

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 885
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2024

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL RESETTLEMENT'S SELF-EMPLOYMENT
SCHEMES**

885 SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of ex-servicemen in Andhra Pradesh who have benefited from the Directorate General Resettlement's self-employment schemes, such as coal loading, oil product agencies, and retail outlets during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of measures being taken to enhance awareness and accessibility of these schemes among ex-servicemen in remote and rural areas of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the steps being taken to address any challenges or barriers faced by ex-servicemen in Andhra Pradesh, in accessing and effectively utilizing these self-employment opportunities; and
- (d) the measures adopted to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of self-employment ventures initiated by ex-servicemen in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in terms of facilitating access to credit?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a): Details of the number of Ex-Servicemen (ESM) in Andhra Pradesh who have been benefited from the Directorate General Resettlement's (DGR) Self-Employment schemes such as coal loading, oil product agencies, and retail outlets, over the past five years is attached as Annexure.
- (b): All the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) & Policy documents pertaining to Self-Employment schemes are uploaded on the official website of Directorate General Resettlement i.e. www.dgrindia.gov.in. Regular updates and achievements are highlighted on DGR's dedicated website and other Social Media platforms i.e. Twitter(X) and Facebook page. Leaflets regarding the self-employment schemes of DGR are sent to all Service HQs and Regimental Record offices for dissemination of information to all the serving

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Officers / Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) & Other Ranks (OR). The ESM Employment Seminars/ Job Fairs conducted by DGR on pan-India basis are given wide publicity through publishing of advertisement in national and regional Newspapers and also by reaching out to regional Zila Sainik Board/ Rajya Sainik Board and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) offices.

(c): For ease of access, dedicated links for each Self-Employment Scheme are available on DGR website which gives out the details of the requisite documents, the guidelines of scheme, the contact details and e-mail ID of dealing officers. An Ex-Servicemen Grievances column is also available to address any issues faced by the Ex-Servicemen. The ESM Employment Seminars/ Job Fairs conducted by DGR on pan-India basis are given wide publicity through publishing of advertisement in national and regional Newspapers and also by reaching out to regional Zila Sainik Board/ Rajya Sainik Board and Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) offices.

(d): The Self-Employment schemes are planned in a manner which facilitates direct benefit of credit by the facilitator organisation to the Ex-Servicemen.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 885 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024 REGARDING “DIRECTORATE GENERAL RESETTLEMENT'S SELF-EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES”.

DETAILS REGARDING NUMBER OF EX-SERVICEMEN IN ANDHRA PRADESH BENEFITED FROM THE DGR'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Sl. No.	Scheme	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.	Sponsored for COCO Scheme (Petrol Pump)	-	04	-	-	-
2.	Issue of Eligibility Certificate for allotment of Oil Product Agencies (Petrol Pump/LPG)	04	-	02	-	01
3.	Coal Loading and Transportation Scheme	03	02	-	-	-
4.	Security Agency Empanelled	-	50	41	19	20
	Total	07	56	43	19	21
