

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2128  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**ALLOWANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**2128. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a scheme to provide unemployment allowance to the unemployed youths of the country to ensure that they survive the high inflation;**
- (b) whether the Government has prepared any draft in this regard;**
- (c) if so, the current status of the said draft; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a) to (d): Under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY) being implemented by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), the unemployment benefit subject to eligibility conditions, is paid to insured workers who lose their job. The unemployment benefit under the ABVKY has been enhanced to 50% from 25% of the average daily earning, payable upto 90 days, alongwith relaxation of eligibility conditions to claim the benefit for insured workers.**

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