

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31TH JULY, 2017**

PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR PROTSAHAN YOJANA

***212. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" in the country along with the achievements made thereunder so far;**
- (b) the number of industries/employers incentivized for promotion of employment generation in the country under the said Yojana since inception along with the number of beneficiaries therefrom, Industry, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds provided by the Government and utilised by the States to implement the said Yojana since inception, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance/create job opportunities in the country along with the achievements thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *212 DUE FOR REPLY ON 31.07.2017 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, M.P. REGARDING “PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR PROTSAHAN YOJANA”

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing “Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana” from 2016-17 with the objective of incentivising industry for promoting employment generation with a budget allocation of Rs. 1000 crore. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer’s contribution of 8.33% EPS for the new employees for a period of 3 years. In textiles sector (apparel and made-ups), the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution. Benefits under the scheme are available from 09th August, 2016 and over 5573 establishments have availed benefits covering over 2.99 lakh new employees. This scheme has been approved till the terminal year of the 14th Finance Commission. The State/UT-wise distribution is at Annex-I.

The PMRPY scheme is being implemented centrally through the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and no funds are earmarked/ allotted to States.

In addition, Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. The progress made is given in the following table:

Sl. No	Name of the Schemes/ Programme	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGA) No. of persondays Generated (In lakh)	16628.59	23514.53	23576.46
2	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (Estimated No. of employment generated)	357502	323362	407840
3	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) Number of employment created	98564	92688	236324
4	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) No. of candidates settled	54196	134744	84900

Government has also implemented the National Career Service having a portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services. There are 3.9 crore job-seekers and 14.87 lakh establishments registered with the portal. Around 540 job fairs have been organized during 2016-17 through the career centres.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *212 due for reply on 31.07.2017

State/UT-wise distribution of PMRPY beneficiaries

State/ UT	Number of Establishments availed benefits	Number of Beneficiaries covered	Amount Utilised (in Rs.)
ANDHRA PRADESH	201	7827	7482921
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	13	2704
ASSAM	3	13	14917
BIHAR	55	849	737523
CHANDIGARH	6	214	272296
CHATTISGARH	102	2481	2804265
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	11	1508	2278129
DAMAN AND DIU	26	1469	1439869
DELHI	133	7648	7487598
GOA	29	8625	474775
GUJARAT	863	66507	59926196
HARYANA	181	30438	36548012
HIMACHAL PRADESH	57	2482	2076795
JHARKHAND	26	624	615589
KARNATAKA	522	40760	41638768
KERALA	337	11115	19400572
MADHYA PRADESH	69	7033	7273337
MAHARASHTRA	195	18352	19688031
MANIPUR	3	29	9583
ORISSA	28	1259	437394
PONDICHERY	4	53	35619
PUNJAB	720	13023	13761634
RAJASTHAN	115	3544	2280397
SIKKIM	1	59	21042
TAMIL NADU	742	33230	48526587
TELANGANA	84	2761	1943930
TRIPURA	2	94	79989
UTTAR PRADESH	438	16828	19373042
UTTARAKHAND	271	11499	11366734
WEST BENGAL	175	9616	6907255
Grand Total	5400	299953	314905503

Source: MIS Reports of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) as on 26.07.2017