

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5543
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND APRIL, 2018
PMRPY THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

5543. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) in the country through skill development;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the amount disbursed to the State of Kerala under PMRPY since inception; and**
- (d) the number of employees benefited under the said scheme in of Kerala so far ?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) incentivises employers for generation of new employment, where Government of India is paying 8.33% of the Employer's Share of contributions that goes towards Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) for the new employees for the first three years. The scheme is targeted for employees earning up to Rs. 15,000 per month and also aims to formalize a large number of informal workers. New workers under this scheme will have access to social security benefits of organized sector.

Rs. 18.52 crore has been disbursed in the state of Kerala under PMRPY Scheme since inception of the Scheme (from 09.08.2016 till 22.03.2018).

64,820 employees benefited under PMRPY in the state of Kerala since inception of the Scheme (from 09.08.2016 till 22.03.2018).
