

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3772  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025**

**YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT**

**3772. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) the estimated number of unemployed people in the urban and rural areas of the country, including Karnataka;**
- (b) the remedial steps taken by Government to provide employment to them;**
- (c) the details of the areas of the country which have a high rate of unemployment; and**
- (d) the details and number of young men and women who have been provided employment through various schemes during the last three years, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by 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 on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above is 2.5% in rural and 5.1% in urban areas during 2023-24. Further, in Karnataka, the estimated UR for the same age group is 1.9% in rural areas, 4.2% in urban areas during the same period.**

**The State/UT-wise details on Unemployment Rate on usual status are available at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All)**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth and women is a priority of a Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/programmes. 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), Stand-UP India Scheme, 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](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes)**

**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 [<https://www.ncs.gov.in/>].**

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

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**Annexure -I**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3772 due for reply on 03.04.2025.**

**Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of scheme/programme</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) (No. of Loan A/c)</b>	<b>5,37,95,526</b>	<b>6,23,10,598</b>	<b>6,67,77,013</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (No. of beneficiaries)</b>	<b>9,88,275</b>	<b>13,31,983</b>	<b>42,38,329</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (No. of estimated employment generated)</b>	<b>8,25,752</b>	<b>6,81,336</b>	<b>7,12,944</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) (No. of Persondays generated in lakh)</b>	<b>36310.21</b>	<b>29561.65</b>	<b>31226.02</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (No. of candidates placed)</b>	<b>45,612</b>	<b>1,58,130</b>	<b>1,58,096</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) (No. of candidates settled)</b>	<b>14,796</b>	<b>21,110</b>	<b>23,835</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) (No. of skilled trained candidates placed)</b>	<b>63,519</b>	<b>1,20,478</b>	<b>40,923</b>

**Source: Concerned Ministry**