

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2109  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**REVIVAL OF CLOSED FACTORIES**

**2109. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to closure of factories in large numbers in each year the number of those who have been rendered jobless is increasing continuously;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide economic aid to revive the closed factories;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the other measures taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): On the basis of voluntary returns received by Labour Bureau from the Labour Departments of the State/Union Territories, the number of closures and workers affected during the last 3 years is given at Annexure I.**

**(c) to (e): The following schemes are presently being implemented as measures to provide economic aid to revive closed factories:**

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**i) Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojna (ABRY) incentivize creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 Pandemic. The scheme reduces the financial burden of the employers of various sectors/industries including MSME and encourages them to hire more workers.**

**ii) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)- Under the scheme Government of India has contributed both 12% employer's share and 12% employee's share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totaling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August 2020 for the establishment having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs.15000/-.**

**iii) RBI and Government of India have taken measures to infuse liquidity in the economy to sustain the market economy and raise the level of employment.**

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**Annexure-1**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2109 for 08.03.2021.**

**State-wise number of Permanent closures & Workers affected thereby during 2018 to 2021**

<b>Staff/Union Territory</b>	<b>2018</b> ( January to December) (Provisional)		<b>2019</b> ( January to December) (Provisional)		<b>2020</b> ( January to December) (Provisional)	
	No. of Units	No. of Workers affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers affected
Himachal Pradesh	2	57	3	176	-	-
Kerala	-	-	1	15	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	2	1550	1	1200	4	988
Maharashtra	1	21	-	-	-	-
Odisha	1	18	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	1	118	-	-	-	-
Telangana	2	226	1	240	3	288
Uttar Pradesh	1	107	-	-	-	-
Uttarakhand	1	8	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1276</b>

Note-1 This statement is based on the returns/information received in the Bureau till 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

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