GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 502

BENEFICIARIES UNDER ABRY

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY. 2023

502. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE: SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY), if so, the details of progress made so far yearwise and State-wise:
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) in various States including Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and released under ABRY in the country, State-wise along with the achievement made in providing employment to the youth of the country;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to revise the eligibility conditions under ABRY to make it more beneficial; and
- (e) if so, other steps taken/being taken by the Government for employment generation in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d): The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries was 31.03.2022. The details of progress made so far year-wise and Statewise including the State of Maharashtra under the scheme is at Annexure.

There is no specific State-wise allocation of funds under the scheme. During the financial year 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 2272.82 Crore has been allocated under the scheme. Since launch of the scheme, as on 18.07.2023, benefits of Rs. 9,640.43 Crore has been provided to 60.44 lakh beneficiaries through 1.52 lakh establishments in the country. In the State of Maharashtra, an amount of Rs. 1440.80 Crore has been disbursed to 9.78 lakh beneficiaries through 22,438 establishments.

(e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country.

Investments in Infrastructure and productive capacity have a large multiplier impact on growth and employment. The budget of 2023-24 proposed to increase capital investment outlay steeply for the third year in a row by 33 per cent to Rs 10 lakh crore, which would be 3.3 per cent of GDP. This substantial increase in recent years is central to the government's efforts to enhance growth potential and job creation.

The Government of India has announced Aatmanirbhar Bharat package to provide stimulus to business and to mitigate the adverse impact of Covid-19. Under this package, the Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rupees Twenty Seven lakh crore. This package comprises of various long term schemes/programmes/policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.

Government is implementing Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) since June 01, 2020 to facilitate collateral free working capital loan to street vendors to restart their businesses, which were adversely impacted during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched by the Government 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.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes is being implemented by the Government with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22 which have potential for creating 60 lakh new jobs.

PM GatiShakti is a transformative approach for economic growth and sustainable development. The approach is driven by seven engines, namely, Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways and Logistics Infrastructure. This approach is powered by Clean Energy and SabkaPrayas leading to huge job and entrepreneurial opportunities for all.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and DeenDayalAntodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) etc. for employment generation in the country.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Housing for All etc. are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities in the country.

All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 502 due for reply on 24.07.2023

Financial Year	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			01.04.2023 to 18.07.2023		
State	No. of Beneficiary Establishments	No. of Beneficiary Employees	Amount of Benefit (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiary Establishments	No. of Beneficiary Employees	Amount of Benefit (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiary Establishments	No. of Beneficiary Employees	Amount of Benefit (in Rs.)	No. of Beneficiary Establishments	No. of Beneficiary Employees	Amount of Benefit (in Rs.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	23	177	7,05,404	12	289	58,55,984	1	12	47,50,921	-	1	3,46,223
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,475	34,740	958,84,394	2,185	1,13,678	12188,34,192	377	18,222	14991,34,008	4	164	2410,59,286
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	8	30,282	11	122	8,72,638	4	384	94,75,090	-	-	27,20,450
ASSAM	157	1,929	51,99,806	402	15,182	1225,07,046	104	2,741	1708,60,879	4	40	251,05,737
BIHAR	362	4,713	151,95,479	719	19,117	2591,37,749	128	4,433	3659,38,916	3	45	566,27,333
CHANDIGARH	605	14,669	389,20,290	875	44,728	4423,08,868	100	5,278	4531,09,740	2	114	615,82,704
CHATTISGARH	1,064	19,819	559,47,364	1,634	56,191	6267,35,263	240	9,008	8097,03,684	10	62	1244,90,859
DELHI	1,268	48,387	1261,99,744	1,625	1,61,216	13878,14,165	246	17,519	14043,96,048	5	393	1720,90,173
GOA	260	5,418	159,46,071	246	13,806	1345,69,878	34	1,681	1404,03,013	2	35	185,61,822
GUJARAT	6,532	1,58,119	4138,89,068	7,970	4,40,441	41245,51,428	1,036	44,455	45245,67,656	21	558	6903,90,433
HARYANA	3,033	83,929	2453,01,617	4,018	2,80,116	25760,86,560	574	35,101	27024,38,159	11	1,022	3479,68,375
HIMACHAL PRADESH	890	19,975	561,80,627	1,096	57,289	5628,77,284	172	5,979	6139,73,030	3	115	839,72,107
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	244	3,441	92,76,310	577	14,097	1761,41,966	68	1,821	2366,16,545	1	19	353,51,072
JHARKHAND	766	14,149	432,89,626	1,263	41,821	5002,01,030	213	6,706	5943,95,998	4	47	873,03,109
KARNATAKA	3,816	1,03,320	3112,33,481	5,970	3,34,240	34770,10,560	1,201	47,919	39649,91,545	7	799	4925,48,068
KERALA	987	20,131	592,83,648	1,420	64,808	7350,59,852	319	11,212	9303,73,928	4	138	1354,94,371
LADAKH	1	2	6,552	11	168	14,04,113	5	20	18,12,553	-	-	3,74,454
MADHYA PRADESH	2,519	47,381	1464,25,243	3,198	1,38,217	15719,31,200	516	19,718	16947,85,375	15	393	2378,66,531
MAHARASHTRA	7,977	2,06,408	5364,19,295	12,642	6,90,241	62569,71,165	1,790	80,294	66957,38,330	29	1,365	9189,00,313
MANIPUR	15	218	5,22,750	27	703	81,32,815	15	769	159,09,469	-	2	17,32,702
MEGHALAYA	14	394	25,20,552	22	737	204,82,708	2	79	216,34,993	1	14	31,02,010
MIZORAM	5	98	3,62,412	10	271	64,42,842	-	8	72,89,184	-	-	11,29,486
NAGALAND	2	11	14,974	12	209	13,26,738	3	14	32,56,024	-	-	4,81,368
ORISSA	1,383	20,745	566,36,945	2,455	59,212	7269,61,079	350	9,246	9544,33,241	6	93	1527,25,886
PUNJAB	2,436	35,699	1088,73,292	3,628	1,20,698	14156,29,218	465	14,313	16268,14,231	12	177	2379,75,296
RAJASTHAN	4,133	68,318	1798,81,697	6,398	2,31,029	22278,20,778	924	26,502	26444,68,292	21	499	3849,32,044
SIKKIM	43	1,160	37,36,465	65	2,362	349,23,389	4	242	297,87,414	-	-	23,73,060
TAMIL NADU	6,038	1,70,388	3892,24,321	9,109	5,68,104	46997,83,659	1,558	77,627	54117,90,473	34	1,196	7299,03,646
TELANGANA	2,073	54,989	1334,98,483	2,874	2,04,801	16477,71,711	429	22,391	17836,75,247	11	683	2515,71,724
TRIPURA	78	1,951	56,15,402	71	3,376	449,39,953	1	113	417,84,003	-	-	43,19,829
UTTAR PRADESH UTTARAKHAND	4,551 1,068	89,663 23,216	2812,27,623 693,14,418	6,912 1,165	3,00,544 61,581	33565,37,195 6483,40,009	923 185	42,256 8,564	39765,00,920 6790,87,869	18 5	768 113	5771,44,104 910,76,615
WEST BENGAL	2,405	43,555	1039,92,581	4,586	1,52,407	14436,15,081	697	31,093	19166,01,415	13	227	3282,26,337
TOTAL	56,225	12,97,120	35107,56,216	83,208	41,91,801	404635,78,116	12,684	5,45,720	459304,98,193	246	9,082	64994,47,527

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