

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*279  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2018  
VULNERABLE EMPLOYMENT**

**\*279. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent report of the World Employment and Social Outlook, wherein it has been stated that around 77 per cent of Indian workers will have vulnerable employment and poor quality job by the year 2019;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to overcome such vulnerable employment position in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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GOPALAKRISHNAN REGARDING VULNERABLE EMPLOYMENT**

**(a) & (b): The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has published “World Employment and Social Outlook Trends – 2018”. As per the report, it is projected that the number of vulnerable employment in Southern Asia which includes India is expected to rise from 498.7 million in 2017 to 505.7 million in 2018 and 512.6 million by 2019 and vulnerable employment rate is 72.1% in 2017 and is expected to be 72% in 2018 and 71.9% in 2019.**

**(c) & (d): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. 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), 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).**

**Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising employers 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.**

**Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated since April, 2015 by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.**

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood.**

**Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content to job seekers.**

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