

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3503
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

AREA FRAME SURVEY

3503. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake Area Frame Survey across all States/UTs by covering small enterprises employing less than 10 workers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Labour Bureau has conducted/proposes to conduct a survey to estimate the employment generated under the Skill development, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana and Startup India/Standup India; and**
- (d) if so, the findings thereof and the details of employment generation during the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In order to assess the employment generation for sizable segment to Non- farm Industrial economy covering 8 important sectors of the Indian economy in establishment with 9 or less workers under Area Frame Establishment Survey (AFES), Ministry of Labour & Employment has taken a decision to conduct a survey for this purpose. Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry, has been entrusted with this Survey work, which is currently in initial stage.

(c) & (d): With an objective to estimate employment generation under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY), the Ministry of Labour & Employment entrusted the task of conducting survey of beneficiaries under PMMY to Labour Bureau. PMMY survey was an enterprise survey under which information on generation of employment was collected in different sectors broadly categorized as Manufacturing, Services, Allied-agriculture, Trading and any other sectors (excluding Agriculture) which had been assisted under the PMMY.

Under PMMY, 20.84 crore loan accounts totalling an amount of Rs 10.24 lac crore have been sanctioned upto 01.11.2019. As per the findings of the PMMY survey, around 5 crore persons (3.1 crore self-employed and 1.95 crore hired workers) were working in establishments for which MUDRA loans were availed between April 2015 to March, 2018. The findings of the survey reveal that these loans enabled beneficiaries to sustain the economic activities they were engaged in.
