

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2026
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024
AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ROJGAR YOJANA**

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

- (a) the main features of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana;**
- (b) the details of the number of beneficiaries of this Yojana, State-wise and sector-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the total amount spent from the budget allocated for this Yojana?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 salient features of the scheme are summarized below:

- An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any establishment registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) before 1st October, 2020 was eligible for the benefit. The employees who lost their job during Covid-19 pandemic and did not join in any EPF covered establishment upto 30.09.2020 were also eligible for the benefit.**
- Government of India for a period of two years, credited both the employee' share (12% of wages) and employer's share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employee's share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments.**
- The scheme commenced from 1st October 2020 and registration was open for eligible employers and new employees upto 31.03.2022. The beneficiaries registered upto 31.03.2022 continued to receive the benefits for 2 years from the date of registration under the scheme.**

As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 10,188.50 crore has been disbursed to 60.49 lakh beneficiaries.

State-wise details of number of beneficiaries and sector-wise number of beneficiaries under ABRY is at Annexure-I to II.

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha
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State-wise details of ABRY Beneficiaries (As on 31.03.2024)

Name of the State	Number of Beneficiary Employees
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	479
ANDHRA PRADESH	166930
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	514
ASSAM	19918
BIHAR	28576
CHANDIGARH	13474
CHHATTISGARH	85105
DELHI	227076
GOA	20948
GUJARAT	591126
HARYANA	400760
HIMACHAL PRADESH	83382
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	19384
JHARKHAND	62776
KARNATAKA	485462
KERALA	96343
LADAKH	190
LAKSHADWEEP	9
MADHYA PRADESH	205901
MAHARASHTRA	978836
MANIPUR	1698
MEGHALAYA	1224
MIZORAM	377
NAGALAND	226
ODISHA	89360
PUDUCHERRY	14746
PUNJAB	222363
RAJASTHAN	326998
SIKKIM	4008
TAMIL NADU	804738
TELANGANA	283362
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	52911
TRIPURA	5440
UTTAR PRADESH	433724
UTTARAKHAND	93521
WEST BENGAL	227402
Grand Total	6049287

Source: EPFO, MoLE

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ABRY Beneficiaries Industry-Wise Data as on 31.03.2024	
Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
EXPERT SERVICES	2153007
ROAD MOTOR TRANSPORT	37967
QUARTZ MINES	3090
ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE, MARKETING SERVICING, USAGE OF COMPUTERS	99435
PETROLEUM NAT.GAS REFINING	2667
IRON AND STEEL	61142
SCHOOL	64347
TRAVEL AGENCIES	11330
PAPER PRODUCTS	19296
CEMENT	3762
MIXED PLANTATIONS	465
FIRE WORKS	2095
FILM STUDIOS	101
CINEMAS INCLUDING PREVIEW THEATRES	709
FILM PRODUCTION CONCERN	983
STONEWARE PIPES	570
MARBLE MINES	429
COST - WORKS ACCOUNTANTS	796
DISTRIBUTION-FILM	305
JUTE	1950
FERRO MANGANESE	381
BOTANICAL GARDENS	421
FERRO CHROME	1723
LINOLEUM	19
ASBESTOS	306
DIAMOND MINES	43
BUTTONS	128
GLU AND GELATINE FACTORIES	56
DOLOMITE MINES	130
KYANITE MINES	20
CHROMITE MINES	1020
TRADING - COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS	415129
RUBBER PRODUCTS	38383
HOTEL	51220
HOSPITALS	141700
PAPER	7379
GLASS	7361
UNIVERSITY	4710

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Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
IRON ORE PELLETS	1060
BREAD	6605
NON EDIBLE OIL / FAT	1934
INDL. - POWER ALCOHOL	290
KATTHA MAKING	266
GRAPHITE MINES	41
MICA MINES - MICA INDUSTRY	807
STONEWARE JARS	359
CALCITE MINES	89
COFFEE PLANTATIONS	8200
BARYTES MINES	11
MICA MINES	82
SANITARY WARE	3156
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	233819
PAINTS - VARNISH	11573
AGRICULTURE FARMS	9476
FRUITS - VEG. PRESERVATION	8107
ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED IN RAILWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION	8629
BRICKS	8450
CINEMA THEATRES EMPLOYING 5 OR MORE WORKERS	110
WOOD SEASONING KILNS	3225
GOLD MINES	644
BEER MFG.	640
FLAVOURITE MINES	420
STONE QUARRIES FOR CHIPS BUILDERS ETC.	1253
REFRATORIES	4727
INLAND WATER TRANSPORT	613
LIGNITE MINES	202
COFFEE CURING	180
FELDSPAR MINES	118
CORUNDUM MINES	29
PRINTING	12596
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	79858
ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN CLEANING,SWEEPING SERVICES	150115
DISTILLING - RECTIFYING OF SPRITS	1746
TOBACCO INDUSTRY	1540
CROCKERY	1260
JUTE BAILING OR PRESSING	178
COMPANIES OFFERING LIFE INSURANCE , ANNUITES ETC.	5248

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Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
GAUR GUM FACTORIES	232
RICE MILLING	9481
MUNICIPAL COUNCILS/CORPORATIONS	4404
STONE QUARRIES FOR ROOF-FLOOR SLABS ETC	1749
FISH PROCESSIGN AND NON-VEG FOOD PRESERVATION	18507
STARCH	982
SILICA(SAND) MINES	194
ASBESTOS MINES	56
BAUXITE MINES	58
MATCHES	1173
CANE FARMS	27
ENGINEERS - ENGG. CONTRACTORS	289062
GARMENTS MAKING	275620
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	11927
AUTOMIBILE SERVICING	50667
OTHERS	213426
WINDING THREAD YARN REELING	7144
CANTEENS	15475
COMPANIES/SOCIETIES/ASSC/CLUBS/TROUPES FOR PERFORMANCES	12109
FILM PROCESS-LABORATORIES	250
GENERAL INSURANCE	7289
ESTABLISHMENTS OF AIRCRAFT OR AIRLINES	176
PROCESSING AND TREATMENT OF WOOD	1951
POULTRY FARMING	15865
THEATERS HOLDING DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES	435
EDIBLE OIL - FAT	7867
CARDAMOM PLANTATIONS	231
BEEDI MAKING	19326
LIMESTONE MINES	681
MESSES	548
IRON ORE MINES	778
MANGANESE MINES	65
PICKERS	1174
ATTORNEYS	141
EMERALD MINES	225
STEMMING OR REDRYING OF TOBACCO LEAF	24

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Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
BALL CLAY MINES	17
FINANCING ESTABLISHMENT	150210
LEATHER PRODUCTS	52410
UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, SCHOOL. ETC.	28031
BRUSHES	488
ELECTRICITY (G,T,D)	7788
ARCHITECTS	1665
KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING INSTITUTION	10557
ELECTRONIC MEDIA COMPANIES IN PRIVATE SECTOR	6682
BANKS OTHER THAN NATIONALISED BANKS.	7705
WOOD WORKSHOP	10422
STEVEDORING, LOADING-UNLOADING SHIPS	4906
TILES	3490
BISCUIT MAKING	11961
COTTON GINNING - PRESSING	9406
MINERAL OIL REFINING	461
LAC / SHELLAC	83
SILIMINITE MINES	92
TEA	4737
COIR	1278
TENT MAKING	574
ICE OR ICE CREAM	1372
ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS	1079
WOOD PRESERVATION PLANTS	174
PEPPER PLANTATIONS	29
FIRECLAY MINES	167
CHINA CLAY MINES	58
OTHERS	89
NONFERROUS METAL AND ALLOYS	19978
FORWARDING AGENCY	7954
RESTAURANT	42741
STORAGE, TRANSPORT OR DISTT OF PETROL/ NATURAL GAS	7758
AERATED WATER	2776
TEXTILES	469295
RESEARCH INSTITUTE	2791

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Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
MILK PRODUCTS	12502
LODGING HOUSES, SSERVICE APARTMENT,CONDOMINIUMS	7104
CHARTERED OR REGD. ACCOUNTANTS	2189
PLYWOOD	12246
DAL MILLING	1557
LAUNDRY - LAUNDRY SERVICES	1494
CONFECTIONERY	16214
SUGAR	7533
RUBBER PLANTATIONS	514
CANE FARMS	41
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	337
SORTING / CLEANING / TEASING OF COTTON WASTE	1760
CATTLE FEED INDUSTRY	8105
EXPLOSIVES	2658
SALT	608
QUARTXITE MINES	8
SAW MILLS	964
TEA PLANTATION	2859
BONE CRUSHING	146
INDIGO	1518
GYPSUM MINES	44
OCHRE MINES	706
ELEC, MECH OR GEN ENGG PRODUCTS	268853
SOCIETIES CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS	21757
HEAVY - FINE CHEMICALS	54238
FLOUR MILLING	5121
PETROLEUM / NAT.GAS PRODUCTION	2576
ELECT. PORCELAIN INSULATOR	2095
ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN RENDERING COURIER SERVICES	20501
SOCIETIES / CLUBS / ASSOCIATIONS	3593
CASHEWNUTS	5746
AGARBATTI	4718
STATIONERY PRODUCTS	2237
SOAP STONE MINES	741
NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHMENTS	1014
RAILWAY BOOKING AGENCIES	17
MAGNESITE MINES	198

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Annexure-II

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Industry Name	No. of Beneficiary Employees
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES	895
COLLEGE	18131
STEATITE MINES	135
DIAMOND CUTTING	13124
CIGARETTES	138
MYROBALAN - VEG. TANNING	156
FRUIT ORCHARDS	420
INDOLEUM	903
PRIVATE AIRPORTS AND JOINT VENTURE AIRPORTS	13
DIAMOND SAW MILLS	82
APARTITE MINES	4

Source: EPFO, MoLE