GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1830 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2025

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

1830. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for employment generation in the country such as encouraging various projects with adequate investment and increasing public expenditure on certain schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made by the Government in employment generation for the unemployed youths, particularly in Baghpat district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) the details of the number of jobs created in Uttar Pradesh under various schemes in the last three years, district-wise;
- (e) whether the National Career Service Project is benefiting the youth of Baghpat; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes implemented the Government beina bv mav be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes

The number of beneficiaries (including youths) under various schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-I.

The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years and for 15 years and above in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 are as follows:

(in %)

Year	WPR (15-29 years)	WPR (15 years and above
2021-22	34.7	50.1
2022-23	38.5	53.9
2023-24	39.0	55.1

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The data indicates that the Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, has an increasing trend over the years in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].

As on 28.02.2025, more than 4.7 crore vacancies have been mobilised on the Portal. The State/ District-wise (including Baghpat district in Uttar Pradesh) number of jobseekers registered and the vacancies mobilised on NCS Portal may be seen at https://www.ncs.gov.in/_layouts/15/ncsp/ViewStaticReport.aspx

Further, as per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, 6578 job fairs were organised in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1830 due for reply on 10.03.2025

Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of scheme/programme	Uttar Pradesh
1	Atmanirbhar Bharat RojgarYojana (ABRY) (No. of beneficiary) [2020-21 to 2023-24]	4.34 lakh (As on 31.03.2024)
2	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) (No. of Loan A/c)) [2019-20 to 2023-24]	308.76 lakh
3	Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (No. of beneficiaries) [2020-21 to 2024-25]	(As on 01.11.2024) 19.04 lakh (As on 08.07.2024)
4	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (No. of estimated employment generated) [2019-20 to 2024-25]	4.53 lakh (As on 29.01.2024)
5	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) (No. of Persondays generated) [2019-20 to 2023-24]	161.98 crore
6	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (No. of candidates placed) [2019-20 to 2024-25]	69,588 (Till December, 2024)
7	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) (No. of candidates settled) [2019-20 to 2024-25]	2.50 lakh (Till December, 2024)
8	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) (No. of skilled trained candidates placed) [2019-20 to 2023-24]	44524

Source: Concerned Ministry