19	5.8
2019-20	4.8
2020-21	4.2

The above data indicates decrease in unemployment in both rural and urban sector.

(c) & (d): 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.

The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries was 31.03.2022. Since inception of the scheme, till 28.11.2022, benefits of Rs. 7855.07 Crore have been provided to 60.13 lakhs beneficiaries under the scheme. State-wise detail of the progress of the schemes is at Annexure-I.

Government is implementing Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) since June 01, 2020 to facilitate collateral free working capital loan to street vendors to restart their businesses, which were adversely impacted during the Covid-19 pandemic. As on July 12, 2022, 33.34 lakh loans amounting to ₹3,615 Crore have been disbursed to 30.26 lakh beneficiaries under the scheme. State-wise detail of the progress of the schemes is at Annexure-II.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) etc. for employment generation. State-wise detail of the progress of the schemes is at Annexure-III to VI.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched 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 25.11.2022, an amount of Rs 15.56 lakh crore was disbursed in 37.76 crore loan accounts sanctioned under the scheme.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes is being implemented by the Government with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22 which have potential for creating 60 lakh new jobs. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

PM GatiShakti 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.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Housing for All etc. are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

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State/UT-wise details of Number of beneficiaries under Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) (as on 28.11.2022)

State Name	Number of Beneficiary Establishments	Number of Beneficiary Employees	Amount of Benefit (In Rs.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	36	477	10440088
ANDHRA PRADESH	4025	166059	2420752722
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17	514	7695682
ASSAM	659	19751	251842299
BIHAR	1205	27951	536285812
CHANDIGARH	1575	64467	825507811
CHATTISGARH	2929	84814	1277727436
DELHI	3128	225942	2600761397
GOA	538	20812	257173589
GUJARAT	15484	641689	7926927603
HARYANA	7604	397214	4891960983
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2151	83058	1080950623
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	885	19339	353947749
JHARKHAND	2232	62492	988623112
KARNATAKA	10933	483494	6819897938
KERALA	2716	95923	1498070508
LADAKH	16	186	2700520
MADHYA PRADESH	6202	203996	2996968611
MAHARASHTRA	22336	974021	11850426286
MANIPUR	56	1409	19164182
MEGHALAYA	37	1208	39353660
MIZORAM	15	377	12186286
NAGALAND	17	234	3810125
ORISSA	4176	89023	1480502196
PUNJAB	6507	170237	2730109727
RAJASTHAN	11412	325050	4372944891
SIKKIM	112	3763	62250988
TAMIL NADU	16615	812807	9216213749
TELANGANA	5349	281114	3132822902
TRIPURA	150	5440	82010593
UTTAR PRADESH	12350	430552	6612895982
UTTARAKHAND	2409	93180	1231273130
WEST BENGAL	7654	226239	2956537510
Grand Total	151,530	6,012,832	78,550,736,690

Source: EPFO, MoLE.

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State wise applications received, sanctioned and disbursed under PM-SVANidhi
(as on 02.12.2022)

State Name	Total applications Received	Applications Sanctioned	Disbursed
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	882	724	637
ANDHRA PRADESH	333845	258325	228183
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6643	4400	3310
ASSAM	96537	77916	65989
BIHAR	117344	68256	53815
CHANDIGARH	7814	5543	5033
CHATTISGARH	111534	65668	55728
DELHI	128357	83464	58396
GOA	2588	1839	1705
GUJARAT	411627	298460	267037
HARYANA	69484	44793	36222
HIMACHAL PRADESH	6867	5536	5244
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	26928	20096	17951
JHARKHAND	66678	40855	34840
KARNATAKA	305464	226554	190431
KERALA	19804	15951	14941
LADAKH	598	489	457
MADHYA PRADESH	884350	683324	613871
MAHARASHTRA	486415	337168	253809
MANIPUR	20260	11446	9480
MEGHALAYA	1878	1553	1304
MIZORAM	992	642	616
NAGALAND	3450	2297	1942
ORISSA	80486	57216	41886
PUNJAB	110826	54526	47227
RAJASTHAN	159319	88170	71266
SIKKIM	5	1	1
TAMIL NADU	425452	248190	208255
TELANGANA	621563	519353	447135
TRIPURA	6155	4531	3742
UTTAR PRADESH	1244003	1064354	994719
UTTARAKHAND	25870	17197	15470
WEST BENGAL	34236	16877	14507
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	2991	1737	1380
PUDUCHERRY	2432	1906	1678
Total	5823678	4329357	3768207

Source: (<https://pmsvanidhi.mohua.gov.in/>)

Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) & (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 255 due for reply on 08.12.2022

State-wise No. of Skill Trained Candidates Placed and beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/ Group micro enterprises and Central Fund released under DAY-NULM (during the last five years [2017-18 to 2021-22])

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Skill Candidates Placed	No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/ Group micro enterprises	Central Fund released (₹ in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	66898	64031	283.69
2	Arunachal Pradesh	949	74	25.83
3	Assam	4537	3216	82.69
4	Bihar	6416	7584	104.50
5	Chhattisgarh	14160	27626	87.44
6	Goa	2743	234	17.63
7	Gujarat	38349	15148	166.27
8	Haryana	12146	3982	54.39
9	Himachal Pradesh	2533	2519	36.96
10	Jammu & Kashmir	564	10413	26.60
11	Jharkhand	32031	6744	107.06
12	Karnataka	1393	6637	71.61
13	Kerala	13476	8022	131.16
14	Madhya Pradesh	67020	51306	230.60
15	Maharashtra	92498	35332	160.52
16	Manipur	422	7	16.71
17	Meghalaya	984	73	3.79
18	Mizoram	3304	1403	56.52
19	Nagaland	422	277	30.24
20	Odisha	461	25165	81.11
21	Punjab	20246	5887	45.60
22	Rajasthan	11602	20695	177.56
23	Sikkim	246	31	6.97
24	Tamil Nadu	10174	212217	444.06
25	Telangana	15050	8584	159.97
26	Tripura	783	930	50.79
27	Uttar Pradesh	34258	44550	351.88
28	Uttarakhand	5461	4948	31.12
29	West Bengal	21461	6767	172.38
30	A & N Islands	0	4	0.28
31	Chandigarh	2622	74	10.57
32	Delhi	325	151	0.00
33	Puducherry	56	347	12.11
34	Ladakh	0	21	2.10
35	D&N Haveli, D& D	0	0	0.17
	Total	4,83,590	5,74,999	3,240.88

Source: M/o Housing and Urban Affairs

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State/UT-wise details of employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Estimated employment generated (No. of persons)				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 as on 30.11.2022
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1832	744	1240	1296	536
2	Andhra Pradesh	17760	17536	13392	19816	13216
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2240	1688	784	1568	632
4	Assam	29896	20824	23512	30840	8816
5	Bihar	26424	17768	17536	19816	11000
6	UT Chandigarh	224	112	80	168	40
7	Chhattisgarh	24752	22488	21744	24160	9264
8	Delhi	1056	744	592	800	384
9	Goa	624	720	464	696	256
10	Gujarat*	28000	31864	22832	33144	15368
11	Haryana	17320	16232	13920	13808	6584
12	Himachal Pradesh	11192	9808	9664	10192	2968
13	Jammu and Kashmir	60232	42840	68600	173184	58104
14	Jharkhand	14376	12352	12176	13712	4512
15	Karnataka	29256	29576	35504	47016	25984
16	Kerala	19888	19368	19112	22312	9000
17	Lakshadweep	0	0	24	56	16
18	Madhya Pradesh	20208	17644	38832	64656	17656
19	Maharashtra**	45136	35232	24832	33024	15752
20	Manipur	10328	9384	12448	9112	2472
21	Meghalaya	3120	3016	2872	5592	744
22	Mizoram	8984	6080	6480	5200	2336
23	Nagaland	9664	8872	5920	9928	2648
24	Odisha	24560	21744	25368	34408	11848
25	Puducherry	608	512	352	528	176
26	Punjab	14408	13560	13216	14288	6920
27	Rajasthan	18872	24200	22176	20776	7920
28	Sikkim	440	632	456	680	192
29	Tamil Nadu	41480	14376	41504	47776	25408
30	Telangana	16408	17424	16200	23248	7976
31	Tripura	9432	7696	6736	7664	2904
32	Uttar Pradesh	41944	48960	79952	100752	46808
33	Uttarakhand	17448	14752	17992	14688	6112
34	West Bengal	19304	17776	16560	18440	9040
35	UT Ladakh	-	-	2248	2360	560
	Total	587416	533224	595320	825704	334152

Source: M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

* including Daman & Diu

** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli

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State-wise and Year-wise detail of total number of candidates placed in jobs after training under Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushlya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

Sl. No.	State	FY 19-20		FY 20-21		FY 21-22		FY 22-23	
		Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed
1	Andhra Pradesh	15,933	10,795	4,156	2,177	1606	2135	26	38
2	Arunachal Pradesh	84	0	28	33	233	71	52	7
3	Assam	11,993	13,862	1,966	3,296	3553	916	1564	119
4	Bihar	14,301	5,916	2,687	2,745	7099	2491	2332	48
5	Chhattisgarh	9,798	3,842	1,109	3,683	6499	2883	1721	63
6	Gujarat	3,084	2,249	240	875	830	599	269	4
7	Haryana	1,948	6,013	26	1,213	1772	680	771	75
8	Himachal Pradesh	1,980	1,073	0	117	334	10	392	8
9	Jammu and Kashmir	10,516	1,319	3,454	1,945	2300	1102	848	21
10	Jharkhand	12,866	8,224	1,050	1,879	4035	1354	1082	133
11	Karnataka	5,797	7,226	769	1,649	1442	673	700	14
12	Kerala	12,812	8,390	3,053	2,931	3219	1097	779	125
13	Madhya Pradesh	10,433	7,348	903	969	6825	3977	2737	267
14	Maharashtra	13,521	12,765	874	3,319	348	1612	235	3
15	Manipur	1,780	573	338	387	811	139	35	7
16	Meghalaya	1,518	686	83	158	456	241	359	0
17	Mizoram	554	359	37	88	105	94	135	0
18	Nagaland	1,220	403	221	278	1009	614	314	0
19	Odisha	43,278	30,607	7,978	7,729	10474	4828	2491	420
20	Punjab	2,002	1,311	2,922	1,931	6976	4188	1601	787
21	Rajasthan	14,530	4,692	981	1,759	3096	3130	448	9
22	Sikkim	462	32	0	43	90	0	50	12
23	Tamil Nadu	9,685	3,324	213	1,286	8228	2941	2835	257
24	Telangana	9,731	6,839	2,752	1,436	3177	2494	249	1
25	Tripura	1,407	524	21	609	1049	193	373	17
26	Uttar Pradesh	24,895	7,341	1,540	4,068	16898	3765	5972	246
27	Uttarakhand	1,518	672	367	416	3645	917	1042	270
28	West Bengal	9,531	3,829	521	2,544	732	2424	879	3
29	Puducherry					165	44	0	0
	Total	247,177	150,214	38,289	49,563	97006	45612	30291	2954

Source: M/o Rural Development (<https://kaushalpragati.nic.in>)

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State/UT-wise details of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) - Persondays Employment Generated - Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (in lakh)

Sl. No	State/ UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 as on 30.11.2022
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2,466	2,002	2,593	2418	1,819
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	69	86	128	159	63
3	ASSAM	533	623	912	919	554
4	BIHAR	1,234	1,416	2,276	1,814	1,801
5	CHHATTISGARH	1,386	1,362	1,841	1,692	433
6	GOA	0.1	0.3	1	0.9	0.5
7	GUJARAT	420	354	482	568	342
8	HARYANA	78	91	180	146	66
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	285	259	336	371	210
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	368	313	407	406	115
11	JHARKHAND	537	642	1,176	1,132	528
12	KARNATAKA	1,045	1,119	1,480	1,641	937
13	KERALA	975	802	1,023	1,060	564
14	LADAKH	NA*	19	21	19	11
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2,029	1,930	3,420	3,001	1,671
16	MAHARASHTRA	846	630	679	825	567
17	MANIPUR	117	234	331	306	25
18	MEGHALAYA	342	370	384	394	120
19	MIZORAM	181	192	199	201	134
20	NAGALAND	133	138	180	193	172
21	ODISHA	830	1,114	2,081	1,978	1,287
22	PUNJAB	204	235	377	332	219
23	RAJASTHAN	2,942	3,287	4,605	4,243	2,054
24	SIKKIM	34	29	37	34	20
25	TAMIL NADU	2,577	2,485	3,339	3,457	2,155
26	TELANGANA	1,177	1,071	1,580	1,458	1,035
27	TRIPURA	253	344	437	426	233
28	UTTAR PRADESH	2,121	2,444	3,945	3,259	2,364
29	UTTARAKHAND	222	206	304	243	134
30	WEST BENGAL	3,383	2,723	4,140	3,642	370
31	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2	2	3	1	0.6
32	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0.1	0.04	0.02	0.008	0.018
35	PUDUCHERRY	7	8	11	6	5.66
	Total	26,796	26,530	38,908	36,345	20,014

#total does not tally due to rounding off.

Source: Ministry of Rural Development