

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD AUGUST, 2026**

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH UPGIS

2487. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the details of amount invested so far out of the Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) signed during the UP Global Investors Summit (UPGIS);**
- (b) whether the local youth got employment from the said investment; and**
- (c) if so, the number of youth got employment till now and the number of youth targeted to be given employment in the coming time?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit (UPGIS) attracted 19,250 MoUs with proposed investments worth over ₹33.50 lakh crore.

Uttar Pradesh has also institutionalised investment implementation through a series of Ground Breaking Ceremonies (GBCs), ensuring that investment commitments translate into projects on the ground.

Ground Breaking Ceremony(GBC)	Year	Projects Grounded	Investments (₹ Crore)
GBC 1.0	2018	81	61,792
GBC 2.0	2019	290	67,202
GBC 3.0	2022	1,406	80,224
GBC 4.0	2024	14,701	1,001,056
Total		16,478	1,210,274

The employment figures reported in the MoUs signed and projects grounded are indicative in nature and based on the preliminary estimates provided by the respective investors. However, according to data under the Factories Act, the number of registered factories in Uttar Pradesh increased from 15,010 in FY 2017-18 to 32,035 in FY 2025-26, while the number of workers employed rose from 21,93,239 in FY 2017-18 to 37,35,581 in FY2025-26. This represents a growth of approximately 74.88% in employment over the period.
