

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015**

SELF-EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTHS

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

- a) whether the Government has developed a self-employment cell or proposes to formulate any action plan to provide support to the youth for self-employment;**
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of employment/self-employment provided through the said cell during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- c) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide financial assistance to States for successful implementation of the said scheme;**
- d) If so, the details of financial assistance sanctioned and utilised, State/ UT-wise during the said period;**
- e) whether the youth is likely to be provided loan besides training under the said scheme; and**
- f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a) to (f): Ministry of Labour & Employment has no proposal to establish self-employment cells. According to the Ministry of Rural Development a scheme for supporting the Banks for setting up Rural Self Employment Training Institute [RSETI] has been under implementation. So far, 585 RSETIs have been set up to train rural poor unemployed youths and support them to take up self-employment ventures by providing Bank credit. Since inception, the

RSETIs have trained 20,87,837 youth, out of which, 13,62,557 candidates have been settled so far, through bank/self finance. For the Financial year 2015-16 a total of Rs.40.00 crore has been allocated for the RSETIs. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1997. The Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP) component of SJSRY focused on providing assistance by way of subsidy to urban poor women for setting up gainful group enterprises with Self Help Group (SHG)-bank loan. This scheme has now been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013. The Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component of NULM aims at providing skill training to urban poor so that they can set up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment and the Self Employment Programme (SEP) component focuses on providing bank loan on reduced rate of interest to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/micro-enterprises. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. State/ UT-wise details of the progress made is at Annex-I.

Annex referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2518 for answer on 14.12.2015

State-wise number of estimated employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Sr. No.	State/UT	Estimated employment generated (No. of persons)				
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Jammu & Kashmir	15360	17452	11818	11025	1209
2	Himachal Pradesh	4248	4508	5307	6352	214
3	Punjab	4622	5109	7536	6438	937
4	UT Chandigarh	144	239	385	160	63
5	Uttarakhand	6942	8367	7335	7889	869
6	Haryana	7418	7416	6352	7024	1042
7	Delhi	906	1288	1136	1584	152
8	Rajasthan	14955	19127	13280	15002	2661
9	Uttar Pradesh	59901	45678	43449	48604	6930
10	Bihar	35193	19106	20043	9240	0
11	Sikkim	253	256	255	54	0
12	Arunachal Pradesh	1516	2660	6570	2871	0
13	Nagaland	6545	5601	4365	2407	579
14	Manipur	3142	3541	5277	829	0
15	Mizoram	3404	4128	5050	6736	0
16	Tripura	16079	12172	9175	6333	0
17	Meghalaya	3273	1936	1037	3680	0
18	Assam	44205	26161	24555	15535	0
19	West Bengal	61092	52624	24189	24646	2674
20	Jharkhand	7116	11485	13060	8495	2624
21	Odisha	20905	37390	20482	10211	2481
22	Chhattisgarh	10345	13734	4435	5821	416
23	Madhya Pradesh	16256	26605	19449	21896	1325
24	Gujarat*	18662	11095	13420	18107	2912
25	Maharashtra **	24661	18112	14869	28311	3336
26	Andhra Pradesh	37336	17982	18170	12220	1280
27	Telangana				6604	606
28	Karnataka	14971	7797	25261	21825	3173
29	Goa	2467	300	214	406	0
30	Lakshadweep	25	0	0	93	0
31	Kerala	9195	12396	11507	9738	2261
32	Tamilnadu	43473	32723	29496	36190	3014
33	Puducherry	361	294	181	386	0
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	552	939	887	790	157
	Total	495523	428221	368545	357502	40915

* including Daman & Diu.

** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises