

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST JANUARY, 2018**

EMPLOYMENT UNDER PMRY AND MMYSY

2294. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote schemes like Mukhya mantri Yuva Swarojgar Yojana/Pradhanmantri Rojgar Yojana across the country through skill development;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government is taking initiative to focus on providing more and more employment to the unemployed youth in future to make this scheme more effective and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): PMRY and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) have been merged and subsumed to form Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. KVIC is the national level nodal agency for implementation of PMEGP. Any individual above 18 years of age is eligible. For setting up of projects costing above Rs.10 lakh in the

manufacturing sector and above Rs. 5 lakh in the business /service sector, the beneficiaries should possess at least VIII standard pass educational qualification. General category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25 % of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as scheduled caste/scheduled tribe/OBC /minorities/women, ex-serviceman, physically handicapped, NER, Hill and Border areas etc. the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of projects is Rs. 25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs. 10 lakh in the service sector. Benefit can be availed under PMEGP for setting up of new units only.

Since inception of the scheme in 2008-09, a total of 4.47 lakh micro enterprises have been assisted with a margin money subsidy of Rs 9326.01 crore providing employment to an estimated 37.32 lakh persons, (up to 30.11.2017). Details of margin money subsidy disbursed, number of Projects assisted and employment generated under PMEGP since inception is given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2294 due for reply on 01.01.2018

Details of Projects Assisted under PMEGP

Year	Margin money subsidy released (Rs crore)	MM subsidy utilized# (Rs crore)	No. of units assisted	Estimated employment generated
2008-09	740	408.64	25,507	255,070
2009-10	504.21	742.76	39,502	419,997
2010-11	877.2	905.41	49,819	482,024
2011-12	1010.24	1057.84	55,135	495,523
XI Plan Total	3131.65	3114.65	169963	1652614

Progress of PMEGP during XII Plan

Year	Margin money subsidy released (Rs crore)	Margin money subsidy utilized# (Rs crore)	No. of units assisted	Estimated employment generated
2012-13	1228.44	1080.66	57,884	428,246
2013-14	988.36	1076.45	50,493	378,907
2014-15	1073.16	1122.54	48,168	357,502
2015-16	1254.68	1020.06	44,340	323,362
2016-17	1085.90	1280.91	52912	407840
XII Plan Total	5627.54	5580.62	253,797	1,895,857
2017-18*	1004.49	630.72	22918	183344

including un-utilized balance funds of previous year.