

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 917**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023)

**PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR**

**917 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to provide employment to the people of the country on vacant posts in the Government sector;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the fact that the rate of unemployment is high in the country;
- (c) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to solve the unemployment crisis;
- (d) whether Government is considering to provide ten lakh government jobs in the next 18 months; and
- (e) if so, whether Government has taken any steps to fill the vacancies in mission mode and if so, the department-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): Filling up of posts in the Central Government is a continuous process. All Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have been requested to take action in a mission mode for filling up of vacant posts in a time bound manner.

(b) & (c): Employment generation, coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps to deal with problem of unemployment in recent times. 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 various long-term schemes/ programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities. As on 25.01.2023, benefits have been provided to 60.26 lakh beneficiaries.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes are 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.

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.

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.

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.

(d) & (e): Rozgar Melas are being organized by Government of India for filling up vacancies in Mission Mode across all the Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)/ Autonomous Bodies/ Education and Health Institution etc., in a time bound manner. These Melas are expected to act as catalyst in further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in National Development directly.

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