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Programmes for youth employment

3192 # Shri Upendra Kushwaha:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programmes being run to increase employment opportunities for the youth of the country; and
- (b) the number of youth benefited under the above schemes in the last three years along with the amount spent on these schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) & (b): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Various steps have been taken to expand job opportunities through various employment generation schemes / programmes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Standup India, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY- NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Production Linked Incentive (PLI), Make in India, Startup India 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.

Further, Government announced in the Budget 2024-25, Prime Minister's package of 5 schemes and initiatives to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 crore youth over a 5- year period with a central outlay of ₹ 2 lakh crores.

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.

Ambedkar Social Innovation Incubation Mission (ASIITM) was launched on 30.9.2020 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as part of the existing Scheme of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC) to enable start-ups and innovation ideas of SC entrepreneurs benefit of the funding and assistance provided to help them turn innovative ideas into successful businesses. This initiative under VCF-SC promotes innovation in the SC youth and helps them to become job-givers from job-seekers. Through collaboration with Technology Business Incubators (TBIs), the initiative offers up to Rs. 30 lakh over three years to eligible SC youth. As of now, Rs. 30.91 crore has been sanctioned to 104 companies, with Rs. 10.63 crore disbursed to 76 of them.

The ASPIRE scheme (A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship) by Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Entrepreneurship aims to create employment opportunities in agro-Sector by establishing a network of Livelihood Business Incubators (LBI) by imparting various skill development programs to the rural youth, women and the unemployed.

Also, the Government is implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.
