# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2092 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. 2021

#### **EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

## 2092. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, MGNREGS, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission ,etc for the benefit of youth and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the progress made by the Government in creating new jobs for the unemployed youths in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj;
- (c) the number of jobs created through the various programmes and schemes in Bihar during the last two years, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the National Career Service Project which comprises a digital portal for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content for job seekers is benefiting the youth of district Gopalganj of Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

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

(a) 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 various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like 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. Details of the progress of the scheme/ programme made in Bihar during the last one year is given as follows:

Schemes/Year	2019-20	2020-21
Employment	17768	6232
Generated under PMEGP	(No. of persons)	(No. of persons) (As on 31.12.2020)
Candidate placed	5861	2147
under DDU-GKY	(No. of candidates)	(No. of Candidates) (Till January, 2021)
Persondays	1418	1755
Generated under (MGNREGA)	(in Lakh)	(in Lakh) (As on 28.01.2021)

**Source: Concerned Ministries** 

Government is implementing 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. Around 12.41 lakh active jobseekers and more than 2000 active employers are registered on NCS portal from Bihar including Gopalganj district.

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