

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1282
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2020

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

1282. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) the State-wise number of unemployed persons registered presently in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government has started special scheme recently to reduce unemployment;**
- (c) if so, the State-wise and district-wise details of the target set for employment generation; and**
- (d) the details of the schemes specially for the employment of less educated and illiterate youths by the Government?**

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 to the extent available is given at Annexure.

(b) to (d): 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) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, respectively.

Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country for four years i.e. 2016-2020.

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.

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.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1282 due for reply on 10-02-2020.

State/UT-wise details of Job seekers registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available at end of December-2017.

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Job seekers* (in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.23
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.03
3	Assam	19.07
4	Bihar	7.90
5	Chhattisgarh	23.11
6	Delhi	12.63
7	Goa	1.19
8	Gujarat	5.32
9	Haryana	6.24
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.35
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2.33
12	Jharkhand	4.79
13	Karnataka	3.39
14	Kerala	35.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	19.56
16	Maharashtra	37.15
17	Manipur	3.73
18	Meghalaya	0.41
19	Mizoram	0.36
20	Nagaland	0.69
21	Odisha	10.08
22	Punjab	3.14
23	Rajasthan	5.67
24	Sikkim#	-
25	Tamil Nadu	74.70
26	Telangana	9.57
27	Tripura	2.89
28	Uttarakhand	9.10
29	Uttar Pradesh	27.11
30	West Bengal	77.61
31	A. & N. Islands	0.43
32	Chandigarh	0.19
33	D. & N. Haveli	0.09
34	Daman And Diu	0.10
35	Lakshadweep	0.19
36	Puducherry	2.12
	Total@	424.45

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.