

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2026
SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT PACKAGE FOR J&K**

2343. SHRI CHOWDRY MOHAMMAD RAMZAN:

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

whether a special employment package on the lines of 2002–2005 scheme would be sanctioned for J&K to tackle rising educated unemployment and create sustainable job opportunities?

ANSWER

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

Employment generation coupled with improving employability (including for youth of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

In addition, the Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

Further, as per information received from Labour & Employment Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the Government is committed to promoting entrepreneurship, facilitating self-employment opportunities and ensuring transparent recruitment to public services so as to address the challenge of unemployment among the youth of Jammu and Kashmir. Government of Jammu & Kashmir is implementing

a range of self-employment and entrepreneurship promotion schemes which inter-alia, includes Jammu & Kashmir Self Employment Schemes (JKSES) that is aimed at providing financial assistance including bank credit and subsidy to unemployed youth for establishing income generating units. Besides, employment opportunities have been created under several schemes including Mission Youth initiatives (Mumkin, Tejaswini, Parvaaz, Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative and Tourist Village Development Programme), Mission YUVA, etc.

The Department of Labour & Employment, Government of Jammu and Kashmir has also launched the flagship initiative “Mission YUVA”, which seeks to promote entrepreneurship and self-employment among youth with a target of creating approximately 4.25 lakh employment opportunities over the next five years by supporting start-ups, small enterprises and innovative livelihood ventures. Since its launch within a span of 8 months, 900 crores has been disbursed among beneficiaries for creating employment opportunities through self-employment/ entrepreneurship.
