

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4784
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2019

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

4784. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

- (a) the total number of registered unemployed persons in the country at present, State-wise, including the State of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) whether employment opportunities have not increased in the country of late;**
- (c) if so, the details of the targets and the achievements made with regard to employment generation and provision of employment during the last three years, year-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to inculcate job-oriented studies particularly for the youth, both educated and uneducated in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job-seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu to the extent available is given at Annexure.

(b) to (e): 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 such as 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 Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). Details of the employment generated through these schemes/ programmes are given below:

Employment Generated				
Schemes/Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)	3.23	4.08	3.87	5.87 (till 31-03-2019)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in crore)	235.14	235.64	233.74	267.9 (till May, 2019)
Candidates placed under DDU-GKY (in lakh)	1.09	1.48	0.76	1.36 (till May, 2019)
Placement under DAY-NULM (in lakh)	0.34	1.52	1.15	1.63 (till 18-06-2019)

Source: Respective Ministry

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 and to meet their employment requirement.

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 01-07-2019, the scheme has covered 1,52,035 establishments and 1.21 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 micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Upto 31st March, 2019, 18.26 crore loans were sanctioned under the scheme.

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.

Start-up India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of start-up businesses, to drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities.

Besides these initiatives, flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Digital India, Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart City Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Housing for All, Infrastructure development and Industrial corridors have the potential to generate productive employment opportunities. Ministries/ Departments/ States run skill development schemes across various sectors to improve the employability of youth and also facilitate placements. Schemes such as the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) wherein Government reimburses 25 percent of the stipend payable to apprentices also enhances employability of the youth to access employment.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4784 due for reply on 22-07-2019.

State/UT-wise Job-seekers registered on live register of employment exchanges to the extent available in the country during 2016*

(in thousand)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Job-seeker registered on live register
1	Andhra Pradesh	913.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	99.8
3	Assam	1926.7
4	Bihar	780.6
5	Chhattisgarh	2156.6
6	Delhi	1262.6
7	Goa	118.7
8	Gujarat	597.7
9	Haryana	765.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	830.9
11	Jammu & Kashmir	251.8
12	Jharkhand	497.3
13	Karnataka	341.9
14	Kerala	3559.8
15	Madhya Pradesh	1597.3
16	Maharashtra	3676.0
17	Manipur	810.5
18	Meghalaya	42.2
19	Mizoram	30.1
20	Nagaland	68.6
21	Odisha	993.7
22	Punjab	338.3
23	Rajasthan	482.3
24	Sikkim#	-
25	Tamil Nadu	7731.9
26	Telangana	962.3
27	Tripura	280.3
28	Uttarakhand	927.8
29	Uttar Pradesh	3251.6
30	West Bengal	7767.1
31	A. & N. Islands	42.7
32	Chandigarh	18.7
33	D. & N. Haveli	9.3
34	Daman And Diu	10.5
35	Lakshadweep	19.0
36	Puducherry	212.7
	Total@	43376.1

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Note: #No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

***Provisional;**

@Total may not tally due to rounding off.