

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025**

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2341. SMT. MAUSAM B NOOR :

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

- (a) whether additional employment opportunities have been created in the country as a result of development schemes implemented during the last five years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of number of unemployed persons as per Government's record during the last five years and areas in which jobs have been created under the National Urban Youth Employment Programmes launched by Government to promote employment generation in rural and urban areas?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes

The employment generated through select schemes of Central Government across the State/UT for the last five years is at Annexure.

The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for person of age 15 years and above years during the year 2019-20 to 2023-24 are as follows:

Year	UR (in %)
2019-20	4.8
2020-21	4.2
2021-22	4.1
2022-23	3.2
2023-24	3.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The above table shows that the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) has a decreasing trend over the years.

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. As on 28.02.2025, more than 4.7 crore vacancies have been mobilised on NCS Portal.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2341 due for reply on 20.03.2025

Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes

Sl. No.	Name of scheme/programme	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) (No. of Loan A/c) (2019-20 to 2024-25) (As on 01.11.2024)	6,22,37,981	5,07,35,046	5,37,95,526	6,23,10,598	6,67,77,013
2	Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (No. of loan sanctioned) (2020-21 to 2024-25) (As on 26.01.2025)	-	22,36,970	11,26,040	14,95,274	39,35,728
3	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (No. of estimated employment generated) (2019-20 to 2024-25) (As on 29.01.2025)	5,33,224	5,95,320	8,25,760	6,81,336	7,12,944
4	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) (No. of Persondays generated in lakh) (2019-20 to 2024-25) (As on 05.03.2025)	26520.54	38869.49	36310.21	29561.65	31226.02
5	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (No. of candidates placed) (20219-20 to 2024-25) (31.01.2025)	1,50,214	49,563	45,612	1,58,130	1,58,096
6	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) (No. of candidates settled) (2019-20 to 2024-25) (As on 31.01.2025)	2,81,645	1,85,234	2,56,429	3,25,880	3,50,272
7	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) (No. of skilled trained candidates placed) (2019-20 to 2023-24)	83,737	44,135	63,519	1,20,478	54,717

Source: Concerned Ministry