

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 22
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

REVIEW OF ELI SCHEME

***22. SHRI NAVASKANI K:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the design and outreach of the newly announced Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to ensure that its benefits do not remain confined to urban and industrial clusters and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any concrete steps have been taken by the Government to ensure effective participation of youth from backward and coastal districts such as Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish additional skill development, reskilling and certification centres in Ramanathapuram district under national flagship schemes to support ELI implementation, along with the timelines fixed and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the total number of jobs proposed to be generated by the Government under the ELI Scheme and the safeguards provided to ensure fair representation of rural and economically disadvantaged youth; and**
- (e) whether a robust monitoring and evaluation mechanism has been instituted to track employability outcomes, placement sustainability and skill-to-job conversion ratios under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) of LOK SABHA
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REVIEW OF ELI SCHEME RAISED BY SHRI NAVASKANI K.**

(a) to (e): The Union Cabinet, on 1 July 2025, approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, titled the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY), to promote employment generation, enhance employability, and strengthen social security across all sectors including MSMEs and rural enterprises, with a particular focus on the manufacturing sector.

The scheme aims to incentivise creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs all across the country, over a period of 2 years including the state of Tamil Nadu.

The scheme comprises of two parts i.e. Part A and Part B and focuses on providing support to both employees and employers by way of incentives. The scheme provides for incentives for 1.92 crore eligible First time employees under Part A. Incentive for creation of approximately 2.59 crore additional jobs to employers is provided for under Part B of the scheme. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is the implementing agency for the scheme.

Comprehensive Scheme Guidelines, outlining the eligibility criteria for incentives to both employees and employers including MSMEs and rural enterprises have been issued.

The scheme and its provisions have been widely disseminated through extensive outreach efforts across the country.

For effective implementation of the scheme, a robust monitoring framework has been instituted. A steering Committee with representation from various labour intensive and related Ministries/Department and an internal Executive Committee have been constituted to ensure effective monitoring of the scheme.

A dedicated portal (pmbry.epfindia.gov.in) has been developed to facilitate all scheme-related processes and for real-time monitoring of beneficiaries and sector-wise progress.

Detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), scheme guideline and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been made available on this portal for ease of understanding.

The Scheme also provides for a mid-term evaluation for necessary course correction and an end-term evaluation to assess the Scheme outcome by a third party.

Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM) , the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including Ramanathapuram. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

The schemes of MSDE for Skill Development are demand driven and the training centres (TCs) are set up/engaged on need basis to impart the training across the country. The details of training centres set up or engaged (as on 31.12.2025) under various schemes of MSDE in Ramanathapuram are as under:

District	PMKVY4.0 Centres (STT+SP)*	JSS Centres	NAPS-2.0 Establishments	Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)
Ramanathapuram	11	-	27	07

*** Short-Term Training (STT) and Special Projects (SP)**
