

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1258  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS IN THE UNORGANISED SECTOR**

**1258. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:**

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

- (a) the total number of skilled and unskilled workers in the unorganised sector, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of their employment reach and the number of such workers who are either retrenched or unemployed for the period 2014 to 2018, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) the present scenario in this regard and the action taken by the Government to increase employment in the unorganised sector?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): No such data is maintained by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.**

**(c): 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 Kaushalyan Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) 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 by Government inter alia 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.**

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