

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*200  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**YOUNG PEOPLE WITH HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE SKILLS**

**\*200. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State of Andhra Pradesh has one of the highest concentrations of young people with highly employable skills in India;**
- (b) if so, the details of schemes/initiatives undertaken by the Central Government during the last five years to provide employment for such individuals indicating the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Central Government has set any targets in this regard, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details regarding the total number of individuals identified as “young people with highly employable skills” in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the number by youth benefited from the Central Government’s Schemes/initiatives over the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*200 DUE FOR REPLY ON 05.08.2024 BY SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR REGARDING “YOUNG PEOPLE WITH HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE SKILLS”**

**(a) to (d): As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years during 2017-18 to 2022-23 in the State of Andhra Pradesh is given below:**

in (%)

<b>Year</b>	<b>LFPR</b>	<b>WPR</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>39.3</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>40.2</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>40.6</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>

**Source: PLFS**

**Above data indicates that LFPR and WPR (i.e. employment) have an increasing trend over the years in the State of Andhra Pradesh.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country.**

**The various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India like Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology etc. are implementing different employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country.**

**A total of 69.22 lakh beneficiaries have been benefitted from schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during last five years.**

**Besides, various other employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government of India may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

**Further, Government announced in the Budget 2024-25, the Prime Minister's package of 5 schemes and initiatives to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 crore youth over a 5-year period with a central outlay of Rs. 2 lakh crore.**

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