

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2021**

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the names of the schemes run by the Government for the generation of new employment opportunities in the State of Bihar during the last three years;**
- (b) the scheme-wise number of employment opportunities generated so far; and**
- (c) the year-wise details of unemployment in Bihar during the last three years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country including Bihar through 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. The progress of the schemes/ programmes in Bihar is at Annexure.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched w.e.f. 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of employment. This scheme being implemented through EPFO seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries has been extended from 30.06.2021 to 31.03.2022. As on 1st August, 2021, benefit has been provided to 11,344 employees through 645 establishments in Bihar.

Earlier Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched with effect from 1.4.2016 to incentivise employers for creation of new employment. The beneficiaries registered upto 31st March, 2019 will continue to receive the benefit for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme i.e. upto 31st March, 2022. 1,27,977 employees have been provided benefit through 996 establishments under the scheme since inception in Bihar.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is being implemented by the 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.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable the youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood and to meet their employment as well as self employment requirement.

Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme was launched on June 01, 2020 to provide working capital loan to Street Vendors, vending in urban areas, to resume their businesses, which were hurt adversely due to COVID-19 induced lockdown.

Besides these initiatives, flagship programmes of the Government 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.

As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for 15 years and above in Bihar is 7.0%, 9.8% and 5.1% respectively.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3443 FOR 09-08-2021

Employment Generation Schemes/ Programmes

Employment Generated				
Schemes/Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)	26424	17768	17536	2824 (As on 01.07.2021)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in lakh)	1234	1418	2283.34	767.39 (As on 13.07.2021)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)	5851	5861	2745	591 (As on 9th July, 2021)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	1250	1275	103	6 (As on 30.06.2021)

Source: Concerned Ministries/Departments