

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 221
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2019

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE

221. SHRI M.B.RAJESH:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed people who have been given jobs by the Government during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether there is resentment among the youth against the Government due to high unemployment in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide jobs to unemployed youth?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Recruitment under central government is primarily made by various recruitment agencies namely Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and 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 and from States/UTs. The Government posts are regularly filled up in accordance with the prescribed recruitment rules. The year-wise number of persons recruited through the main recruitment agencies of the Central Government as available in the 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	5740	68880	26318	100938
2017-18	6314	45391	19100	70805

The above figures do not include recruitments made by the various Ministries/Deptt. 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 and other recruiting agencies.

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). The progress of these schemes is given at Annexure.

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. Till 21-01-2019, the scheme has covered 1,28,501 establishments and 1.05 crore beneficiaries.

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. Till 25th January, 2019, total No. of 15.59 crore loans have been sanctioned under the scheme.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a to d) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 221 due for reply on 04-02-2019

Employment Generated through major Central Government Schemes/programmes

Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)	3.57	3.23	4.08	3.87	2.85 (till 30-11-2018)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in crore)	166.19	235.14	235.64	234.26	163.22 (till 30-11-2018)
Candidates placed under DDU-GKY (in lakh)	0.54	1.09	1.48	0.76	0.96 (till 03-12-2018)
Placement under DAY-NULM (in lakh)	0.63	0.34	1.52	1.15	0.95 (till 05-12-2018)