

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2021  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES**

**2021. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) whether Government plans to introduce a scheme offering unemployment allowances to unemployed youth in the country to help them cope with high inflation;**
- (b) whether Government has prepared any draft proposal regarding this scheme;**
- (c) if so, the current status of this draft; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons for not pursuing such a scheme, along with details?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Employment generation coupled with welfare of the youth is a priority of the Government and is a continuous and dynamic process.**

**Under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY), of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), the unemployment benefit is paid to insured workers who lose their job, as per eligibility. The unemployment benefit under the ABVKY has been enhanced to 50% from 25% of the average daily earning, payable upto 90 days, alongwith relaxation of eligibility conditions to claim the benefit for insured workers.**

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