

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

PRADHAN MANTRI VIKSIT BHARAT ROZGAR YOJANA

1392. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY::

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

- (a) the details of the primary objectives and strategies formulated by the Government under the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) to link youths with employment and self-employment opportunities;**
- (b) the details of the total number of youths provided skill training, apprenticeships or direct employment across the country under this scheme since its inception along with the specific targets set by the Government for the upcoming financial years; and**
- (c) whether the participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), industrial bodies and the private sector have been ensured for the effective implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 was launched on 15th August 2025. The scheme has a registration period of two years from 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2027 and a budgetary outlay of ₹99,446 Crore. The scheme aims to incentivise creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs all across the country.

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 new eligible employees under Part A. Incentive for creation of approx. 2.59 crore additional jobs to employers is provided for under Part B of the scheme.

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The scheme promotes financial literacy among first-time formal sector workers by linking the second installment of benefits under Part A to the completion of Financial Literacy Course covering personal finance, savings, investments, and financial planning.

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

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.
