

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT SECENARIO IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the employment scenario in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar;**
- (b) the total number of educated persons still in search of employment in the said district;**
- (c) the total number of job created in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar; and**
- (d) the details about centrally sponsored schemes/programmes run in district Gopalganj of Bihar to generate employment for the educated youth?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, the estimated Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status (principal status+subsidiarystatus) basis for the persons of 15 years and above (which includes both formal and informal sector) in the country is given below:

Year	2017-18*(PFLS)	
	All India	Bihar
Labour Force Participation Rate	49.8	38.2
Worker Population Ratio	46.8	35.5

(c) & (d): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps especially for the reserved categories for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on various 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), Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).Details of Employment generated in Bihar including district Gopalganj are as under:

Schemes/Year	Employment Generated		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No.of person)	18456	26424	6224 (till 31.10.19)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in Crore)	8.17	12.34	7.54 (till 04/11/19)
Candidates placed in jobs after training DDU-GKY (No.of person)	4859	5851	3166 (till Oct'19 as on 04.11.19 as per MPR)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of person)	1546	546	-

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was 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. This scheme has a dual benefit, where, on the one hand, the employer is incentivised for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment, and on the other hand, these workers will have access to social security benefits of the organised sector. Till 11th November,2019 benefits have been given to 1.22 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 1st November 2019, 18.27 crore loans were sanctioned under the scheme including in Bihar.

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 across the country.

Besides these initiatives, flagship programmes of the Government, including 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.
