

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2018

UNEMPLOYMENT

***175. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:**

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

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

- (a) whether the unemployment situation in the country is getting critical day by day and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for eradication of unemployment/creation of new jobs in the country and the achievements thereof during the last four years including the number of youth who got employed during the said period;**
- (c) the number of jobs created/released by the Government and private sector during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (d) the details of the employment strength in various Public Sector undertakings during the last four years; and**
- (e) whether the Government would take steps to provide at least Rs. 2,000/- per month as unemployment wages/allowance to the unemployed youth in the country and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *175 DUE FOR REPLY ON 30-07-2018 BY SHRI M. I. SHANAVAS AND SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY REGARDINGH UNEMPLOYMENT

(a): As per the results of available labour force surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country in 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 were 3.3 %, 4.0%, 3.4% and 3.7% respectively.

(b) & (c): Employment generation and improving employability has been the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programmes in this direction 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), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). Employment generated under these schemes is given below:

Schemes/Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)	3.23	4.08	3.87	1.11 (till 30-6-2018)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in crore)	235.14	235.64	234.26	84.73 (till 23-7-2018)
Candidates placed under DDU-GKY (in lakh)	1.09	1.48	0.76	0.24 (till 23-7-2018)
Placement under DAY-NULM (in lakh)	0.34	1.52	1.15	0.23 (till 9-7-2018)

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for 3 years. Till 23rd July, 2018, the scheme covered 75753 establishments and 60.81 lakh beneficiaries.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is a scheme to extend collateral free loans by Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) to small/micro business enterprises in the non-agricultural sector to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Under PMMY, the number of loans sanctioned during 2015-16 to 2017-18 were 12.27 crore, out of which 3.49 crore were new entrepreneurs.

As per the report of Pay Research Unit (PRU) of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, the estimated number of central government civilian regular employees in major ministries/departments is given below:

Year (as on 1st March)	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Employees (in lakh)	32.90	32.94	32.86

Further, recruitment under central government is primarily made by various recruitment agencies namely Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) etc. Besides these, many Ministries/Departments have their own recruitment mechanism for certain posts in their domain. There is no centralized agency to collect data from all recruitment agencies. The year-wise number of persons recruited through the main recruitment agencies of the Central Government as available in Ministry of Labour and Employment is given below:

Year	No. of candidates recommended by UPSC	No. of candidates recommended by SSC	No. of candidates empanelled/ recruited by RRB/RRCs	Total
2014-15	8272	58066	47186	113524
2015-16	6866	25138	79803	111807
2016-17	5735	68880	26318	100933

The above figures do not include recruitments made by the various Ministries through their own mechanism, State Governments, Banks, Other Financial Institutions, Universities, Central Public Sector Enterprises, Statutory/Autonomous Bodies and directly by the Ministries/Departments without going through UPSC/SSC.

State-wise details of jobs created are not centrally maintained.

(d): As per the latest available Public Enterprises survey report of Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises, employment strength in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is given below:

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Employees (in lakh) [Excluding contract worker]	13.49	12.91	11.85	11.31

(e): Government of India is not providing unemployment allowance to the unemployed persons.
