

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3111

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2021

Contributions of Employee and Employer

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(a)whether it is true that the Government has approved a scheme by which the contributions of both the employee and employer would be paid by the Government for two years for new workers hired from October, 2020 to June 30, 2021;

(b)whether it is also true that the scheme will apply to those earning less than Rs.15,000 per month?

(c)if so, the details thereof;

(d)whether it is also true that the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana would boost the formal employment; and

(e)if so, the details thereof?

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

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 pandemic. Under the scheme;

- An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any establishment registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) before 1st October, 2020 and did not have a Universal Account Number or EPF Member account number prior to 1st October 2020 is eligible for the benefit.

- Any EPF member possessing Universal Account Number (UAN) drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who made exit from employment during Covid pandemic from 01.03.2020 to 30.09.2020 and did not join employment in any EPF covered establishment up to 30.09.2020 is also eligible to avail benefit.

This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), reduces the financial burden of the employers and will encourage them to hire more workers. Under ABRY, Government of India is crediting for a period of two years, both the employees' share (12% of wages) and employers' share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employees' share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments. The scheme has commenced from 1st October 2020 and shall remain open for registration of eligible employers and new employees upto 30th June 2021. Government will pay the subsidy for two years from the date of registration.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

STATUS OF EPFO ACCOUNTS OF LABOURERS

**†935. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the operative status of EPFO accounts of the labourers during the last one year;**
- (b) if so, the state-wise number and details of the accounts which have become inoperative;**
- (c) the number of labourers to whom the Government has provided relief through EPFO so far; and**
- (d) the types and details of relief provided?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): No, Sir.

(b): A statement showing the state-wise number of inoperative accounts as on 31.03.2020 is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): During the Covid-19 pandemic period, under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) and Atmanirbhar Bharat, Government of India contributed both 12% employees' share and 12% employers' share under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), totaling 24% for the wage months of March to August, 2020, for all the establishments having up to 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs.15,000/- monthly wage. Benefits amounting to Rs. 2567.22 Crore has been credited in the Aadhaar seeded UANs of 38.84 eligible EPF members and 2.63 Lakh eligible establishments.

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The statutory rate of contributions was reduced from 12% of wages to 10% of wages for three wage months from May, 2020 to July, 2020, as specified vide notification number S.O. 1513(E) dated the 18th May, 2020. The details of establishments and members availing benefits of reduced rates are as under:

Month	No. of Establishments	No of EPF members
May, 2020	124093	157.83 Lakh
June, 2020	138773	175.44 Lakh
July, 2020	141045	180.93 Lakh

Further, the Central Government inserted sub-paragraph (3) under paragraph 68L of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 on 28th March 2020 for COVID Advance. Under this provision non-refundable withdrawal to the extent of the basic wages and dearness allowances for three months or up to 75% of the amount standing to member's credit in the EPF account, whichever is less, is provided to beneficiaries.

The details of advances as on 31.01.2021 are as follows:

Type of advance/withdrawals	No. of claims settled in favour of members	Amount (Rs. In crores)
Unemployment Advance	42,201	141.96
Covid related advance	60,88,980	15,255.95

During the Covid-19 recovery phase, the Central Government has launched the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) to incentivize employment generation in Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) registered establishments by payment of both employees' and employers' contributions i.e. 24% of wages in respect of new employees in establishments employing up to 1000 employees and employees EPF contributions i.e. 12% of wages in respect of new employees in establishments employing more than 1000 employees. As on 28.01.2021, the total number of beneficiaries (new employees) is 4.69 lakhs.

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Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 935 to be answered on 08.02.2021 raised by Shri Ramdas C. Tadas, Shri Manoj Tiwari, Shri Sangam Lal Gupta and Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Hon'ble Members of Parliament. regarding "Status of EPFO Accounts of Labourers".

Sl.No.	ZONE/STATE	Inoperative accounts as on 31.03.2020
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	22303
2	GUJARAT	56970
3	HARYANA	41015
4	KERALA AND LAKSHADWEEP	51589
5	ODISHA	23444
6	RAJASTHAN	20027
7	TELANGANA	46083
8	UTTAR PRADESH	51922
9	MAHARASHTRA	160413
10	JHARKHAND	14929
11	BIHAR	11358
12	UTTARAKHAND	14943
13	GOA	3735
14	KARNATAKA	75670
15	MADHYA PRADESH	28944
16	CHHATTISGARH	7986
17	ASSAM	7239
18	MEGHALAYA	1343
19	TRIPURA	1343
20	PUNJAB	20646
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8252
22	TAMIL NADU	149594
23	WEST BENGAL	82487
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	448
25	CHANDIGARH	12636
26	JAMMU KASHMIR AND LADAKH	0
27	DELHI	56932
28	PUDUCHERRY	5512
Total		977763

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 959
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2021
ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ROJGAR YOJANA

959. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana(ABRY);**
- (b) if so, the time by which this scheme is likely to be helpful in promoting employment opportunities in India specially in Gujarat; and**
- (c) the expenditure (in crores) approved by the Government for the total period of scheme implementation i.e. from 2020 to 2023?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) has been launched to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 pandemic. Under the scheme;

- An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any establishment registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) before 1st October, 2020 and did not have a Universal Account Number or EPF Member account number prior to 1st October 2020 is eligible for the benefit.**
- Any EPF member possessing Universal Account Number (UAN) drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who made exit from employment during Covid pandemic from 01.03.2020 to 30.09.2020 and did not join employment in any EPF covered establishment up to 30.09.2020 is also eligible to avail benefit.**

This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), reduces the financial burden of the employers of various sectors/industries including MSME and will encourages them to hire more workers. Under ABRY, the Government of India is bearing both the employees' share (12% of wages) and employers' share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employees' share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments. The scheme has commenced from 1st October 2020 and shall remain open for registration of eligible employers and new employees upto 30th June 2021. Government will pay the subsidy for two years from the date of registration.

The outlay approved by the Government for the total period of scheme implementation i.e. from 2020 to 2023 is Rs. 22810 Crore.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

RENEWAL OF KYC BY EPFO

**†1032. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

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

- (a) whether the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has made any progress in renewal of KYC of its subscribers in July, 2020 during Covid-19 pandemic;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the total number of subscribers whose Aadhaar number, mobile number and bank account details got renewed along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The details of KYC updated during July, 2020 are as below:

KYC	No. of subscribers updated during July, 2020
AADHAAR	5,89,936
Bank Account	6,76,939
Mobile	6,05,539

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1063
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF EPFO

†1063. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to extend the domain of the social security of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): With the coming into force of the Code on Social Security, 2020, it would be possible to formulate schemes to implement the provisions of the Code to extend social security to workers who are in organised sector or unorganised sector.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1086**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 / MAGHA 19, 1942 (Saka)

'STIMULUS PACKAGES'

1086: SHRI P.C. GADDIGUDAR:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. whether the Government has announced third stimulus package to boost the Indian economy amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic;
- b. the details of packages announced since the outbreak of pandemic, state-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- c. whether the desired results have been witnessed in the economy with the announcement of stimulus packages and if so, the details thereof, sector-wise;
- d. the extent to which the stimulus packages have helped in boosting the ailing economic situation, promoting employment opportunities and improving the livelihood of common man in the country;
- e. whether the Government is planning to come out with another stimulus package in the coming months to rescue the ailing sectors of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the package is likely to be announced; and
- f. the details of expenditure so far incurred by the Government on the stimulus packages, sector-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (d): The Government of India had announced AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages (ANB) 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 on 13th May, 2020 to 17th May, 2020, 12th October, 2020 and 12th November 2020 respectively. The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Packages comprise of various long-term schemes/ programmes/ policies announced with the objective of fighting COVID-19 and to make the country self-reliant. The Government has also announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) on 26.03.2020 to help the poor in the fight against Corona Virus. A Statement indicating details of PMGKP and ANB are at Annexure-I. The astute support provided by

the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission has placed the economy firmly on the path of revival. While the lockdown resulted in a 23.9 per cent contraction in GDP in Q1 (2020-21), the recovery has been a V-shaped one as seen in the 7.5 per cent decline in Q2 and the recovery across all key economic indicators. Starting July, a resilient V-shaped recovery is underway, as demonstrated by the recovery in GDP growth in Q2 after the sharp decline in Q1. Key indicators like E-way bills, rail freight, GST collections and power consumption have surpassed previous year levels. Further, the reignited inter and intra state movement and record-high monthly GST collections have marked the unlocking of industrial and commercial activity.

(e): The Government announces schemes/programmes and undertakes various measures to boost the economy from time to time based on the requirement.

(f): In view of the resource requirement to meet challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic, additional borrowing limit of upto 2 percent of GSDP, which is equivalent to Rs.4,27,302 crore has been allowed to States over and above normal borrowing limit of 3 percent of GSDP for the year 2020-21. One percent of this is subject to implementation of following four specific State level reforms, where weightage of each reform is 0.25 percent of GSDP: (a) Implementation of One Nation One Ration Card Scheme (b) Ease of doing business reforms (c) Urban Local Body/Utility reforms & (d) Power Sector Reforms. Out of 2 percent of GSDP, permission of 0.5 percent(untied) of projected GSDP amounting to Rs.1,06,830 crore was issued to States for raising open market borrowing (OMB) during 2020-21. Also, the condition of implementing at least three out of four reforms for availing 0.5% of GSDP was relaxed for States opting for option 1 of borrowing for meeting the shortfall arising on account of GST implementation. All States have already favoured Option-1 and additional borrowing permission of Rs.1,06,830 crore has been granted. Many States have carried out the stipulated reforms and thus have been granted reform linked borrowing permission. Till 02.02.2021, States have been allotted additional borrowing for implementation of One Nation One Ration Card System, 11 States for implementation of ease of doing business reforms, 5 States for implementation of local body reforms and 2 States for implementation of Direct Benefit Scheme to farmers under power sector reform. Total reform linked additional borrowing permission issued till 02.02.2021 to the States stands at Rs.73,257 crore. Under the scheme 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure', special assistance has been provided to the States Governments in the form of 50 year interest free loan up to an overall sum not exceeding Rs.12,000 crore. Capital Expenditure proposals of 27 States amounting to Rs.11179.5 crore have been approved and an amount of Rs.5589.70 crore has been released as first instalment to them in the Financial Year 2020-21.

A Statement indicating details of expenditure incurred by various Ministries/Department under ANB, wherever applicable is at **Annexures-II**. Further, a Statement indicating benefits provided under ANB & PMGKP to mitigate the suffering of people due to COVID-19 and MSMEs [through Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) is at **Annexure-III**

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1086 for 08.02.2021

Details of PMGKY

I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres was launched w.e.f. 30.03.2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to around 22.12 lakh public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this. On account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/retired/volunteer/ local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/ Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries, drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities, were also covered under the scheme.

II. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana- Additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost was provided to all beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antriyodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households), including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Further, Pulses according to regional preferences @ 1 kg per family were provided for three months, free of cost. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020.

III. Benefit to farmers: The first installment of Rs 2,000 due in 2020-21 was front-loaded and paid in April 2020 itself under the PM KISAN Yojana, covering about 8.7 crore farmers

IV. Cash transfers-

- a) Help to Poor: A total of 20.40 crores (approx) PMJDY women account-holders were given an ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month for three months.
- b) Gas cylinders: Free of cost LPG cylinders to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was provided under PMGKP w.e.f. 01.04.2020 with a budgetary support of 13000 crore. Cash advances for buying the cylinders were transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries. The scheme was extended till September 30, 2020 for those beneficiaries who have been credited with the advance for buying refills, but have not been able to buy the free cylinders till 30.06.2020.
- c) Help to low wage earners in organised sectors: Wage-earners, earning below Rs 15,000 per month, in businesses having less than 100 workers, were provided Twenty four (24) percent of the monthly wages into their PF accounts, for three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme was extended for another three months, i.e., till August 2020.
- d) Support for senior citizens (above 60 years), widows and Divyang: An amount of Rs.1000/- to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

V. MNREGA- Wages were increased by Rs 20 with effect from 1 April, 2020. This wage increase was estimated to provide an additional Rs 2,000 benefit annually to a worker and benefit approximately 13.62 crore families.

V. Self-Help groups: Limit of collateral free lending was increased from Rs 10 to Rs 20 lakhs for women organized through 63 lakhs Self Help Groups (SHGs), who support 6.85 crore households.

VI. Other components of PM Garib Kalyan package

- (a) Organized sector: Employees' Provident Fund Regulations was amended to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75 percent of the amount or three months of the wages, whichever is lower, from their accounts.
- (b) Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Fund: Welfare Fund for Building and Other Constructions Workers has been created under a Central Government Act. There are around 3.5 Crore registered workers in the Fund. State Governments were directed to utilise this fund to provide assistance and support to these workers to protect them against economic disruptions.
- (c) District Mineral Fund: The State Government were asked to utilise the funds available under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

ANB Announcements

A. Announcements made on 13.05.2020

1. Rs 3 lakh crore Emergency Working Capital Facility for Businesses, including MSMEs
2. Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs
3. Rs 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds
4. New Definition of MSME and other Measures for MSME
5. No Global tenders for Government tenders of upto Rs 200 crore
6. Extending the Employees Provident Fund Support for business and organised workers for another 3 months for salary months of June, July and August 2020
7. EPF Contribution to be reduced for Employers and Employees for 3 months to 10% from 12% for all establishments covered by EPFO for next 3 months
8. Rs. 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFC/HFC/MFIs
9. Rs. 45,000 crore Partial credit guarantee Scheme 2.0 for Liabilities of NBFCs/MFIs
10. Rs 90,000 crore Liquidity Injection for DISCOMs
11. Relief to Contractors given by extension of up to six months for completion of contractual obligations, including in respect of EPC and concession agreements
12. Relief to Real Estate Projects the registration and completion date for all registered projects will be extended up to six months.
13. Tax relief to business as pending income tax refunds to charitable trusts and non-corporate businesses and professions to be issued immediately
14. Reduction in Rates of 'Tax Deduction at Source' and 'Tax Collected at Source' by 25% for the remaining period of FY 20-21
15. Due Dates for various tax related compliances extended

B. Announcements made on 14.05.2020

16. Free food grains supply to Migrants for 2 months.
17. Technology system to be used enabling Migrants to access PDS(Ration) from any Fair Price Shops in India by March,2021-One Nation one Ration Card
18. Scheme for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes for Migrant Workers and Urban Poor to be launched
19. 2% Interest Subvention for 12 months for Shishu MUDRA loanees- Relief of Rs. 1500 crore
20. Rs 5000 crore Credit facility for Street Vendors.
21. Rs70,000 crore boost to housing sector and middle income group through extension of Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme for MIG under PMAY(Urban)
22. Rs 6,000 crore for Creating employment using CAMPA funds
23. Rs 30,000 crore Additional Emergency Working Capital for farmers through NABARD
24. Rs 2 lakh crore concessional credit boost to 2.5 crore farmers under Kisan Credit Card Scheme

C. Announcements made on 15.05.2020

25. Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers
26. Rs 10,000 crore scheme for formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (MFE)
27. Rs 20,000 crore for Fishermen through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
28. National Animal Disease Control Programme
29. Setting up of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund - Rs. 15,000 crore
30. Promotion of Herbal Cultivation : outlay of Rs 4,000 crore
31. Beekeeping initiatives –Rs 500 crore
32. From 'TOP' to TOTAL – Rs 500 crore
33. Measures for Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture Sector
 - i. Amendments to Essential Commodities Act to enable better price realisation for farmers
 - ii. Agriculture Marketing Reforms to provide marketing choices to farmers
 - iii. Agriculture Produce Price and Quality Assurance

D. Announcements made on 16.05.2020

34. commercial Mining introduced in Coal Sector
35. Diversified Opportunities in Coal Sector
36. Liberalised Regime in Coal Sector
37. Enhancing Private Investments and Policy Reforms in Mineral Sector
38. Enhancing Self Reliance in Defence Production
39. Policy Reforms in Defence Production
40. Efficient Airspace Management for Civil Aviation
41. More World-Class Airports through PPP
42. India to become a global hub for Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
43. Tariff Policy Reform in Power Sector; Privatization of Distribution in UTs
44. Boosting private sector investment through revamped Viability Gap Funding Scheme in Social Sector
45. Boosting private participation in space activities
46. Reforms in Atomic Energy Sector

E. Announcements made on 17.05.2020

47. Rs 40,000 crore increase in allocation for MGNREGS to provide employment boost
48. Increased investments in Public Health and other health reforms to prepare India for future pandemics
49. Technology Driven Education with Equity post-COVID
50. Further enhancement of Ease of Doing Business through IBC related measures
51. Decriminalisation of Companies Act defaults
52. Ease of Doing Business for Corporates
53. Public Sector Enterprise Policy for a New, Self-reliant India
54. Increase borrowing limits of States from 3% to 5% for 2020-21 only & promoting State level reforms

F. Announcements made on 12th October 2020

55. LTC Cash Voucher Scheme- cash payment to employees in lieu of one LTC during 2018-21, (full payment on Leave encashment and tax-free payment of LTC fare)
56. Special Festival Advance Scheme- interest-free advance of Rs. 10,000, in the form of a prepaid RuPay Card, to be spent by March 31, 2021.
57. Capital Expenditure Boost for States- A special interest-free 50-year loan to states for ₹ 12,000 crore capital expenditure

- ₹ 200 crore each for 8 North East states
- ₹ 450 crore each Uttarakhand, Himachal
- ₹ 7,500 crore for remaining states, as per share of Finance Commission's devolution

58. Capital Expenditure Boost for the Centre-Additional budget of ₹ 25,000 crore (in addition to ₹ 4.13 lakh crore given in Budget 2020-'21) provided for capital expenditure on roads, defence, water supply, urban development and domestically produced capital equipment.

G. Announcements made on 12th November 2020

59. Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana- to incentivize job creation during COVID-19 recovery. If EPFO-registered establishments take in new employees without EPFO numbers or those who lost jobs earlier, the Yojana will benefit these employees.
60. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs, businesses, MUDRA borrowers and individuals (loans for business purposes), extended till March 31, 2021. Credit guarantee support scheme launched for Healthcare sector and 26 sectors stressed due to COVID-19. Entities will get

additional credit up to 20% of outstanding credit; repayment can be done in five years (1 year moratorium + 4 years repayment).

61. Production Linked Incentive worth ₹ 1.46 Lakh Crore offered to 10 champion sectors.
62. ₹ 18,000 Crore Additional outlay for PM Awaas Yojana – Urban
63. Support for Construction & Infrastructure – Relaxation of Earnest Deposit Money & Performance Security on Government Tenders
64. Income Tax relief for Developers & Home Buyers
65. Platform for Infra Debt Financing
66. Support for Agriculture: ₹ 65,000 Crore for subsidized fertilizers
67. Boost for Rural Employment: Additional outlay of ₹ 10,000 Crore is being provided for PM Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana. Funds can be used for MGNREGA or for Gram Sadak Yojana, this will help accelerate rural economy .
68. Boost for Project Exports ₹ 3,000 Crore boost to be given for project exports through assistance given by India to developing countries under Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS Scheme). This will help EXIM Bank facilitate these Line of Credit development assistance activities and promote exports from India.
69. Capital and Industrial Stimulus ₹ 10,200 Crore additional budget stimulus will be provided for capital and industrial expenditure on defence equipment, industrial infrastructure and green energy.
70. R&D grant for COVID Vaccine; ₹ 900 Crore is being provided to Department of Biotechnology for research activities related to COVID-19 vaccine development. This does not include cost of vaccine or logistics for vaccine distribution (whatever is required for that will be provided)

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to parts (f) of LSUSQ No.1086 for 08.02.2021

No.	Name of the Ministry/ Department	Name of the Scheme	Allocation for FY 2020-21	Expenditure as on 22.1.2021
1.	Department of Financial Services	Assistance to National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. (ECLGS) (ECLGS 1.0 and ECLGS 2.0)	4000.00 Cr	4000.00 Cr
2.	-do-	Subsidy to SIDBI on Interest Subvention of 2% on prompt (subsidies)	1232.00 Cr	775.00 Cr
3.	-do-	Subscription to the share capital EXIM Bank	1300.00 Cr	1300.00 Cr
4.	-do-	Loan for settlement of claims on invoking guarantee given by Government under Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme	500.00 Cr	0.00
5.a	-do-	Loan for settlement of claims on invoking guarantee given by Government under Special Liquidity Scheme	500.00 Cr	0.00
5.b	-do-	Rs 30,000 crores Additional Emergency Working Capital Funding for farmers through NABARD	As on 22.01.2021, Rs. 25,000 crore has been disbursed by NABARD out of Rs. 30,000 crore additional refinance support for crop loan requirement of Rural Co-op Banks & RRB. Balance amount of Rs. 5000 crore under SLF allocated to NABARD by RBI for smaller NBFCs and NBFC-MFIs. As on 22.01.2021, NABARD has sanctioned & disbursed Rs. 992 crore and Rs.715 crore respectively under this fund.	
6.	-do-	Special saturation drive to provide concessional credit through KCC farmers including PM-KISAN beneficiaries, Fisherman and Animal Husbandry Farmers.	Total coverage as on 22.1.2021: 185.34 lakh KCC with a KCC credit limit of Rs. 1.74 lakh crore (approx).	
7.	DPIIT	National Industrial Corridors Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT)	1200.00 Cr	1200.00 Cr
8.	-do	Budgetary support under Goods and Services Tax Regime to the units located in State of J & K Uttrakhand, H P and North Eastern States including Sikkim	1716.00 Cr	1716.00 Cr
9.	Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)	-	515.72 Cr
10.	Department of Fisheries	PMMSY	560 Cr	422.33 Cr
11.	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare	Financing facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)- Rs. 1 Lakh Crore will be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Marketing Cooperative Societies, Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), etc.	Rs. 2991 Cr. sanctioned by NABARD to 3055 PACS & Rs. 286 Cr. To entities other than PACS	
12.	-do-	The National Bee and Honey Mission (NBHM)	11 project proposals for total assistance of Rs. 2560.21 lakhs for funding under NBHM approved. 1 st instalment (50%) of sanctioned amount released to the sanctioned projects.	
18	Department of Economic Affairs	Rs 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFCs/HFCs/MFIs	A total of ₹ 71, 25,51,62,900/- has been disbursed by way of 28 instruments to 23 NBFCs/HFCs. Repayment of principal and interest amounting to ₹ 72,49,60,15,809/- for all instruments has been received	
19.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme	A total amount of Rs.1,03,83,33,000/- has been released to States/UTs, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management and Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology.	

Statement referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1086 for 8.2.2021.

No.	State	PMGAY		PMGAY Pulses/channa		Ujjwala		ECLGS		ANB Foodgrains (to migrant)		ANB Chana (to migrant)		PM KISAN	PMJDY	24% EPF		NSAP National Social Assistance Programme	BoCW (Building and construction Fund)		DMF	
		Foodgrains Qty (Apr-Nov) MT	Beneficiaries	Pulses/Channa Qty (Apr - Nov) (MT)	Beneficiaries	Refill delivered against advance or reimbursed	Amount Transferred (In Lakh)	Guarantee Nos.	Guarantee amount (cr)	Foodgrains [Total] (MT)	Beneficiaries (Total)	Total Quantity (May - June) (MT)	Total Beneficiaries (May - June)	No of beneficiaries	No of a/c credited	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	Total Beneficiaries	No of beneficiaries	Total amount (Rs lakh)	Amount (Rs crore)	
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,383	59,100	122	16,350	22,354	157	1,885	92	59.5	11,900	9	8,554	10,677	23,064	3,238.00	155.91	5,928	11,014	492		
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,95,500	2,61,12,304	66,492	90,28,190	7,62,024	5,163	2,46,973	7,489	7	1,360	0	0	46,95,820	60,13,565	1,85,152.00	11,651.14	9,32,661	19,67,484	19,675	131.48	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30,642	7,98,490	1,034	1,77,230	76,658	518	2,181	63	799	1,59,758	34	33,730	66,323	1,80,119		0.00	34,139	3,000	60		
4	Assam	9,77,964	2,48,73,000	45,456	57,86,440	52,70,571	36,257	5,30,121	2,444	15,712	31,42,380	638	6,37,953	18,61,715	95,34,385	9,772.00	252.73	8,40,984	2,70,000	2,700	0.65	
5	Bihar	31,47,508	8,11,39,356	1,20,112	1,43,33,767	1,53,47,936	1,11,171	6,44,396	3,520	86,449	1,72,89,890	3,301	33,01,110	58,99,824	2,33,15,732	67,545.00	4,287.92	36,64,811	0	0	0.00	
6	Chandigarh	10,167	2,59,080	486	69,670	246	2	6,326	780	145.8	29,160	7	7,056	429	1,10,537	23,805.00	2,034.29	3,415	6,670	400		
7	Chhattisgarh	7,89,804	1,94,31,064	39,632	51,49,600	39,71,169	32,416	1,35,622	3,528	1,964	3,92,860	174	1,74,448	21,67,441	78,57,012	84,417.00	6,404.33	8,52,275	0	0	4.36	
															52,817			9,588	0	0		
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	10,568	2,58,328	519	65,240	25,360	169	2,882	287	159	31,800	12	11,980	13,531	17,387		0.00	1,376	0	0		
9	Delhi	2,72,775	628,047	13,690	17,54,513	1,95,912	1,263	89,128	11,815	4,544	9,08,880	351	3,51,100	12,075	20,30,271	41,521.00	3,642.58	1,56,436	39,600	3,960		
10	Goa	20,585	5,14,412	1,066	1,42,550	2,108	14	11,562	631	22	4,320	2	1,600	7,854	69,987	16,563.00	1,265.92	2,061	5,117	307		
11	Gujarat	12,76,713	31,78,856	50,026	65,09,333	49,09,689	32,592	7,84,726	18,997	287	57,312	20	20,253	46,85,062	71,08,005	2,70,988.00	18,510.49	6,88,953	4,83,196	4,832	22.00	
12	Haryana	4,50,912	1,11,90,324	18,812	24,27,333	15,15,279	9,902	1,54,876	9,444	7,959	15,91,770	465	4,65,060	15,14,497	34,16,299	83,035.00	6,403.61	3,27,269	3,50,621	17,531	15.85	
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,06,429	27,72,352	4,790	6,73,667	2,92,574	1,965	46,102	1,342	2,028	4,05,516	112	1,11,700	8,70,609	5,84,184	48,762.00	3,629.35	1,11,863	1,21,281	7,461	0.00	
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2,82,312	69,15,000	13,208	16,44,090	20,09,414	14,574	66,631	1,841	1,958	3,91,600	131	1,31,080	9,20,451	10,49,256	43,121.00	2,055.78	143289 (Including Ladakh)	1,55,975	4,679	0.43	
15	Jharkhand	8,83,433	2,40,94,622	44,593	57,11,600	53,60,642	37,520	2,39,019	2,396	717	1,43,436	1,059	10,59,140	12,31,912	72,27,042	1,06,631.00	7,666.54	12,88,850	0	0	9.66	
16	Karnataka	15,41,056	3,86,45,940	80,975	1,27,22,730	57,07,480	37,831	4,45,454	13,045	11,600	23,20,014	2,055	20,55,380	48,39,093	79,87,088	3,19,389.00	24,924.83	13,98,410	13,62,438	68,122	118.09	
17	Kerala	5,87,791	1,49,27,032	27,956	35,91,483	5,11,114	3,323	3,99,278	7,076	2,142	4,28,300	307	3,06,897	27,16,844	24,13,289	1,21,319.00	9,250.22	6,88,329	4,54,124	4,541	0.00	
18	Ladakh	5,645	1,41,480	233	29,008	19,172	166	994	43	33	6,548	0	0	0	9,951	247.00	21.08	Included In J&K above	Included In J&K above	0.00		
19	Lakshadweep	854	21,800	39	5,200	517	3	355	2	15	2,900	5	4,530	0	2,867	0.00		324	520	33		
20	Madhya Pradesh	18,00,437	4,93,09,348	77,890	96,95,633	1,13,35,496	77,378	3,73,685	6,966	1,754	3,50,797	159	1,59,330	68,12,020	1,66,22,091	1,59,059.00	10,711.54	22,05,963	8,91,850	17,837	5.10	
21	Maharashtra	25,27,129	6,82,50,268	1,03,643	1,32,15,103	76,20,813	50,513	7,99,050	30,324	17,315	34,63,000	762	7,62,170	86,32,718	1,29,47,062	4,76,836.00	31,528.87	11,68,385	8,94,408	17,888	59.50	
22	Manipur	90,747	20,47,906	4,192	5,87,503	2,76,213	2,120	9,880	110	676	1,35,200	82	82,348	2,83,457	5,04,169		0.00	61,972	52,605	526		
23	Meghalaya	85,603	21,45,145	3,145	4,21,503	1,96,213	1,408	11,169	153	2,145	4,29,000	84	84,300	1,15,638	2,68,908	73,342.00	2,224.82	54,127	24,730	1,237		
24	Mizoram	25,288	6,62,132	1,243	1,55,405	55,270	420	3,653	52	250	50,000	80	29,750	69,425	58,176		0.00	27,538	51,451	1,544		
25	Nagaland	53,964	14,04,600	2,276	2,84,940	89,967	593	7,179	57	1,405	2,80,926	56	56,000	1,81,008	157,792		0.00	49,210	19,046	381		
26	Odisha	12,06,580	2,88,37,690	74,941	95,19,513	83,65,761	57,172	8,51,068	4,090	630	1,26,000	15	15,130	20,03,185	81,21,020	1,62,121.00	10,148.60	20,27,022	20,83,288	31,249	99.49	
27	Puducherry	23,211	5,97,945	1,273	1,78,500	31,098	203	11,402	331	73	14,680	15	15,000	9,715	83,926	16,456.00	1,011.52	28,757	0	0		
28	Punjab	5,33,154	1,33,65,720	27,751	35,47,747	24,53,238	16,351	1,86,810	6,945	10,902	21,80,400	1,016	10,15,720	17,52,498	33,22,186	79,150.00	5,054.89	1,40,404	2,89,237	17,354	0.65	
29	Rajasthan	17,52,646	4,44,44,332	75,043	99,94,240	1,12,23,374	73,856	2,99,445	10,791	42,478	84,95,600	2,003	20,03,000	51,64,391	1,56,13,952	1,23,266.00	7,946.42	9,87,781	22,30,000	55,750	15.93	
30	Sikkim	14,479	3,65,120	614	93,817	21,301	165	8,380	86	315	63,000	15	15,042	0	42,552		0.00	10,332	7,836	157		
31	Tamil Nadu	12,31,653	2,97,45,840	33,324	1,11,07,920	61,85,688	41,390	5,39,177	20,904	1,449	2,89,888	34	34,000	35,59,533	60,75,989	5,81,768.00	34,570.97	18,14,700	13,70,601	27,412	14.73	
32	Telangana	7,24,662	1,80,62,980	15,804	52,68,030	18,74,171	13,036	1,30,127	8,682	180	35,991	34	34,460	33,31,468	52,60,800	1,78,225.00	10,233.62	6,65,956	8,30,324	12,455	0.00	
33	Tripura	94,893	23,73,722	4,420	5,40,847	4,46,819	3,747	60,650	240	22	4,386	22	21,929	1,90,441	4,31,770		0.00	1,38,473	39,082	1,172		
34	Uttar Pradesh	56,16,735	14,19,99,424	2,69,530	3,34,08,790	2,70,74,796	1,81,728	6,45,805	13,540	11,809	23,61,848	1,060	10,60,497	1,76,75,849	3,18,13,530	2,30,453.00	15,741.60	52,57,390	18,25,415	35,395	0.46	
35	Uttarakhand	2,37,842	58,95,600	10,736	13,44,657	7,62,313	5,015	65,879	1,910	383	76,554	34	33,800	6,74,688	12,67,372	41,863.00	3,234.58	2,15,109	2,28,423	4,568	3.49	
36	West Bengal	23,39,724	5,83,10,164	91,452	1,40,19,333	1,72,88,933	1,16,938	18,78,146	11,346	45,894	91,78,800	2,647	26,46,760	0	1,89,95,377	4,28,442.00	21,132.39	21,32,959	21,98,349	21,983	0.46	
	TOTAL	2,97,51,729	75,80,40,523	13,26,516	18,32,15,657	14,12,01,683	9,67,041	91,90,006	2,01,364	2,74,279	5,48,55,773	16,751	1,67,50,807	8,94,54,616	20,65,00,000	39,85,486.00	2,55,696.54	2,81,45,039	1,82,67,685	3,81,702	502.33	
														Total amount @ INR 2000 each=1789092.32	Total amount transferred=INR 3095206.845							

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 / MAGHA 19, 1942 (Saka)

'SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE'

1092: SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. whether the Government has announced any special economic package viz. Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan for boosting the country's economy and making India self-reliant and relief and provide credit support for various sectors including MSMEs.
- b. if so, the details thereof; and
- c. the details of benefits availed by the industries?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c): The Government of India had announced AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages (ANB) 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 on 13th May, 2020 to 17th May, 2020, 12th October, 2020 and 12th November 2020 respectively with the objective of fighting COVID-19, providing support to various sectors including MSMEs and to make the country self-reliant. These are mostly long term measures on which outcomes will be visible in due course. A Statement indicating details of ANB Packages is at **Annexure-I**. Benefits of the following announcement made under AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages are being availed by the industries:

- (i) Production Linked Incentives (PLI) scheme for 10 sectors including white goods, auto, auto component sectors, and advance-cell battery with an approved financial outlay over a five-year period of Rs. 145980 Crore. The PLI scheme will lead to more domestic manufacturing and generation of jobs.
- (ii) Definition of MSMEs revised increasing the investment limit, including additional criteria of turnover and eliminating distinction between manufacturing and service sector.
- (iii) Rs 50,000 cr. Equity infusion for MSMEs through Fund of Funds (Self Reliant Fund) - Guidelines on Self-reliant India (SRI) Fund issued on 5th August, 2020 and NSIC Venture Capital Fund Ltd. incorporated under Companies Act 2013 as the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for implementing the scheme and its operations.
- (iv) Rs 3 lakh crores Collateral-free Automatic Loans for Businesses, including MSMEs.

- (v) Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS 2.0) providing guaranteed credit for stressed MSMEs
- (vi) Interventions for MSMEs- promotion of e-market linkage for MSMEs to act as a replacement for trade fairs and exhibitions and timely settlement of dues to MSME vendors from Government and Central Public Sector Undertakings.
- (vii) Rs 45,000 crore Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme 2.0 for NBFCs:
- (viii) Demand booster for Residential Real Estate Income Tax relief for Developers & Home Buyers
- (ix) Rs 18,000 crore additional outlay for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U):
- (x) Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs- launched on 24th June, 2020. As on 21.01.2021, 34 Banks have got registered as Member Lending Institutes (MLIs); 13 Banks have started availing guarantee and guarantee of Rs. 28.59 core have been extended to 259 borrowers.
- (xi) Rs 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFCs/HFCs/MFIs
- (xii) Rs. 90,000 crore Liquidity Injection for DISCOMs

Annexure I

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of LSUSQ No.1092 for answer on 08.02.2021

A. Announcements made on 13.05.2020

1. Rs 3 lakh crore Emergency Working Capital Facility for Businesses, including MSMEs
2. Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs
3. Rs 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds
4. New Definition of MSME and other Measures for MSME
5. No Global tenders for Government tenders of upto Rs 200 crore
6. Extending the Employees Provident Fund Support for business and organised workers for another 3 months for salary months of June, July and August 2020
7. EPF Contribution to be reduced for Employers and Employees for 3 months to 10% from 12% for all establishments covered by EPFO for next 3 months
8. Rs. 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFC/HFC/MFIs
9. Rs. 45,000 crore Partial credit guarantee Scheme 2.0 for Liabilities of NBFCs/MFIs
10. Rs 90,000 crore Liquidity Injection for DISCOMs
11. Relief to Contractors given by extension of up to six months for completion of contractual obligations, including in respect of EPC and concession agreements
12. Relief to Real Estate Projects the registration and completion date for all registered projects will be extended up to six months.
13. Tax relief to business as pending income tax refunds to charitable trusts and non-corporate businesses and professions to be issued immediately
14. Reduction in Rates of 'Tax Deduction at Source' and 'Tax Collected at Source' by 25% for the remaining period of FY 20-21
15. Due Dates for various tax related compliances extended

B. Announcements made on 14.05.2020

16. Free food grains supply to Migrants for 2 months.
17. Technology system to be used enabling Migrants to access PDS(Ration) from any Fair Price Shops in India by March, 2021-One Nation one Ration Card
18. Scheme for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes for Migrant Workers and Urban Poor to be launched
19. 2% Interest Subvention for 12 months for Shishu MUDRA loanees- Relief of Rs. 1500 crore
20. Rs 5000 crore Credit facility for Street Vendors.

21. Rs70,000 crore boost to housing sector and middle income group through extension of Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme for MIG under PMAY(Urban)
22. Rs 6,000 crore for Creating employment using CAMPA funds
23. Rs 30,000 crore Additional Emergency Working Capital for farmers through NABARD
24. Rs 2 lakh crore concessional credit boost to 2.5 crore farmers under Kisan Credit Card Scheme

C. Announcements made on 15.05.2020

25. Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers
26. Rs 10,000 crore scheme for formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (MFE)
27. Rs 20,000 crore for Fishermen through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
28. National Animal Disease Control Programme
29. Setting up of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund - Rs. 15,000 crore
30. Promotion of Herbal Cultivation : outlay of Rs 4,000 crore
31. Beekeeping initiatives –Rs 500 crore
32. From 'TOP' to TOTAL – Rs 500 crore
33. Measures for Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture Sector
 - i. Amendments to Essential Commodities Act to enable better price realisation for farmers
 - ii. Agriculture Marketing Reforms to provide marketing choices to farmers
 - iii. Agriculture Produce Price and Quality Assurance

D. Announcements made on 16.05.2020

34. commercial Mining introduced in Coal Sector
35. Diversified Opportunities in Coal Sector
36. Liberalised Regime in Coal Sector
37. Enhancing Private Investments and Policy Reforms in Mineral Sector
38. Enhancing Self Reliance in Defence Production
39. Policy Reforms in Defence Production
40. Efficient Airspace Management for Civil Aviation
41. More World-Class Airports through PPP
42. India to become a global hub for Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
43. Tariff Policy Reform in Power Sector; Privatization of Distribution in UTs
44. Boosting private sector investment through revamped Viability Gap Funding Scheme in Social Sector

45. Boosting private participation in space activities

46. Reforms in Atomic Energy Sector

E. Announcements made on 17.05.2020

47. Rs 40,000 crore increase in allocation for MGNREGS to provide employment boost
48. Increased investments in Public Health and other health reforms to prepare India for future pandemics
49. Technology Driven Education with Equity post-COVID
50. Further enhancement of Ease of Doing Business through IBC related measures
51. Decriminalisation of Companies Act defaults
52. Ease of Doing Business for Corporates
53. Public Sector Enterprise Policy for a New, Self-reliant India
54. Increase borrowing limits of States from 3% to 5% for 2020-21 only & promoting State level reforms

F. Announcements made on 12th October 2020

55. LTC Cash Voucher Scheme- cash payment to employees in lieu of one LTC during 2018-21, (full payment on Leave encashment and tax-free payment of LTC fare)
56. Special Festival Advance Scheme- interest-free advance of Rs. 10,000, in the form of a prepaid RuPay Card, to be spent by March 31, 2021.
57. Capital Expenditure Boost for States- A special interest-free 50-year loan to states for ₹ 12,000 crore capital expenditure
₹ 200 crore each for 8 North East states

- ₹ 450 crore each Uttarakhand, Himachal
 - ₹ 7,500 crore for remaining states, as per share of Finance Commission's devolution
58. Capital Expenditure Boost for the Centre-Additional budget of ₹ 25,000 crore (in addition to ₹ 4.13 lakh crore given in Budget 2020-'21) provided for capital expenditure on roads, defence, water supply, urban development and domestically produced capital equipment.

G. Announcements made on 12th November 2020

59. Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana- to incentivize job creation during COVID-19 recovery. If EPFO-registered establishments take in new employees without EPFO numbers or those who lost jobs earlier, the Yojana will benefit these employees.
60. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs, businesses, MUDRA borrowers and individuals (loans for business purposes), extended till March 31, 2021. Credit guarantee support scheme launched for Healthcare sector and 26 sectors stressed due to COVID-19. Entities will get additional credit up to 20% of outstanding credit; repayment can be done in five years (1 year moratorium + 4 years repayment).
61. Production Linked Incentive worth ₹ 1.46 Lakh Crore offered to 10 champion sectors.
62. ₹ 18,000 Crore Additional outlay for PM Awaas Yojana – Urban
63. Support for Construction & Infrastructure – Relaxation of Earnest Deposit Money & Performance Security on Government Tenders
64. Income Tax relief for Developers & Home Buyers
65. Platform for Infra Debt Financing
66. Support for Agriculture: ₹ 65,000 Crore for subsidized fertilizers
67. Boost for Rural Employment: Additional outlay of ₹ 10,000 Crore is being provided for PM Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana. Funds can be used for MGNREGA or for Gram Sadak Yojana, this will help accelerate rural economy .
68. Boost for Project Exports ₹ 3,000 Crore boost to be given for project exports through assistance given by India to developing countries under Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS Scheme). This will help EXIM Bank facilitate these Line of Credit development assistance activities and promote exports from India.
69. Capital and Industrial Stimulus ₹ 10,200 Crore additional budget stimulus will be provided for capital and industrial expenditure on defence equipment, industrial infrastructure and green energy.
70. R&D grant for COVID Vaccine; ₹ 900 Crore is being provided to Department of Biotechnology for research activities related to COVID-19 vaccine development. This does not include cost of vaccine or logistics for vaccine distribution (whatever is required for that will be provided)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1118

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 / MAGHA 19, 1942 (Saka)

'STIMULUS PACKAGE UNDER ATMANIRBHAR SCHEME '

1118: SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. whether Rs. 20 lakh crore stimulus package has been announced under the Aatmanirbhar Scheme by the Government on May 14, 2020;
- b. if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of this package and the details of amount spent from this package so far;
- c. whether the Government has achieved any desired results with the announcement of this package; and
- d. if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (d): The Government of India had announced AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages (ANB) 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 on 13th May, 2020 to 17th May, 2020, 12th October, 2020 and 12th November 2020 respectively. The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Packages comprise of various long-term schemes/ programmes/ policies announced with the objective of fighting COVID-19 and to make the country self-reliant. . A Statement indicating details of ANB is at **Annexure-I**.

The Government has provided 2,74,278.87 Metric Tonne of foodgrains to 548,55,773 migrants and 16751 Metric Tonne of Channa to 1,67,50,807 migrants through State/UTs under ANB. Further under ECLGS scheme, 91,90,006 guarantees worth INR 2,01,364 crore have been provided.

The Ministry/Department have been tasked to formulate schemes/programmes announced under AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages concerning them, take necessary approvals and meet the expenditure out of fund provided in Budget Estimates and seeking additional funds in Revised

Estimates, wherever necessary. Further, In view of the resource requirement to meet challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic, additional borrowing limit of upto 2 percent of GSDP, which is equivalent to Rs.4,27,302 crore has been allowed to States over and above normal borrowing limit of 3 percent of GSDP for the year 2020-21. One percent of this is subject to implementation of following four specific State level reforms, where weightage of each reform is 0.25 percent of GSDP: (a) Implementation of One Nation One Ration Card Scheme (b) Ease of doing business reforms (c) Urban Local Body/Utility reforms & (d) Power Sector Reforms. Out of 2 percent of GSDP, permission of 0.5 percent(untied) of projected GSDP amounting to Rs.1,06,830 crore was issued to States for raising open market borrowing (OMB) during 2020-21. Also, the condition of implementing at least three out of four reforms for availing 0.5% of GSDP was relaxed for States opting for option 1 of borrowing for meeting the shortfall arising on account of GST implementation. All States have already favoured Option-1 and additional borrowing permission of Rs.1,06,830 crore has been granted. Many States have carried out the stipulated reforms and thus have been granted reform linked borrowing permission. Till 02.02.2021, States have been allotted additional borrowing for implementation of One Nation One Ration Card System, 11 States for implementation of ease of doing business reforms, 5 States for implementation of local body reforms and 2 States for implementation of Direct Benefit Scheme to farmers under power sector reform. Total reform linked additional borrowing permission issued till 02.02.2021 to the States stands at Rs.73,257 crore. Under the scheme 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure', special assistance has been provided to the States Governments in the form of 50 year interest free loan up to an overall sum not exceeding Rs.12,000 crore. Capital Expenditure proposals of 27 States amounting to Rs.11179.5 crore have been approved and an amount of Rs.5589.70 crore has been releases as first instalment to them in the Financial Year 2020-21.

A Statement indicating details of expenditure incurred by various Ministries/Department, wherever applicable is at **Annexures-II**. The Schemes/Programmes announced under AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages are mostly long term measures on which outcomes will be visible in due course.

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Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of LSUSQ No.1118 for 08.02.2021

No.	Name of the Ministry/ Department	Name of the Scheme	Revenue / Capital	Allocation for FY 2020-21	Expenditure as on 22.1.2021	Expenditure as on 22.1.2021 (% in terms of BE/RE)
1.	Department of Financial Services	Assistance to National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. (ECLGS) (ECLGS 1.0 and ECLGS 2.0)	Revenue	4000.00 Cr	4000.00 Cr	100
2.	-do-	Subsidy to SIDBI on Interest Subvention of 2% on prompt (subsidies)	Revenue	1232.00 Cr	775.00 Cr	62.91
3.	-do-	Subscription to the share capital EXIM Bank	Capital	1300.00 Cr	1300.00 Cr	100
4.	-do-	Loan for settlement of claims on invoking guarantee given by Government under Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme	Capital	500.00 Cr	0.00	0
5.a	-do-	Loan for settlement of claims on invoking guarantee given by Government under Special Liquidity Scheme	Capital	500.00 Cr	0.00	0
5.b	-do-	Rs 30,000 crores Additional Emergency Working Capital Funding for farmers through NABARD				Special window has been created by RBI through which NABARD will extend additional refinance support of Rs. 30,000 crore for crop loan requirement of Rural Co-op Banks & RRBs over and above Rs 90,000 crore to be provided by NABARD through the normal refinance route during FY 2020-21. To benefit around 3 crore farmers - mostly small and marginal farmers. As on 22.01.2021, Rs. 25,000 crore has been disbursed out of this special facility. Balance amount of Rs. 5000 crore under SLF allocated to NABARD by RBI for smaller NBFCs and NBFC-MFIs. As on 22.01.2021, NABARD has sanctioned & disbursed Rs. 992 crore and Rs.715 crore respectively under this fund. No separate budgetary provision in DFS.
6.	-do-	Special saturation drive to provide concessional credit through KCC farmers including PM-KISAN beneficiaries, Fisherman and Animal Husbandry Farmers.				Scheme is implemented by Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW). Monitoring of KCC drive is done by DFS in consultation with PSBs and NABARD. Total coverage as on 22.1.2021: 185.34 lakh KCC with a KCC credit limit of Rs. 1.74 lakh crore (approx). There is no financial implication on part of DFS.
7.	DPIIT	National Industrial Corridors Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT)	Revenue	1200.00 Cr	1200.00 Cr [Rs. 1195 for Grants for Creation of Capital Assets & Rs. 5.00 for GIA General].	100% of Scheme BE 20-21 and 18.16 % of Total BE 20-21.
8.	-do	Budgetary support under Goods and Services Tax Regime to the units located in State of J & K Uttrakhand, H P and North Eastern States including Sikkim	Revenue	1716.00 Cr	1716.00 Cr	100 % of Scheme BE 20-21 and 25.97 % of Total BE 20-21.

9.	Ministry of Fishery, A.H., Dairying, (Department of Fisheries)	PMMSY	Scheme component does not cover Revenue and Capital Expenditure separately.	560 Cr	422.33 Cr	84.46
10.	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare	Financing facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	Revenue	Nil*	-	-
*Under the Scheme, the expenditure will be incurred on the administrative cost for Project Monitoring Unit (PMUs), Interest Subvention and credit guarantee for the loans to be provided by banks/lending institutions under the Scheme.						
11.	Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)	Revenue	-	515.72 Cr	3967.00
12.	Department of Pharmaceuticals	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Pharmaceuticals	Scheme is yet to be notified			
13.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Prime Minister's Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharath Yojana (PM-ASBY)	Scheme is yet to be notified			
14.	Department of Heavy Industries	Advance Chemistry Cell Batery	Scheme is yet to be notified			
15.	-do-	Automobiles and Auto Components	Scheme is yet to be notified			
16.	Ministry of Steel	PLI Scheme for specialty steel	Scheme is yet to be notified			
17.	Department of Economic Affairs	Rs 30,000 crore Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFCs/HFCs/MFIs	A total of ₹ 71, 25,51,62,900/- has been disbursed by way of 28 instruments to 23 NBFCs/HFCs. Repayment of principal and interest amounting to ₹ 72,49,60,15,809/- for all instruments has been received			
18.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme (PM-FME Scheme)	A total amount of Rs.1,03,83,33,000/- has been released to States/UTs, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management and Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology.			

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1150

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 / MAGHA 19, 1942 (Saka)

'FINANCIAL PACKAGE OF 20 LAKH CRORE'

1150: SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. the details of the financial package of Rs. 20 lakh crore announced by the Government to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the economy of the country;
- b. whether the Government has achieved the desired results of announcing the said package in the country;
- c. if so, the details thereof, sector-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- d. the details of loans/non-refundable amount disbursed to various industries/individuals after announcement of the said package, bank-wise and sectorwise; and
- e. the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that financial support actually reaches to intended beneficiaries of the said package?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The Government of India had announced AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages (ANB) 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 on 13th May, 2020 to 17th May, 2020, 12th October, 2020 and 12th November 2020 respectively. The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Packages comprise of various long-term schemes/ programmes/ policies announced with the objective of fighting COVID-19 and to make the country self-reliant. These are mostly long term measures on which outcomes will be visible in due course. A Statement indicating details of the AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages is at **Annexure-I**.

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No.	Scheme	Loans/Guarantees issued
1.	Interest Subvention of 2% on prompt repayment of Shishu Loans extended under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) for a period of 12 months to eligible borrowers, at an estimated cost of about Rs.1500 crore	An amount of Rs.775 crore released to Small Industries Development Bank of India, the implementing agency as first tranche for immediate release of interest subvention benefit to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) for crediting into the accounts of eligible PMMY borrowers. As on 29.01.2021, more than Rs.303.07 crore have been disbursed by SIDBI to MLIs for onward credit of subvention accounts into accounts of borrowers.
2.	Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme	As per National Credit Guarantee Trusteeship Company Limited, as on 25.01.2021, cumulative loans sanctioned under ECLGS by various Member Lending Institutions stand at Rs.2.39 lakh crore.
3.	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme 2.0.	As per SIDBI, an amount of Rs.23,342 crore has been disbursed to NBFCs/HFCs/MFIs by Public Sector Banks for purchase of Bonds/CPs upto 31.12.2020 (the timeline for purchase of portfolio of Bonds/CPs)
4.	Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFCs & HFCs	The SLS Trust set up to issue interest bearing special securities guaranteed by GOI has disbursed Rs.7125.51 crore upto the date of validity of the scheme i.e. 30.09.2020
5.	Rs 30,000 crores Additional Emergency Working Capital Funding for farmers through NABARD	As on 01.01.2021, Rs. 25,000 crore has been disbursed out of this special facility. Balance amount of Rs. 5000 crore under SLF allocated to NABARD by RBI for smaller NBFCs and NBFC-MFIs.
6.	Rs 20,000 crores Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs	257 guarantees amounting to Rs. 28.30 crore have been issued so far.
7.	Rs 5000 cr Special Credit Facility for Street Vendors	As on January 12, 2021, 17.51 lakh loans sanctioned (out of over 33.87 lakh loan applications received) and over 12.84 lakh loan disbursed.
8.	Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers	The first sanction of Rs. 1128 Crore was made to over 2,280 farmer societies on 09.08.2020. As on 15 th January 2021, Rs. 2991 Cr. has been in principal sanctioned under the scheme to 3055 PACS and 235 crore for for 230 entities other than PACs by NABARD.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1490
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

Judicial Panels

1490. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL

Will the Minister for LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of judicial panels set up by the Government during the last five years and the current year along with issues on which the panels were constituted;

(b) the number of judicial panels which have submitted their reports to the Government;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the time by which the remaining panels are likely to submit their reports to the Government?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR LAW & JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

SOCIAL SECURITY TO LOW PAID EMPLOYEES

**†2086. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:**

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

- (a) whether the employees working in factories and establishments do not get benefits of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme if their salary is less than Rs. 21000;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to provide social security cover to the low paid employees working in factories along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Employees working in a factory or establishment covered under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act, 1948 and drawing wages less than or equal to Rs. 21000/- per month, are eligible for all benefits available under the ESI Act.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Social security cover in the form of medical, sickness, maternity, provident fund, superannuation/family pension, insurance, gratuity and compensation benefits is provided to the eligible workers covered under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act, 1948, the Employees' Provident Funds (EPF) & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

Besides, under the ESI Act 1948, employees earning up to Rs.176/- a day as wages are exempted from the payment of employees' contribution.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2152**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 / PHALGUNA 17, 1942 (SAKA)

'PMGKY BENEFICIARIES'

**2152: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. the main objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY); and
- b. the details of beneficiaries of the said scheme, especially the beneficiaries in Gujarat?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) & (b): The Government had announced a Rs. 1.70 Lakh Crore 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana' relief package on 26.03.2020 to combat the economic impact of COVID-19 on the poor and needy and to help them in the fight against Corona Virus. The salient features of the package were:

- (a) Comprehensive personal accident insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakh for health workers fighting COVID-19.
- (b) Additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person and pulses @ 1 kg per family per month free of cost to all beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system.
- (c) Front loading and payment in April, 2020 itself of the first installment of Rs 2,000 due in 2020-21 to about 8.7 crore farmers under the PM KISAN Yojana.
- (d) An ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month for three months to 20.40 crores (approx) PMJDY women account-holders and release of Rs.1000/- to around 3 crore aged widows and persons in Divyang category.
- (e) Free of cost LPG cylinders to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.
- (f) Providing 24% of the monthly wages into PF accounts of wage-earners earning below Rs. 15,000 per month, in businesses with less than 100 workers, for three months to prevent disruption in employment.
- (g) Increasing (i) MNREGA wages by Rs. 20 w.e.f 01.04.2020 and (ii) Limit of collateral free lending from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 lakh for women organized through 63 lakh Self Help Groups who support 6.85 crore households.
- (h) Amendment to Employees' Provident Fund Regulations to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75% of the amount or three months wages, whichever is lower, from their accounts.
- (i) Directions issued to State Governments to utilize (i) Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Fund for assistance and support to around 3.5 Crore registered workers & (ii) District Mineral Fund for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treat the patients affected with this pandemic.

A Statement indicating State-wise details of the beneficiaries of PMGKY including those of **Gujarat** is at **Annexure-I.**

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2152 for 8.3.2021.

	As on 29.01.2021	PMG AY		PMGAY Pulses/channa		Ujjwala		PM KISAN	PMJDY	24% EPF		NSAP National Social Assistance Programme	BoCW (Building and construction Fund)		DMF
No.	State	Foodgrains Qty (Apr- Nov) MT	Beneficiaries	Pulses/Channa Qty (Apr - Nov) (MT)	Beneficiaries	Refill delivered against advance or reimbursed	Amount Transferred (In Lakh)	No. of beneficiaries	No. of a/c credited	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of beneficiaries	Total amount (Rs. lakh)	Amount (Rs. crore)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,383	59,100	122	16,350	22,354	157	10,677	23,064	3,238.00	155.91	5,928	11,014	492	
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,95,500	2,61,12,304	66,492	90,28,190	7,62,024	5,163	46,95,820	60,13,565	1,85,152.00	11,651.14	9,32,661	19,67,484	19,675	131.48
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30,642	7,98,490	1,034	1,77,210	76,658	518	66,323	1,80,119		0.00	34,139	3,000	60	
4	Assam	9,77,964	2,48,73,000	45,456	57,86,440	52,70,571	36,257	18,61,715	95,34,385	9,772.00	252.73	8,40,984	2,70,000	2,700	0.65
5	Bihar	31,47,508	8,11,39,356	1,20,112	1,43,33,767	1,53,47,936	1,11,171	58,99,824	2,33,15,732	67,545.00	4,287.92	36,64,811	0	0	0.00
6	Chandigarh	10,167	2,59,080	486	63,670	246	2	429	1,10,537	23,805.00	2,034.29	3,415	6,670	400	
7	Chhattisgarh	7,89,804	1,94,31,064	39,632	51,49,800	39,71,169	32,416	21,67,441	78,57,012	84,417.00	6,404.33	8,52,275	0	0	4.36
									52,817			9,588	0	0	
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	10,568	2,58,328	519	65,240	25,360	169	13,531	17,387		0.00	1,376	0	0	
9	Delhi	2,72,775	6284047	13,690	17,54,513	1,95,912	1,263	12,075	20,30,271	41,521.00	3,642.58	1,56,436	39,600	3,960	
10	Goa	20,585	5,14,412	1,066	1,42,550	2,108	14	7,854	69,987	16,563.00	1,265.92	2,061	5,117	307	
11	Gujarat	12,76,713	31784856	50,026	65,09,333	49,09,689	32,592	46,85,062	71,08,005	2,70,988.00	18,510.49	6,88,953	4,83,196	4,832	22.00
12	Haryana	4,50,912	1,11,90,324	18,812	24,27,333	15,15,279	9,902	15,14,497	34,16,299	83,035.00	6,403.61	3,27,269	3,50,621	17,531	15.85
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,06,429	27,72,352	4,790	6,73,667	2,92,574	1,965	8,70,609	5,84,184	48,762.00	3,629.35	1,11,863	1,21,281	7,461	0.00

14	Jammu and Kashmir	2,82,312	69,15,000	13,208	16,44,090	20,09,414	14,574	9,20,451	10,49,256	43,121.00	2,055.78	143289 (including Ladakh)	1,55,975	4,679	0.43
15	Jharkhand	8,83,433	2,40,94,622	44,593	57,11,600	53,60,642	37,520	12,31,912	72,27,042	1,05,631.00	7,666.54	12,88,850	0	0	9.66
16	Karnataka	15,41,056	3,86,45,940	80,975	1,27,22,730	57,07,480	37,831	48,39,093	79,87,088	3,19,389.00	24,924.83	13,98,410	13,62,438	68,122	118.09
17	Kerala	5,87,791	1,49,27,032	27,956	35,91,483	5,11,114	3,323	27,16,844	24,13,289	1,21,319.00	9,250.22	6,88,329	4,54,124	4,541	0.00
18	Ladakh	5,645	1,41,480	233	29,008	19,172	166	0	9,951	247.00	21.08	Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above	0.00	
19	Lakshadweep	864	21,800	39	5,200	517	3	0	2,867		0.00	324	520	33	
20	Madhya Pradesh	18,00,437	4,93,09,348	77,890	96,95,633	1,13,35,496	77,378	68,12,020	1,66,22,091	1,69,059.00	10,711.54	22,05,963	8,91,850	17,837	5.10
21	Maharashtra	25,27,129	6,82,50,268	1,03,643	1,32,15,103	76,20,813	50,513	86,32,718	1,29,47,062	4,76,836.00	31,528.87	11,68,385	8,94,408	17,888	59.50
22	Manipur	90,747	20,47,906	4,192	5,87,503	2,76,213	2,120	2,83,457	5,04,169		0.00	61,972	52,605	526	
23	Meghalaya	85,803	21,45,145	3,145	4,21,503	1,96,213	1,408	1,15,638	2,68,908	73,342.00	2,224.82	54,127	24,730	1,237	
24	Mizoram	25,288	6,62,132	1,243	1,55,405	55,270	420	69,425	58,176		0.00	27,538	51,451	1,544	
25	Nagaland	53,964	14,04,600	2,276	2,84,940	89,967	593	1,81,008	1,57,792		0.00	49,210	19,046	381	
26	Odisha	12,06,580	2,88,37,690	74,941	95,19,513	83,65,761	57,172	20,03,185	81,21,020	1,62,121.00	10,148.60	20,27,022	20,83,288	31,249	99.49
27	Puducherry	23,211	5,97,945	1,273	1,78,500	31,098	203	9,715	83,926	16,456.00	1,011.52	28,757	0	0	
28	Punjab	5,33,154	1,33,65,720	27,751	35,47,747	24,53,238	16,351	17,52,498	33,22,186	79,150.00	5,054.89	1,40,404	2,89,237	17,354	0.65
29	Rajasthan	17,52,646	4,44,44,332	75,043	99,94,240	1,11,23,374	73,858	51,64,391	1,56,13,962	1,23,266.00	7,946.42	9,87,781	22,30,000	55,750	15.93
30	Sikkim	14,479	3,65,120	614	93,817	21,301	165	0	42,552		0.00	18,332	7,836	157	
31	Tamil Nadu	12,31,653	2,97,45,840	33,324	1,11,07,920	61,85,688	41,390	35,59,533	60,75,989	5,81,768.00	34,570.97	18,14,700	13,70,601	27,412	14.73
32	Telangana	7,24,662	1,80,62,980	15,804	52,68,030	18,74,171	13,036	33,31,468	52,60,800	1,78,225.00	10,233.62	6,65,956	8,30,324	12,455	0.00

33	Tripura	94,893	23,73,722	4,420	5,40,847	4,46,819	3,747	1,90,441	4,31,770		0.00	1,38,473	39,082	1,172	
34	Uttar Pradesh	56,16,735	14,19,99,424	2,69,530	3,34,08,790	2,70,74,796	1,81,728	1,76,75,849	3,18,13,530	2,30,453.00	15,741.60	52,57,390	18,25,415	35,395	0.46
35	Uttarakhand	2,37,842	58,95,600	10,736	13,44,657	7,62,313	5,015	6,74,688	12,67,372	41,863.00	3,234.58	2,15,109	2,28,423	4,568	3.49
36	West Bengal	23,39,724	5,83,10,164	91,452	1,40,19,333	1,72,88,933	1,16,938	0	1,89,95,377	4,28,442.00	21,132.39	21,32,959	21,98,349	21,983	0.46
	TOTAL	2,97,51,729	75,80,40,523	13,26,516	18,32,15,657	14,12,01,683	9,67,041	8,94,54,616	20,65,00,000	39,85,486.00	2,55,696.54	2,81,45,039	1,82,67,685	3,81,702	502.33

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PACKAGES

2189. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Ministry has finalized rules under the four labour codes or laws and is likely to notify very soon which will promote companies to restructure employee compensation package or “Cost to Company”(CTC);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the special features of the proposed CTC and the impact on employees and employer; and**
- (d) the time by which the new labour codes are likely to come into effect?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (d): As a step towards implementation of four Labour Codes in pursuance to their notification in Official Gazette and in terms of requirement of pre-publication, the four draft rules, namely, the Code on Wages (Central) Rules, 2020; the Industrial Relation (Central) Rules, 2020; the Code on Social Security (Central) Rules, 2020 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2020 were published on 7th July, 2020, 29th October, 2020, 13th November, 2020 and 19th November, 2020 respectively in the Official Gazette for inviting suggestions from all the stakeholders.

However, the provisions related to the Central Advisory Board as specified under Section 42 and 67 of the Code on Wages, 2019 have come into effect on 18th December, 2020. In addition, the Code on Wages (Central Advisory Board) Rules, 2021 have come into effect on 1st March, 2021.

The term “Cost to Company” (CTC) has not been defined in the Codes and the Government has no role in determining the CTC of the establishment.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †2278

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE UNDER TRIBAL SUB – SCHEME

†2278. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any planning for financial expenditure has been made for Tribal Sub Scheme, State/area-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) & (b) Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) now called as Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) is a dedicated source of fund for tribal development. STC is a multi-pronged strategy which includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development in tribal dominated areas and provision of basic amenities to tribal people in the country is carried out through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries/Departments and the State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging gaps. NITI Aayog from time to time issues guidelines for earmarking of funds by Central Ministries/Departments under STC. Besides, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, 40 Central Ministries / Departments have been mandated to earmark STC funds in the range of 4.3 to 17.5 percent of their total Scheme allocation every year for tribal development. The Central Ministries/Departments earmark STC funds under specific schemes and plans for the expenditure under the schemes for welfare of STs. MoTA monitors allocation, expenditure, etc. of STC funds through STC-MIS portal <http://stcmis.gov.in> and meetings with nodal officers of the Ministries/Departments. Details of funds allocated and spent by different Central Ministries / Departments under their schemes during 2019-20 to 2020-21 is at **Annexure I**.

For most of the schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs like Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS), Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) etc. funds are released to States/UTs based on the proposals received and sanctioned by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of the Ministry. Under the scheme Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, grants are provided to the eligible Non Governmental Organizations / Autonomous Societies for the categories of projects duly recommended by the multi-disciplinary State Level Committee of the concerned State Government / UT Administration in accordance with the procedure/ guidelines as laid down by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs from time to time. Utilization certificates and progress reports are insisted upon as a pre-requisite for further release of funds as per the norms of GFR. Meetings/ Conferences are convened at the Central level with State officials for ensuring timely submission of proposals, speeding up of implementation of the schemes/ programmes and reviewing the physical and financial progress.

Further, State Governments are also supposed to earmark Schedule Tribe component funds in proportion to ST population (Census, 2011) in the State with respect to total State Plan. Details of funds allocated and spent by State Government/UT under their Schemes under STC for welfare and development of STs during 2019-20 to 2020-21 is at **Annexure II**.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2278 for 08.03.2021 by DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV regarding "PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE UNDER TRIBAL SUB – SCHEME"

Ministries / Department wise allocation & expenditure for FY- 2019-20

SNO.	Ministry / Departments	Earmarking Percentage Prescribed by NITI Aayog	FY 2019-20 (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020)		
			Budget Estimates BE (STC)	Revised Estimates RE (STC)	STC Expenditure
			(Amount in Crores)		
1	Department of Agricultural Research and Education	4.30	114.81	105.91	38.27
2	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare	8.60	11168.01	8717.57	8392.05
3	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying	8.60	235.73	221.80	194.41
4	Department of Commerce	4.30	25.01	29.01	25.34
5	Department of Consumer Affairs	4.30	2.66	1.72	1.00
6	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	8.60	88.22	78.92	210.15
7	Department of Fisheries	8.60	53.83	49.44	42.65
8	Department of Food and Public Distribution	4.30	2.00	0.50	--
9	Department of Health and Family Welfare	8.60	4042.09	4042.09	3762.16
10	Department of Higher Education	8.60	1605.00	1605.00	1418.59
11	Department of Land Resources	10.00	221.60	178.30	161.54
12	Department of Rural Development	17.50	5984.12	5882.27	5926.84
13	Department of School Education and Literacy	10.70	5831.51	5831.61	5657.69
14	Department of Science and Technology	4.30	115.78	111.84	100.55
15	Department of Telecommunications	4.30	800.57	140.75	62.39
16	Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	8.60	272.20	237.81	228.48
17	Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation	10.00	1999.47	1833.89	1802.70
18	Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)	4.30	35.00	26.00	26.00
19	Ministry of Coal	8.60	94.35	95.16	98.75
20	Ministry of Culture	4.30	35.10	22.51	22.05
21	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	8.60	810.50	750.87	754.41
22	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	6.70	251.32	215.24	175.51
23	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change	8.60	102.50	95.35	90.94
24	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	4.30	47.34	38.25	0.35
25	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	4.30	324.71	324.71	325.66
26	Ministry of Labour and Employment	8.60	929.06	929.06	533.98
27	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	8.60	560.39	618.96	773.53
28	Ministry of Mines	4.30	25.55	25.55	25.57
29	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	8.60	441.00	322.00	279.92
30	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	8.60	62.82	61.15	61.15
31	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	4.30	1570.21	1619.80	323.61
32	Ministry of Power	8.60	803.79	803.78	706.12
33	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	4.30	2610.00	2610.00	226.13
34	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	8.60	214.59	172.71	21.25
35	Ministry of Textiles	8.60	216.99	184.99	158.15

SNO.	Ministry / Departments	Earmarking Percentage Prescribed by NITI Aayog	FY 2019-20 (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020)		
			Budget Estimates BE (STC)	Revised Estimates RE (STC)	STC Expenditure
			(Amount in Crores)		
36	Ministry of Tourism	4.30	90.00	55.00	55.00
37	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	100.00	6847.89	7293.66	7291.50
38	Ministry of Women and Child Development	8.60	2486.64	2232.83	1787.29
39	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	8.60	161.17	182.82	181.75
40	Department of Fertilizers #	4.30	--	--	--
41	Department of Pharmaceuticals #	4.30	--	--	--

Note: - # Ministries / Department which have not made separate allocation of STs
Data as per STC MIS portal

Ministries / Department wise allocation & expenditure for FY- 2020-21

SNO.	Ministry / Departments	Earmarking Percentage Prescribed by NITI Aayog	FY 2020-21 (1 April 2020 to 28 Feb 2021)		
			Budget Estimates BE (STC)	Revised Estimates RE (STC)	STC Expenditure*
			(Amount in Crores)		
1	Department of Agricultural Research and Education	4.30	118.65	106.69	92.26
2	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare	8.60	11507.65	9993.11	7968.49
3	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying	8.60	270.89	240.76	197.80
4	Department of Commerce	4.30	25.00	15.45	15.45
5	Department of Consumer Affairs	4.30	2.58	1.83	1.28
6	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	8.60	68.56	47.57	176.60
7	Department of Fisheries	8.60	53.00	63.00	32.96
8	Department of Food and Public Distribution	4.30	--	5421.31	--
9	Department of Health and Family Welfare	8.60	4300.00	3997.14	3341.42
10	Department of Higher Education	8.60	1640.00	1304.78	1162.57
11	Department of Land Resources	10.00	223.87	123.87	129.95
12	Department of Rural Development	17.50	5026.00	5823.02	4670.34
13	Department of School Education and Literacy	10.70	5844.00	5709.45	4234.69
14	Department of Science and Technology	4.30	137.69	97.00	57.45
15	Department of Telecommunications	4.30	357.89	322.75	304.54
16	Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	8.60	279.63	186.41	114.50
17	Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation	10.00	2149.41	1700.00	1484.05
18	Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)	4.30	37.70	31.70	24.98
19	Ministry of Coal	8.60	70.52	73.67	72.79
20	Ministry of Culture	4.30	24.86	16.89	5.88
21	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	8.60	822.92	563.61	561.66
22	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	6.70	265.19	204.00	78.94
23	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change	8.60	127.00	99.00	92.57
24	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	4.30	46.50	49.45	4.22

25	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	4.30	164.03	369.43	153.53
26	Ministry of Labour and Employment	8.60	977.95	1126.13	731.86
27	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	8.60	634.13	382.34	458.85
28	Ministry of Mines	4.30	23.23	23.23	22.14
29	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	8.60	486.00	288.00	145.72
30	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	8.60	74.62	42.02	55.43
31	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	4.30	1840.50	1652.27	--
32	Ministry of Power	8.60	857.00	516.00	342.62
33	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	4.30	2920.00	3430.00	178.96
34	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	8.60	209.65	189.55	22.20
35	Ministry of Textiles	8.60	222.55	126.25	116.69
36	Ministry of Tourism	4.30	102.00	49.00	43.59
37	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	100.00	7355.76	5472.50	4941.07
38	Ministry of Women and Child Development	8.60	2555.95	1785.23	755.52
39	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	8.60	201.35	117.92	107.10
40	Department of Fertilizers #	4.30	--	--	--
41	Department of Pharmaceuticals #	4.30	--	18.49	12.86

Note: - * Provisional figures

Ministries / Department which have not made separate allocation of STs

Data as per STC MIS portal

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2278 for 08.03.2021 by DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV regarding "PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE UNDER TRIBAL SUB – SCHEME"

State/UT wise allocation & expenditure for FY- 2019-20

(Rs. in Cr.)

S.No.	State/U.T	% ST Population (2011)	FY 2019-20				
			Total State Plan Outlay	TSP Aln.	% TSP Aln.	TSP Exp.	% Exp
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.3	92696.81	4988.53	5.38	3281.46	65.78
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0.0	5029.16	130.03	2.59	127.65	98.17
3	Arunachal Pradesh	68.8	86.02	86.02	100.00	49.45	57.49
4	Assam	12.4	25186.00	2056.32	8.16	1965.05	95.56
5	Bihar	1.3	102977.40	1194.28	1.16	1126.97	94.36
6	Chhattisgarh	30.6	76546.17	22012.66	28.76	16422.09	74.60
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.2	12.41	12.41	100.00	12.41	100.00
8	Goa	10.2	19548.69	404.42	2.07	227.86	56.34
9	Gujarat	14.8	106308.00	14567.00	13.70	12809.00	87.93
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.7	7100.00	639.00	9.00	639.00	100.00
11	Jharkhand	26.2	49142.62	20886.15	42.50	16312.27	78.10
12	Karnataka	7.0	234153.00	8842.38	3.78	NR	NA
13	Kerala	1.5	30610.00	866.26	2.83	504.36	58.22
14	Lakshadweep	94.8	5.47	5.47	100.00	5.47	100.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	21.1	139774.64	33466.66	23.94	26980.30	80.62
16	Maharashtra	9.4	99000.00	8531.00	8.62	6833.55	80.10
17	Meghalaya	86.1	16199.00	16199.00	100.00	15785.74	97.45
18	Odisha	22.8	46380.13	7374.29	15.90	6022.73	81.67
19	Rajasthan	13.5	111080.15	14981.24	13.49	13819.01	92.24
20	Sikkim	33.8	637.34	2.63	0.41	1.51	57.41
21	Tamil Nadu	1.1	56849.96	1277.84	2.25	1015.84	79.50
22	Telangana	9.3	75263.24	7184.87	9.55	6357.84	88.49
23	Tripura	31.8	6205.25	2772.42	44.68	1794.55	64.73
24	Uttar Pradesh	0.6	526809.21	1027.01	0.19	823.37	80.17
25	Uttarakhand	2.9	51145.29	516.54	1.01	302.93	58.65
26	West Bengal	5.8	89328.56	6287.53	7.04	NR	NA
Total		8.6	1968074.52	176311.96	8.96	133220.42	75.56

State/UT wise allocation & expenditure for FY- 2020-21 (as on 02.03.2021)

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	State/U.T	% ST Population (2011)	FY 2020-21				
			Total State Plan Outlay	TSP Aln.	% TSP Aln.	TSP Exp.	% Exp
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.3	104334.90	5177.54	4.96	3847.63	74.31
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0.0	5234.26	260.09	4.97	99.02	38.07
3	Arunachal Pradesh	68.8	76.73	76.73	100.00	76.73	100.00
4	Assam	12.4	28230.00	1609.64	5.70	NR	NA
5	Bihar	1.3	105262.34	1049.18	1.00	18.57	1.77
6	Chhattisgarh	30.6	95438.85	20919.60	21.92	4627.71	22.12
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.2	17.45	17.45	100.00	0.71	4.05
8	Goa	10.2	21056.35	413.95	1.97	22.78	5.50
9	Gujarat	14.8	110529.00	14106.00	12.76	3375.00	23.93
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.7	7900.00	711.00	9.00	NR	NA
11	Jharkhand	26.2	48924.94	20201.43	41.29	1119.87	5.54
12	Karnataka	7.0	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA
13	Kerala	1.5	27610.00	781.36	2.83	178.22	22.81
14	Lakshadweep	94.8	6.93	6.93	100.00	6.93	100.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	21.1	99029.67	24261.29	24.50	7467.44	30.78
16	Maharashtra	9.4	108000.00	8853.00	8.20	2144.91	24.23
17	Meghalaya	86.1	17375.00	17375.00	100.00	16912.64	97.34
18	Odisha	22.8	46638.10	6808.23	14.60	2156.55	31.68
19	Rajasthan	13.5	110200.82	16017.65	14.53	8355.99	52.17
20	Sikkim	33.8	818.43	1.00	0.12	0.00	0.00
21	Tamil Nadu	1.1	64255.96	1299.47	2.02	266.17	20.48
22	Telangana	9.3	104612.62	9771.28	9.34	3583.12	36.67
23	Tripura	31.8	6529.34	2573.98	39.42	777.22	30.20
24	Uttar Pradesh	0.6	512860.72	1195.97	0.23	507.67	42.45
25	Uttarakhand	2.9	53526.97	498.64	0.93	36.34	7.29
26	West Bengal	5.8	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA
Total		8.6	1678469.38	153986.41	9.17	55581.21	36.09

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS

**†2297. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has sector-wise data of the number of unorganized sector workers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure social security of unorganized sector workers; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (d): As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, in the year 2017-18, the total employment in both organized and unorganised sector in the country was around 47 crores. Out of this, around 9 crores are engaged in the organized sector and the balance of 38 crores are in the unorganized sector.

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The Government is mandated to provide Social Security to unorganised sector workers by formulating suitable welfare schemes on matters relating to (i) life and disability cover, (ii) health and maternity benefits, (iii) old age protection and (iv) any other benefit as may be determined by the Central Government.

Life and disability coverage is provided through Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) at the annual premium of Rs. 342/- (Rs. 330/- for PMJJBY + Rs.12/- for PMSBY) through banks. The benefits under the schemes are Rs.4.0 lakh on death due to accident, Rs. 2.0 lakh on death due to any cause. Rs. 2.0 lakh on permanent disability and Rs. 1.0 lakh on partial disability.

The health and maternity benefits are addressed through Ayushman Bharat Scheme which is a universal health scheme.

In order to provide old age protection to unorganised sector workers, the Government of India has launched a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana (PM-SYM) in March 2019, which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15000/-or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Under the scheme, beneficiaries are provided monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. Enrolment to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of 3.50 lakh Centres across the country. In addition eligible persons can also self-enroll through visiting the portal.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2300
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY 8th MARCH, 2021
“PROVIDENT FUNDS”

No.2300

SHRI KUNWAR DANISH ALI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large amount of provident funds is pending due to lack of proper documents of subscribers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the types of documents needed for that and the steps being taken by the Government for providing their provident funds?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(**SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR**)

- (a) So far as Public Provident Fund Scheme and General Provident Fund are concerned, no amount is pending as on date due to lack of proper documents of subscriber.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021)

VACANT POSTS

†2725. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the reserved/unreserved vacancy-wise, caste-wise and post-wise details of various Ministries, departments, Government Undertakings, Central Universities, IIT, IIM, NIT, AIIMS, Central agricultural institutions and Central Medical Institutions under Central Government from 8.9.1993 to 31.12.2021 along with the category-wise details of sanctioned posts, vacancies filled, vacant posts, shortfall and backlog;
- (b) whether any review meeting was held to ensure time bound recruitment and to ascertain the reasons of shortfall and backlog posts of OBC at Central level and the details of monitoring mechanism developed to ensure recruitment in prescribed time limit and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action is taken against such officers who did not fulfill the backlog posts within the prescribed time-limit and if not, the rule under which an action cannot be taken; and
- (d) the time by when backlog posts of reserved category is likely to be filled?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) monitors, w.e.f. 31.12.2016, as on 1st January of each year, the progress in filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs & OBCs with ten Ministries/Departments, having more than 90% of the employees of Central Government. These Ministries/Departments collect these data from their attached/subordinate offices, Central Public Sector Undertakings, Financial Institutions, Nationalized Banks, etc and, thereafter, furnish consolidated data to DoPT. Ministry/Department-wise and category-wise details of backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018, 01.01.2019 & 01.01.2020, are at Annexue-I. Institute specific data, caste-wise and post-wise, is not centrally maintained by DoPT.

DoPT also collects online data on representation and appointment (direct recruitment/promotion) of SCs, STs and OBCs, w.e.f. 01.01.2012, in the posts and services of the Central Government. Details on representation and appointment (direct recruitment/promotion) of SCs, STs and OBCs as provided by the Ministries/Departments including their attached and subordinate offices w.e.f. 01.01.2012 to 01.01.2020, are at Annexure-II.

The Government had constituted a Committee to make in-depth analysis of the reasons for non-filling up of reserved vacancies/ less employability of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Government Sector and to suggest remedial measures.

In view of recommendations of the Committee, DoPT issued instructions to all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to constitute an In-House Committee for identification of backlog reserved vacancies, to study the root cause of such vacancies, to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and to fill them up through Special Recruitment Drives.

(c): Each Ministry/Department of the Central Government is required to designate an officer at least of the rank of Deputy Secretary, as Liaison Officer, to ensure due compliance of the orders and instructions pertaining to reservation admissible to SCs, STs and OBCs. Further, each Ministry/Department is required to set up a Special Reservation Cell under the direct control of the Liaison Officer to assist her/him in discharge of duties.

(d): Filling of vacancies along with backlog reserved vacancies is a continuous process.

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REGARDING VACANT POSTS**

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies (as on 31.12.2016), vacancies filled up (as on 31.12.2016) and unfilled vacancies (as on 01.01.2017)

S. No.	Ministry/ Deptt.	SC			ST			OBC		
		Vacancies	Filled up	Unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	Unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	Unfilled
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Posts	673	372	301	717	257	460	718	234	484
2	Defence Production	1014	1013	1	1597	1579	18	164	149	15
3	Financial Services	9528	8598	930	6456	5391	1065	14455	13030	1425
4	Atomic Energy	292	195	97	398	191	207	1444	802	642
5	Defence	703	304	399	893	527	366	2707	1439	1268
6	Railways	2194	2049	145	4266	3942	324	2204	2194	10
7	Revenue	3631	1220	2411	2226	585	1641	5064	2076	2988
8	Urban Development	226	75	151	257	82	175	692	95	597
9	Human Resources Development	926	336	590	614	145	469	1557	571	986
10	Home Affairs	10011	6813	3198	5405	3175	2230	11557	6437	5120
	Total	29198	20975	8223	22829	15874	6955	40562	27027	13535

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DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2017 (01.01.2018)

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies, vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies

S.N.	Ministry/ Department	SC			ST			OBC		
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled
1	Posts	353	129	224	218	37	181	305	109	196
2	Defence Production	4889	3560	1329	4086	2428	1658	2812	2408	404
3	Financial Services	1790	559	1231	1923	815	1108	1987	707	1280
4	Atomic Energy	292	209	83	398	239	159	1444	933	511
5	Defence	2579	1105	1474	1752	758	994	5287	1859	3428
6	Railways	145	145	0	324	324	0	10	10	0
7	Housing & Urban Affairs	208	57	151	262	76	186	532	68	464
8	Human Resources Development	1556	423	1133	1225	333	892	2105	483	1622
9	Home Affairs	10391	4541	5850	8086	2703	5383	12466	6206	6260
10	Revenue	5033	1418	3615	3045	566	2479	3419	1506	1913
	Total	27236	12146	15090	21319	8279	13040	30367	14289	16078

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DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2018 (01.01.2019)

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies, vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies

Sl. No.	Ministry/ Department	SC			ST			OBC		
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled
1	Defence Production	7454	6515	939	6151	4805	1346	4566	4106	460
2	Financial Services	1920	1261	659	2238	1222	1016	2020	1013	1007
3	Atomic Energy	407	245	162	433	220	213	1406	781	625
4	Housing & Urban Affairs	250	135	115	270	102	168	707	401	306
5	Posts	890	355	535	775	191	584	1396	879	517
6	Revenue	4052	1285	2767	2611	550	2061	3035	1490	1545
7	Railways	11674	4448	7226	8682	2431	6251	12614	3920	8694
8	Defence	2290	1133	1157	1662	622	1040	3699	1262	2437
	Total	28937	15377	13560	22822	10143	12679	29443	13852	15591

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DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2019 (01.01.2020)

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies, vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies

S. No	Ministry/ Department	SC		ST		OBC				
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled
1	Posts	1379	393	986	845	158	687	1090	426	664
2	Railways	9767	4208	5559	7713	2250	5463	12061	5314	6747
3	Housing & Urban Affairs	259	141	118	272	124	148	720	431	289
4	Defence Production	8604	6818	1786	7352	5647	1705	4692	4156	536
5	Defence	1649	236	1413	1068	117	951	2732	529	2203
6	Atomic Energy	189	52	137	189	40	149	679	108	571
7	Financial Services	1527	648	879	1363	421	942	2252	1018	1234
8	Revenue	4971	1483	3488	3214	647	2567	4336	1492	2844
	Total	28345	13979	14366	22016	9404	12612	28562	13474	15088

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Annexure - II

SC/ST/OBC REPORT-I
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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2012 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2011

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (79 Mln | Depts)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2012)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2011																			
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation									
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
A	83837	11815	4821	8366	58835	3117	409	190	766	1752	6117	1034	381	4702	568	34	12	27	495		
B	215235	34378	14221	20068	146568	6817	1113	565	2187	2952	17963	3303	1317	13343	342	39	12	3	288		
C(Excluding Safai Karmchahi)	2662072	459286	207322	464564	1530900	118077	20102	9580	32648	55747	87701	19507	8412	59782	3769	755	210	377	2427		
C(Safai Karmchahi)	58309	27733	4108	6741	19727	1402	293	139	198	772	326	117	28	181	97	11	7	7	72		
Total	3019453	533212	230472	499739	1756030	129413	21917	10474	35799	61223	112107	23961	10138	78008	4776	839	241	414	3282		

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Annexure - II

SC/ST/OBC REPORT-1
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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January, 2013 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2012

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (80 Mln Dept.)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2013)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2012																	
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation							
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
A	82700	11659	4892	9207	56942	4368	539	252	1187	2390	6175	1005	389	4781	439	40	18	7	374
B	236465	37428	15563	23353	160121	7157	1530	624	2378	2625	18488	3384	1236	13868	281	20	10	3	248
C(Excluding Safai Karmchahi)	2635590	457367	207728	480283	1490212	129442	23323	14208	47092	44819	116741	23576	10214	82951	1472	255	92	168	957
C(Safai Karmchahi)	119129	35630	8470	23387	51642	2764	638	323	726	1077	424	75	28	321	65	14	4	11	36
Total	3073884	542084	236653	536230	1758917	143731	26030	15407	51383	50911	141828	28040	11867	101921	2257	329	124	189	1615

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REGARDING VACANT POSTS**

**SC/ST/OBC REPORT-I
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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2014 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2013

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: AI (79 MM/Depts)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2014)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2013																	
		By Direct Recruitment			By Promotion			By Deputation											
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
A	87879	11819	4888	10113	61059	2857	423	192	866	1376	6556	1071	425	5060	452	31	12	29	380
B	255206	42037	17553	28053	167563	5457	968	463	1944	2082	18712	4783	1676	12253	496	46	18	4	428
C(Excluding Safai Karmchari)	2722103	467365	232845	548658	1473235	146186	25809	13248	50309	56820	86934	18862	8459	59613	1384	196	86	91	1011
C(Safai Karmchari)	56580	22341	3996	6460	23783	2044	484	173	710	677	807	247	68	492	61	8	2	12	39
Total	3121768	543562	259282	593284	1725640	156544	27684	14076	53829	60955	113009	24963	10628	77418	2393	281	118	136	1858

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REGARDING VACANT POSTS**

*SC/ST/OBC REPORT-I
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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2015 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2014

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (78 Mln/Depts)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2015)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2014																			
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation									
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
A	92226	12479	5332	11149	63266	3969	561	250	821	2337	9910	1486	732	7692	397	46	17	30	304		
B	259543	41679	17465	31456	168943	4715	736	353	1581	2045	28121	6086	2358	19677	274	37	17	8	212		
C(Excluding Safai Karmchari)	2842202	491013	243879	534791	1572519	114997	19480	9883	36570	49064	134754	24900	10981	98873	1777	253	111	150	1263		
C(Safai Karmchari)	47535	20386	2875	5851	18423	4948	896	357	1541	2154	577	126	41	410	24	6	5	2	11		
Total	3241506	565557	269551	583247	1823151	128629	21673	10843	40513	55600	173362	32598	14112	126652	2472	342	150	190	1790		

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Preceding Calendar Year 2015

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (79 Min/Depts)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2016)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2015																	
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation							
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
A	95439	12848	5586	12641	64364	3597	457	221	848	2071	6784	1027	438	5319	703	84	38	52	529
B	298516	47838	21404	44342	184932	10577	1354	944	2606	5673	22934	4285	1651	16998	482	53	21	24	384
C(Excluding Safai Karmchari)	2840607	490886	247025	642833	1459863	102114	18006	9609	34033	40466	186562	38874	17357	130331	1449	167	41	94	1147
C(Safai Karmchari)	48951	22108	3379	7076	16388	2452	590	153	721	988	651	169	35	447	38	4	30	0	4
Total	3283513	573680	277394	706892	1725547	118740	20407	10927	38208	49198	216931	44355	19481	153095	2672	308	130	170	2064

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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January, 2017 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2016

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (76 Min/Depts)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2017)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2016																	
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion			By Deputation									
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
A	79678	10503	4419	10634	54122	3307	451	217	914	1725	7128	831	351	5946	333	32	6	16	279
B	200971	33633	13809	29035	124494	7876	1152	581	2596	3547	11976	2164	848	8964	470	61	27	24	358
C(Excluding Safai Karmchhari)	1844739	317305	135159	371787	1020488	63547	11308	5125	19718	27396	83437	15319	6850	61268	562	94	35	91	342
C(Safai Karmchhari)	42780	17212	2784	6300	16484	1360	263	99	427	571	747	68	37	642	42	10	4	11	17
Total	2168168	378653	156171	417756	1215588	76090	13174	6022	23655	33239	103288	18382	8086	76820	1407	197	72	142	996

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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January, 2018 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2017

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (69 MM Deptts)

Groups	Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2018)										Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2017									
	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation				
						Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBC	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
A	61353	7858	3366	9078	41051	3080	324	164	822	1770	3206	403	163	2640	161	9	8	9	135	
B	153302	26444	10621	23873	92364	1493	233	138	460	662	8949	1508	521	6920	257	30	12	37	178	
C(Excluding Saifai Karmchari)	1737815	295443	130662	359466	952244	39019	6318	3493	11791	17417	105604	19031	8136	78437	610	63	36	83	428	
C(Safai Karmchari)	44330	17575	3459	6757	16539	1541	265	111	437	728	1714	282	195	1237	93	9	4	0	80	
Total	1996800	347320	148108	399174	1102198	45133	7140	3906	13510	20577	119473	21224	9015	89234	1121	111	60	129	821	

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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2019 And Number Of Appointments Made During The
Preceding Calendar Year 2018

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (54 Min/Dyets)

Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2019)		Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2018																			
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation									
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
A	48218	6963	2967	7819	30469	1692	205	101	482	904	3867	613	243	3011	134	13	5	5	111		
B	145744	24293	10615	19880	90956	4306	666	311	1390	1939	11000	2182	898	7920	234	29	12	45	148		
C(Excluding Safai Karmchhari)	1696256	288076	130872	360072	917236	42382	7045	3777	13283	18277	116156	21072	9924	85160	580	68	47	149	316		
C(Safai Karmchhari)	40803	16492	3040	7095	14176	919	158	103	256	402	405	74	29	302	8	1	1	2	4		
Total	1931021	335824	147494	394866	1052837	49299	8074	4292	15411	21522	131428	23941	11094	96393	956	111	65	201	579		

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Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs, STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2020 And Number Of Appointments Made During The Preceding Calendar Year 2019

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: All (43 Yln Dept)

		Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2020)										Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2019										
		By Direct Recruitment					By Promotion					By Deputation										
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	EWS	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	EWS	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	Others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
A	32509	4247	1755	5190	0	21317	960	133	62	302	0	463	1574	259	105	1210	41	4	0	4	33	
B	94280	16075	6504	15607	27	56067	908	210	138	283	0	277	6975	1479	425	5071	58	8	5	7	38	
C(Excluding Safai Karmchhari)	427066	79236	33070	95379	816	218565	11682	1802	933	3506	21	5420	14590	3567	1294	9729	120	21	16	21	62	
C(Safai Karmchhari)	12996	4795	892	2318	71	4920	258	53	26	81	0	98	33	9	3	21	1	0	1	0	0	
Total	566851	104353	42221	118494	914	300869	13808	2198	1159	4172	21	6258	23172	5314	1827	16031	220	33	22	32	133	



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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

CLOSURE OF EPF ACCOUNT

3022. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) whether the Government purposes to update the house on the number of EPF account closed during the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st December, 2020 and if so, the Month-wise details thereof;**
(b) the details of Month-wise number of accounts with partial withdrawal during the same period; and
(c) the total withdrawal from EPF account for the said period in both the categories and the details of figures of corresponding period during FY 2019-20?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) accounts closed during the period from April to December, 2020 is 71,01,929 as per the details annexed.

(c): The details of total withdrawal from EPF account for the said period in both the categories and the details of figures of corresponding period during FY 2019-20 are as under:

April-December, 2020	April-December, 2019
Rs.73498 crore.	Rs.55125 crore.

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ANNEXURE

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2020			2019	
Month	Number of EPF Account Closed	Number of Accounts with Partial Withdrawal	Number of EPF Account Closed	Number of Accounts with Partial Withdrawal
April	2,30,593	13,43,278	7,69,221	5,44,261
May	4,62,635	10,52,098	8,37,976	6,21,298
June	6,22,856	12,96,415	7,21,575	5,41,181
July	8,45,755	15,57,853	8,73,249	6,98,129
August	7,77,410	11,81,265	7,72,128	6,26,071
September	11,18,517	16,66,191	6,86,252	5,23,035
October	11,18,751	16,58,037	6,13,631	5,13,117
November	9,54,158	14,42,020	6,67,362	6,71,040
December	9,71,254	15,74,963	7,25,169	7,04,752
April-December	71,01,929	1,27,72,120	66,66,563	54,42,884

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3037
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

PRIVATE PLACEMENT AGENCIES

3037. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of private placement agencies have violated the provisions of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken against such private agencies so far; and**
- (c) the steps being taken to strictly implement the rules and regulations and other Acts in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): The Employees' Provident Funds And Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (EPF & MP Act, 1952) applies to factories engaged in any industry specified in Schedule I and establishments belonging to class of establishments notified by the Central Government if they employ 20 or more persons. No separate class of establishments has been notified as "Private Placement Agencies" under the EPF & MP Act, 1952.

In case of any violation of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and if the amount due is not paid, actions are taken through quasi-judicial process.

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(i) The status of last two years of Assessment of dues under section 7A of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 against the defaulting establishments is as follows:

Year	Opening balance	Initiated	Disposed
2018-19	19867	12958	13626
2019-20	19199	14347	18013

(ii) The status of last two years of Levy of penal damages is made under section 14B of the Act for willful delay in Payment of dues is as follows:

Year	Opening balance	Initiated	Disposed
2018-19	43662	87336	98402
2019-20	32596	92103	92858

(iii) The status of last two years of recovery of assessed dues is as follows:

Year	Assessed amount recovered.
2018-19	Rs.3491.52 Crore
2019-20	Rs. 4226.65 Crore

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3079
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

INVESTMENT IN STOCK MARKET

3079. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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

- (a) whether the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), the state run organization has decided to invest 5 per cent of corpus fund in stock markets after its formation of 64 years with a motive to give stable return to the pensioners.**
- (b) if so, the incremental deposit in EPFO for the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the exact amount earmarked for investment in stock market and the method of deployment of funds in the market;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken adequate precautions to secure the interests of the pensioners due to volatile stock market where there is no guarantee of return of investment; and**
- (e) whether EPFO has received any representation from the All India Trade Unions against this policy and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) invests its corpus as per the Pattern of Investment notified by the Central Government and the internal guidelines of EPFO approved by the Central Board of Trustees' (CBT), Employees' Provident Fund (EPF).

(b): The incremental deposit/fresh accretion for Equity Investment for the last three years and the current year is as follows:

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Financial Year	Total Amount (In Rs. crore)
2017-18	19796.24
2018-19	27743.19
2019-20	32377.26
2020 to (28.02.2021)	27532.39

(c): At present, EPFO invests 15 per cent of the incremental deposits/fresh accretion in Exchange Traded Funds indexed with indices of NIFTY-50, SENSEX, CPSE and BHARAT-22.

(d): As a precaution to mitigate the volatility related to equity market, the CBT in its 207th meeting held on 31.03.2015 decided to invest only in Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) in this category.

(e): A joint representation dated 26.2.2021 from a few trade unions on the issues to be considered in the 228th CBT meeting was received in which the issue related to investment policy and investment of funds in stock market were raised.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3082
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

GIG ECONOMY

3082. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) whether the gig economy is still at a very nascent stage in India and is marred by several challenges.**
- (b) whether the ASSOCHAM had predicted India's gig economy would grow at a compounded annual growth rate of 17 per cent to touch a figure of \$455 billion in the next three years, if so, whether there are some challenges in this sector that need to be addressed;**
- (c) whether the workforce has limited employment rights like minimum wages, health benefits, sick leaves or even retirement benefits to fall back on and the payment is assured only on the completion of the project giving a sense of financial insecurity;**
- (d) whether it is a fact that the lack of any kind of protection was also deterring several talented workers from participating in the economy; and**
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to address these issues in gig economy of the Country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): As per information obtained from the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), they have not come out with a research/study paper indicating any figure about the future size of the gig economy during the next few years. However, the general assessment is that gig economy fast picking up in India.

(c) to (e): In order to bring gig workers under the ambit of social security, the Code on Social Security, 2020 which has been notified envisages framing of schemes, inter alia, for gig workers and their family members for providing benefits including health benefits through the Employees' State Insurance Corporation. The various provisions of the Code have not come into force as yet.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

CLAIMS SETTLED BY EPFO

**†3120. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

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

- (a) the number of claims settled by EPFO during lockdown period;**
- (b) the percentage of beneficiaries out of them getting less amount of salary, State-wise;**
- (c) whether EPFO has settled Covid-19 claims in Lakhs under PMGKY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana) during lockdown period, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there has been any increase in All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker in April, 2020 and between March and April, 2020, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The number of claims settled by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) during the lockdown period (i.e. 25/3/2020 to 31/5/2020) were 31,01,818. The State-wise details of members earning less than Rs.15000 per month are annexed.

(c): The number of Covid-19 claims settled by EPFO under PMGKY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana) during the lockdown period (i.e. 25/03/2020 to 31/05/2020) are 82,684.

(d): A decrease of 2 points was recorded in Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker (CPI-IW) between February and March, 2020. However, an increase of 3 points was recorded in CPI-IW between March and April, 2020.

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Count of claims settled during lockdown period 25-03-2020 to 31-05-2020				
Sl. No.	STATE NAME	Wages <15000	Total claims Settled	Percentage
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	201	303	66.34
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	74675	97589	76.52
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	128	195	65.64
4	ASSAM	8032	9460	84.90
5	BIHAR	31194	36699	85.00
6	CHANDIGARH	31032	38160	81.32
7	CHHATTISGARH	35757	40248	88.84
8	DELHI	179867	251324	71.57
9	GOA	8962	11008	81.41
10	GUJARAT	139067	166109	83.72
11	HARYANA	175864	223071	78.84
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	15213	17731	85.80
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	36	43	83.72
14	JHARKHAND	24043	27127	88.63
15	KARNATAKA	254568	396883	64.14
16	KERALA	57536	86415	66.58
17	MADHYA PRADESH	68426	79461	86.11
18	MAHARASHTRA	365380	532263	68.65
19	MANIPUR	838	954	87.84
20	MEGHALAYA	643	932	68.99
21	MIZORAM	161	298	54.03
22	NAGALAND	263	421	62.47
23	ODISHA	31243	38224	81.74
24	PUNJAB	40748	46627	87.39
25	RAJASTHAN	57137	68381	83.56
26	SIKKIM	1115	1292	86.30
27	TAMIL NADU	307247	438959	69.99
28	TELANGANA	137090	211577	64.79
29	TRIPURA	767	1319	58.15
30	UTTAR PRADESH	123954	150309	82.47
31	UTTARAKHAND	42486	47264	89.89
32	WEST BENGAL	68663	81172	84.59
TOTAL		2282336	3101818	73.58

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

INVESTMENT IN EPF

†3129. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the tendency to invest in Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) has increased in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the people are unable to contribute higher amount in this fund due to the cap fixed on maximum annual subscription;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the limit for contribution/deposit in EPF?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): There has been increase in investment in Employee's Provident Funds (EPF) Scheme, 1952, as per the trends of investments for the last three financial years, as below:

Total Investments made in EPF Scheme, 1952 (at cost price)	
Financial Year	Amount (in Rs. crore)
2017-18	1,26,119.92
2018-19	1,41,346.85
2019-20	1,68,661.07

(c) to (e): EPF members are required to contribute @ 12 per cent of monthly wage of Rs.15000/-. Any EPF member with consent of his/her employer can opt to contribute @ 12 per cent of monthly wage exceeding Rs.15000/- subject to such request being allowed by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

EPS-95 PENSIONERS

†4149. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the basis on which the pension is being given to EPS-95 pensioners at present;**
- (b) whether the Government intends to increase this pension; and**
- (c) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government for the EPS-95 pensioners?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 is a 'Defined Contribution-Defined Benefit' Social Security Scheme. As per the provisions of this Scheme, the pensioners are given pension from the pooled account in which 8.33 per cent of the employee's pay (statutory limit is Rs.15000/- per month) is contributed by the Employer and 1.16 per cent of the employee's pay (upto Rs.15000/-) is contributed by the Central Government. Amount of member's pension is determined on the basis of period of service and the salary on which contribution has been made by a member in the pension fund. The formula for calculating member pension under EPS, 95 is as follows:

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Pensionable Service X Pensionable Salary

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(b) & (c): The Government has, for the first time, started providing a minimum pension of Rs. 1000 per month to the pensioners under EPS, 1995 from 01.09.2014 by providing additional budgetary support keeping the widespread demands although there is no provision in the Scheme for budgetary support.

It is not possible to increase minimum monthly pension amount without compromising the financial viability of the Scheme and/or additional budgetary support. The Government constituted a High Empowered Monitoring Committee for complete evaluation and review of the EPS, 1995. The Committee has recommended, inter-alia, enhancement of monthly pension with fulfilling of certain conditions.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

WORKERS IN APP BASED SERVICES

4186. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that millions of workers in the unorganized sector like app based cab drivers, home delivery riders are not covered under the social security scheme of his Ministry;**
- (b) if so, whether to give social security cover like ESIC facilities, pension scheme etc. the Government proposes to amend laws or by notification proposes to give these facilities to the organized workers in these sectors; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided to these workers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): The Code on Social Security, 2020 (36 of 2020) has been notified in the Gazette of India on 29.09.2020. The Code envisages framing of schemes for unorganised workers, gig workers and platform workers.

With the coming into force of the Code on Social Security, 2020, it would be possible to formulate schemes for organised and unorganised workers for providing benefits including health benefits through the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

REVISION OF PENSION

**4207. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether monthly pension of old age has been revised since the last five years, Year-wise on pro-rata basis irrespective of ceiling and if so, the details thereof till date;**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the effective mechanism implemented in States for revising old age pension for their welfare every year; and**
- (d) the reasons for not revising pension since 2014 to meet inflation?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) to (d): The monthly pension under National Old Age Pension Scheme under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) has not been revised since the last five years.

The old Age pension scheme under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is implemented by the States/UTs as per the NSAP guidelines. In addition, several states provide top ups ranging from Rs.100 to Rs.2000 over and above what is given by the Central Government. This takes care of the inflation impact on the old age pension.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

PLACEMENT AGENCIES

†4219. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether many placement agencies in the country particularly in Metropolitan Cities are in operation which are looting money in the name of providing employment and registration fee;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enact any legislation for taking action against such agencies and monitor the situation;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) to (e): The matter regarding regulations/repatriation of placement agencies lies in the domain of the states. States/UTs have been advised to regulate the conduct of private placement agencies. Complaints, if any are received by respective State Governments/UT administration and are dealt under the provisions of IPC or other prevailing Acts under which such establishments are registered. Central Government has launched National Career Service Portal (NCSP) and many State Governments have launched online job portals so that job-seekers can connect with the employers and vice-versa free of cost. Central Government is also assisting State Governments to modernize employment exchanges for providing employment services to job seekers.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

INTEREST PAYMENTS OF EPFO

4259. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been delay in the interest payments to around four million people registered with the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) for 2019-20; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) to (c): As per Para 60(1) of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, the Commissioner shall credit to the account of each member interest at such rate as may be determined by the Central Government in consultation with the Central Board. The Central Board of Trustees' (CBT), Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) in its 226th meeting held on 05.03.2020 had recommended the rate of interest at 8.50 per cent for the financial year 2019-20. However, this was later on reaffirmed by the CBT in its 227th meeting held on 09.09.2020 on account of certain procedural adjustments necessitated due to prevalence of Covid-19 pandemic. The rate of interest recommended by the CBT was approved by Government of India on 31.12.2020. Accordingly, the rate of interest for 2019-20 @ 8.5 per cent was notified and credit of interest to the members' accounts was made.

The interest is credited to the members' account on the monthly running balance basis w.e.f. the last day in each year as provided under Para 60(2) of the EPF Scheme, 1952. Accordingly, the interest for the year 2019-20 gets credited to the members' account as on 31.03.2020. Therefore, no loss will be caused to the PF members due to delay in the credit of interest.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4292
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

LABOUR ENGAGED IN STONE CRUSHER MILLS

†4292. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

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

- (a) the total number and details of labourers engaged in the Stone Crusher mills in the North-Eastern States, district-wise;**
- (b) whether the labourers engaged in these crusher mills have been provided facilities as per the Government norms, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the labourers engaged in these crusher mills do not get facilities like PF, ASI and if so, the details thereof;**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) to (c): The total number of labourers engaged in the stone crusher mills in Assam is 12,223. District-wise details are enclosed at the Annexure. All the facilities in accordance to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Assam Factories Rules have been provided to all the workers engaged in the stone crusher mills in Assam. There is no stone crusher mill in Sikkim. Information in respect of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura is being collected/ compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House. The labourers of the eligible crusher mills get facility of PF, ESI etc.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 4292 for 22.03.2021 regarding Labour Engaged in Stone Crusher Mills.

SI NO.	Name of the District	Number of Stone Crusher Mills	Number of Labourers engaged
1.	Baksa	2	60
2.	Bongaigaon	3	82
3.	Chirang	4	63
4.	Barpeta	18	236
5.	Cachar	97	1033
6.	Dhubri	18	145
7.	Sonitpur	47	866
8.	Dibrugarh	55	472
9.	Tinsukia	77	1088
10.	Kamrup	90	1488
11.	Kokrajhar	5	62
12.	Karimganj	35	485
13.	Lakhimpur	23	336
14.	Nagaon	84	1570
15.	Morigaon	30	444
16.	Golaghat	42	507
17.	Sibsagar	178	2235
18.	Jorhat	18	266
19.	Udalguri	5	70
20.	Nalbari	5	85
21.	Hailakandi	9	111
22.	Darrang	8	125
23.	Karbi Anglong	2	31
24.	Dhemaji	2	30
25.	NC Hills	3	60
26.	Goalpara	19	273
Total		879	12223

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4322
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

HOME BASED WORK

4322. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

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

- (a) whether our country is having labour inspection schemes adapted for home-based work;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether home-based workers needed to be counted better to record their earnings, hours worked and other conditions of employment and the labour registries needed to be revised to incorporate “place of work” and also count those home-based workers who went missing due to poor labour registries; and**
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure better compliance, legal protection, occupational safety and social security for industrial home-based workers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) to (b): No, Sir, at present there is no labour inspection scheme in respect of home based workers at central level.

(c) to (d): The four Labour Codes, namely, the Code on Wages, 2019 (CoW); the Industrial Relations Code (IR Code), 2020; the Code on Social Security (CoSS), 2020 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code (OSH Code), 2020 subsuming 29 labour laws have been notified. These four Labour Codes inter-alia extend social protection to workers, including in unorganized sectors, in respect of extending statutory minimum wages to all, formulation of schemes for benefit of workers to provide for healthcare and other benefits under Employees' State Insurance, Employees' Provident Fund, Pension and Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance, etc.

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STARRED QUESTION NO: 271

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2021

Jobs/Assistance to Unemployed

Shiromani Ram

(a)the number of workers/ labourers/ educated youth who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 pandemic in the organized and unorganized sectors in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b)whether the Government has formulated any plan for providing employment to all these unemployed people and if so, the details thereof;

(c)the number of persons, out of them, who have been provided employment, State-wise and district-wise; and

(d)whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to the persons rendered jobless?

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

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *271 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15-03-2021 BY SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA, SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD REGARDING "JOBS/ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED"

(a) to (d): The Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe including India. Government of India has taken several initiatives to address the challenges and threats posed by Covid-19.

The Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than rupees twenty seven lakh crore as part of the Aatmanirbhar financial Package. Aatmanirbhar Bharat package comprises of various long term schemes/ programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities for organised and unorganised sectors.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojna (ABRY) Scheme has been launched to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) reduces the financial burden of the employers of various sectors/industries and encourages them to hire more workers. Under ABRY, the Government of India is bearing for a period of two years, both the employees' share (12% of wages) and employers' share (12% of wages) of contribution payable or only the employees' share, depending on employment strength of the EPFO registered establishments. The status of registration of beneficiaries as on 28.02.2021 is given below

No. of establishments registered	No. of new employees registered	Amount of benefit
1.83 lakh	15.30 Lakh	Rs. 186.34 Crore

Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Government has contributed both 12% employer's share and 12% employee's share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totaling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August, 2020 for the establishments having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15000/-. Under the PMGKY scheme Rs 2567.66 crore was credited in EPF accounts of 38.82 lakh eligible employees.

The unemployment benefit under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana being implemented by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has been enhanced to 50% from 25% of the average wage, payable upto 90 days, alongwith relaxation of eligibility conditions to claim the benefit.

To boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages, in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, Government had launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) on 20th June 2020 for six states. 50,78,68,671 person days employment has been generated in six states under the GKRA.

Government has earmarked an additional Rs. 40,000 crore under MGNREGS to generate nearly 300 crore person days in total addressing need for more work including returning migrant workers. MGNREGA wage has been increased to Rs. 202 a day from Rs. 182 to benefit 13.62 crore families.

PM-SVANidhi Scheme has facilitated collateral free working capital loan upto Rs.10,000/- for one-year tenure to street vendors, to resume their businesses.
