

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 421
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER, 2017**

JOBSEEKERS

421. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the number of persons both male and female who are willing for employment/jobseekers every year has been ascertained by the Government in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof separately;**
- (c) whether some sectors have also been identified by the Government for creating new employment opportunities; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of employment generated therein during the last three years and the current year, sector-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a & b): Government has created a network of employment exchanges in the country to provide employment services and also to assess the situation of unemployment, where those who are willing for employment may register their name. Further, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment also conduct Employment-Unemployment Surveys at regular interval. Government is also implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner. As on 30th November 2017, there are 2.54 crore male and 1.33 crore female jobseekers who are registered in NCS Portal.

(c & d): 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 Act (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) 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 physical progress of these schemes are given below:

Schemes	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PMEGP (in lakh)	3.57	3.23	4.07	0.62 (till June, 2017)
DDU-GKY (in lakh)	0.54	1.35	0.85	0.24 (till June, 2017)
MGNREGA (In lakh)	16619.4	23514.6	23583	10442.84 (till Aug, 2017)
DAY-NULM (In lakh)	0.98	0.92	2.36	-

“-“ means :NA

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Department run skill development schemes across various sectors.
