

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 968**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE ROZGAR MELA**

**968. SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE :**  
**SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH :**  
**SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE :**  
**PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD :**  
**SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE :**  
**SHRI AMAR SHARADRAO KALE :**  
**SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL :**  
**DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE :**  
**SMT. SUPRIYA SULE :**

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

- (a) the primary objectives of the Rozgar Mela initiative and the manner in which the Government plans to address unemployment through this programme;**
- (b) the estimated number of job placements facilitated by Rozgar Mela events since the programme's launch;**
- (c) whether the Government has set any specific targets or goals for job creation through Rozgar Mela, and to what extents have these targets been achieved;**
- (d) the details of the impact of Rozgar Mela measured in terms of sustainable employment and long-term benefits to job seekers;**
- (e) whether the Government plans to set up a Rozgar Mela in the State of Maharashtra to provide employment opportunities to the youth and if so, the details thereof, along with the key features and objectives of the initiative and the manner in which it will be implemented; and**
- (f) the manner in which the Government ensure that the Rozgar Mela reaches and benefits the maximum number of unemployed youth, especially in rural and remote areas?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f): The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the National Rozgar Mela on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. It is a step towards fulfilment of the commitment of the Government to accord highest priority to employment generation amongst youth. As part of Rozgar Mela, the vacant posts in Central Government are being filled up in a Mission Mode by respective Ministries/Departments. The Recruitment is taking place across all Ministries/Departments/Central Public Bodies / Education and Health Institutions etc., either directly or through the specified Recruitment Agencies in a transparent, time bound and tech-enabled manner providing a wide range of opportunities to the youth of the country in all regions, including the aspirational districts, blocks and far-flung areas. A total of 13 Rozgar Melas have so far been held at National level in 45-50 cities across various States/Union Territories including the State of Maharashtra and several lakhs of appointment letters have been issued. The mela is expected to act as a catalyst in furthering employment and self-employment generation and providing gainful service opportunities to the Youth.**

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