

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND APRIL, 2018

POLICY FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

5599. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for employment generation for the next five years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to chalk out a new policy for employment orientation during the current year; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No target has been set by the Government. However, the Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Further, 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 (MGNREGS) and Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) schemes 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 employment generated through these schemes/ programmes is given at Annexure.

In addition, MUDRA and Start-Ups schemes are implemented by the Government for facilitating self-employment. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which 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 and has a repository of career content.

A scheme called Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. 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 made for the new employees. In textiles (apparel and made-up) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5599 FOR 02-04-2018

Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)	357502	323362	407840	231296 (22.01.2018)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in lakh)	16,629	23,521	23577	20671 (01.03.2018)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No.of Persons)	54196	134744	84900	69471 (Jan., 2018)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No.of Persons)	63115	33664	151901	83333 (Jan., 2018)