

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 / Bhadra 24, 1942 (Saka)

192. **Dr. Banda Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether Government has allocated any funds to the States for labour and self employment groups and others under different schemes like Atmanirbhar Bharat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Government has made a provision of Rs. 40,000 crore under MGNREGA scheme through Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to provide employment to the needy workers, in addition to allocation of Rs. 61,500 crore under MGNREGA for Financial Year 2020-21.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojna (PMGKY), Government paid 12% employers' share and 12% employees' share under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% for three wage months from March to May, 2020 for all the establishments having up to 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15,000 monthly wage. The package was extended for another 3 wage months i.e., for the wage months of June to August, 2020 under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Further, funds for self employed groups has been provided under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 434**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

**434. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:**

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

- (a) the unemployment rate for the months March, April, May, June, July, August 2020 month-wise;**
- (b) the estimated number of workers who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 in the unorganised sector; and**
- (c) the estimated percentage of the workforce belonging to the unorganised sector and organised sector who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) on employment and unemployment is conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on annual basis. As per PLFS 2018-19, the estimated unemployment rate to the extent available based on such survey for persons of all ages on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis in the country was 5.8%. Further, the global spread of the corona virus (COVID-19) followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe including India. COVID-19 has resulted in large number of migrant workers going back to their native places.**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994

TO BE ANSWERED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 / BHADRA 29, 1942 (Saka)

**'ECONOMIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE'**

**994: SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:**

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

- a) the details of economic and comprehensive package announced by Government due to COVID-19;
- b) the sectors that are intended to be benefited from the above package; and
- c) the total amount released and given to various sectors under the above package, the details thereof, sector-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): A Statement indicating details of the Aatma Nirbhar Package and the sectors covered therein is at **Annexure-I**. The package contains schemes/programmes concerning various Ministries/Departments and the concerned Ministries/Departments have been tasked to implement the schemes/programmes/policies concerning them. The targeted stimulus for a particular announcement, wherever applicable, is mentioned against the announcement, as placed at **Annexure-I**.

An Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme has also been announced on 23.5.2020 which provides support to eligible MSMEs and business enterprises in meeting their operational liabilities and re-starting the business after disruption caused by COVID-19. National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) provides 100% credit guarantee on the loans under the scheme. Guarantees of a total loan amount of Rs. 1,19,516.69 crores has been issued to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs). A statement indicating MLI wise details of guarantees issued is at **Annexure-II**.

The Government has also announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus. Statements indicating benefits provided under it are at **Annexure-III (a) & III(b)**.

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Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of RSUSQ No.994 for answer on 20.09.2020

**Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan Package**

**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

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Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) - MLI-wise position as on 16.09.2020	
MLI NAME	AMOUNT (in Rs. Crore)
ADANI CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	0.36
ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED	670.88
ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	78.06
AMBIT FINVEST PRIVATE LIMITED	20.44
ANAND RATHI GLOBAL FINANCE LIMITED	12.29
APAC FINANCIAL SERVICES PVT LTD	9.34
ARUNACHAL PRADESH RURAL BANK	3.58
ASSAM GRAMIN VIKASH BANK	15.92
AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED	333.85
AUXILO FINSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED	9.77
AVANSE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	75.89
AXIS BANK LIMITED	5406.11
AXIS FINANCE LIMITED	72.81
BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED	221.89
BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LTD.	34.21
BANGIYA GRAMIN VIKASH BANK	34.65
BANK OF BARODA	4245.67
BANK OF INDIA	2897.09
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA	161.40
BARODA RAJASTHAN KSHETRIYA GRAMIN BANK	58.23
CANARA BANK	6820.94
CAPITAL INDIA FINANCE LIMITED	1.54
CAPITAL SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED	81.53
CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED	10.48
CASPIAN IMPACT INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED	17.37
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA	2312.21
CENTRUM FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	6.72
CHHATTISGARH RAJYA GRAMIN BANK	0.35
CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED	124.66
CITY UNION BANK LTD	1291.19
CLIX CAPITAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	75.34
CLIX FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	17.72
CSB BANK LTD	67.45
CSL FINANCE LIMITED	8.95
DAKSHIN BIHAR GRAMIN BANK	11.82
DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED	11.94
DCB BANK LIMITED	1660.89
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	878.52
DHANLAXMI BANK LTD	44.22
DIGIKREDIT FINANCE PVT LTD	0.52
ECL FINANCE LIMITED	3.89
EDELWEISS RETAIL FINANCE LIMITED	17.66
ELECTRONICA FINANCE LIMITED	8.21
ELLAQUAI DEHATI BANK	9.03

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	21.68
FINTREE FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	0.92
GRAMEEN IMPACT INVESTMENTS INDIA PVT LTD	2.50
HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD	41.84
HDFC BANK LTD	16737.72
HERO FINCORP LIMITED	240.99
HERO HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	5.67
HIMACHAL PRADESH GRAMIN BANK	11.48
HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED	204.86
ICICI BANK LTD	9305.56
IDBI BANK LTD	786.47
IDFC FIRST BANK LIMITED	1451.60
IIFL HOME FINANCE LIMITED	54.64
INCRÉD FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	51.41
INDIA INFOLINE FINANCE LIMITED	71.82
INDIABULLS COMMERCIAL CREDIT LIMITED	2.28
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	2.49
INDIAN BANK	2666.91
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK	910.32
INDIAHELTER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD	1.05
INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LTD	27.32
INDUSIND BANK LTD.	1292.21
IREP CREDIT CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	1.17
J&K GRAMEEN BANK	42.13
JAIN SONS FINLEASE LIMITED	2.73
JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK	41.72
JHARKHAND RAJYA GRAMIN BANK	13.25
JM FINANCIAL HOME LOANS LIMITED	10.08
JM FINANCIAL PRODUCTS LIMITED	8.83
KARNATAKA BANK	967.44
KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK	0.03
KERALA GRAMIN BANK	8.16
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD	9089.49
KOTAK MAHINDRA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	35.44
KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME LTD	65.04
L&T HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	72.91
LIVFIN INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	0.07
MADHYANCHAL GRAMIN BANK	0.03
MAGMA FINCORP LIMITED	142.75
MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD	24.59
MANIPUR RURAL BANK	0.03
MAS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED	4.35
MEGHALAYA RURAL BANK	4.73
MONEYWISE FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	1.49
NORTH EAST DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.	15.99
ODISHA GRAMYA BANK	12.46
ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LTD.	40.26

PASCHIM BANGA GRAMIN BANK	18.40
PROFECTUS CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	30.19
PUNJAB & SIND BANK	867.37
PUNJAB GRAMIN BANK	0.16
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK	8173.15
RAINBOW DIGITAL SERVICES PVT LTD	2.07
RAJASTHAN GLOBAL SECURITIES PVT LTD	3.50
RAJASTHAN MARUDHARA GRAMIN BANK	6.04
RBL BANK LIMITED	350.24
SAPTAGIRI GRAMEENA BANK	0.04
SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK	1.08
SAURASHTRA GRAMIN BANK	65.45
SBFC FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	0.54
SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	12.35
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED	2873.28
SIEMENS FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	66.31
SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA	587.57
SREI EQUIPMENT FINANCE LIMITED	12.12
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK	2346.41
STATE BANK OF INDIA	15133.31
SUNDARAM FINANCE LIMITED	121.78
TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD	1094.81
TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD	351.14
TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	19.65
TATA MOTORS FINANCE LTD	847.82
TATA MOTORS FINANCE SOLUTIONS LIMITED	164.57
THE FEDERAL BANK LTD	1852.31
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI CORPORATION LIMITED, INDIA	16.60
THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LTD	1577.32
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD	1289.54
THE LAKSHMI VILAS BANK LTD	201.23
THE NAINITAL BANK LTD.	43.91
THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LTD	2561.20
TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD	107.74
TRIPURA GRAMIN BANK	4.13
UCO BANK	819.81
UGRO CAPITAL LIMITED	32.37
UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK	3.86
UNION BANK OF INDIA	4338.35
UTKAL GRAMEEN BANK	4.57
UTKARSH SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED	0.92
UTTAR BIHAR GRAMIN BANK	0.45
UTTARAKHAND GRAMIN BANK	19.28
VISAGE HOLDINGS AND FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	13.33
VIVRITI CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	2.28
XANDER FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	3.95
YES BANK LTD.	1131.74



## Annexure III(a)

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.994 for 20.09.2020.

No.	State	Insurance scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19		PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana – number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Total Distribution of Foodgrains to beneficiaries (in MT) from April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	Pulses- number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Qty of Pulses distributed by States/UTs (in MT) – April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY April '20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY May'20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY Jun'20
		Claims disbursed	Amount paid	Total (AAY & PHH)						
1.	Andaman & Nicobar			0.61	1342	0.16	49.05	9,591	7,294	4,533
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1500000	268.23	635928.54	90.28	45018.62	2,72,179	2,15,405	1,74,373
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	500000	8.21	17215.42	1.77	571.561	28,831	24,731	16,600
4.	Assam	2	1000000	251.53	506098.035	57.96	19614.09	14,44,011	15,34,863	10,39,012
5.	Bihar	1	500000	857.12	1727839.033	168.85	54228.87	49,67,319	45,10,211	39,49,870
6.	Chandigarh			2.75	3793.04	0.64	228.43	93	95	77
7.	Chhattisgarh			200.77	506390.755	51.5	22616.74	11,92,348	9,16,589	7,32,245
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu			1.73- D & NH- KIND 0.36 – D& NH- CASH DAMAN & DIU- 0.76	6312.902	0.65	391.44	8,137	5,029	3,871
9.	Delhi	1	500000	72.73	166963.0656	17.54	6033.64	77,853	70,885	62,986

10.	Goa			5.32	13011.507	1.43	644.103	806	519	569
11.	Gujarat	8	4000000	382.54	801111.37	65.63	20090.95	15,38,689	12,28,084	12,18,267
12.	Haryana			126.49	285128.669	27	10916	5,53,359	5,40,807	3,86,756
13.	Himachal Pradesh			28.64	63592.905	6.84	3276.5	1,11,235	1,07,648	77,815
14.	Jammu and Kashmir			72.05	169195.6	16.45	8984.09	6,22,988	7,01,755	3,85,158
15.	Jharkhand			263.70	515408.688	57.12	24040.22	15,87,777	13,94,718	10,88,969
16.	Karnataka	3	1500000	401.93	977417.15	127.23	38168.19	18,66,059	15,00,307	13,86,662
17.	Kerala	3	1500000	154.80	366701.602	37.38	12609.49	1,77,104	1,39,817	1,24,475
18.	Ladakh			1.44	2505	0.29	87.65	7,561	5,662	4,817
19.	Lakswdeep			0.22	453.12	0.05156	20.18	172	115	104
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1	500000	546.42	1062037.658	116.85	42791.4	30,77,273	27,68,146	24,12,767
21.	Maharashtra	12	6000000	700.17	1535041.139	167.05	40024.13	22,62,807	23,13,521	21,96,232
22.	Manipur			24.57	61346.86	5.88	2131.416	68,061	89,769	84,433
23.	Meghalaya			21.46	51401	4.22	1722.802	43,323	57,410	39,297
24.	Mizoram			6.68	15351.881	1.55	807.261	24,281	15,138	17,885
25.	Nagaland			14.05	33585.086	2.85	1660.849	21,397	30,801	20,408
26.	Odisha			323.60	748141.347	92.85	40335.4	26,58,543	23,17,299	19,04,076
27.	Poducherry			6.28	9142.06	1.79	535.5	11,075	10,845	8,118
28.	Punjab	1	500000	141.45	199011.3	35.96	10643.24	8,93,383	8,59,735	7,03,453
29.	Rajasthan			446.62	1159894.144	111.85	36331.41	34,68,116	27,98,019	24,29,451
30.	Sikkim			3.79	6852.625	0.94	317.964	8,311	8,499	6,376
31.	Tamilnadu	2	1000000	357.34	829049.154	111.08	33323.76	21,47,315	16,80,938	14,47,941
32.	Telangana	2	1000000	191.62	481824.113	53.29	14144.38	6,05,719	4,96,386	3,54,565
33.	Tripura			24.83	62051.427	9.2	1942.245	1,33,412	1,16,650	1,16,781
34.	Uttar Pradesh	5	2500000	1520.59	3498398.415	352.45	139634.3	93,87,841	81,09,525	72,48,732
35.	Uttarakhand			61.96	145939.01	13.46	5544.27	2,74,286	2,35,709	2,12,070
36.	West Bengal	1	500000	601.84	1219345.34	145.29	42058	57,51,508	51,34,833	47,49,938
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25,000,000</b>	<b>8095.19</b>	<b>17884820.96</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>681538.2</b>	<b>4,53,02,763</b>	<b>3,99,47,757</b>	<b>3,46,09,682</b>

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No.	State	PM KISAN		PMUDY			Total amount transferred (in lakh) from April to June	NSAP National Social Assistance Programme		BoCW (Building and construction Fund)			EPFO withdrawals		24% EPF contribution						Total amount transferred (in lakh) from March to August	Amount spent on COVID-19 related activities (in Crore)	
		No of beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (APRIL)*	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (MAY)	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (JUNE)		Total Beneficiaries (APRIL & MAY)	Amount released @ Rs 500 (Rs lakh - April & May)	No of beneficiaries Identified (1st Inst)	No of beneficiaries Identified (2nd Inst)	Total amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiaries (March)	Beneficiaries (April)	Beneficiaries (May)	Beneficiaries (June)	Beneficiaries (July)	Beneficiaries (Aug)			
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10677	213.54	23064	29457	29449	409.85	5928	59.28	11014	5375	491.67	484	161.7728	1841	1749	1643	1488	913	90	159.97	-	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4695820	93916.4	6013565	7191392	7190292	101976.245	932661	9326.61	1967484	0	19674.84	108567	30485.44	153300	158283	151372	146792	133535	7318	11925.18	100.43	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	66323	1326.46	180119	187968	187888	2779.875	34139	341.39	3000	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
4.	Assam	1861715	37234.3	9534385	9649421	9648441	144161.235	840984	8409.84	270000	0	2700	11203	2777.231	7160	7499	7370	6763	5619	477	510.57	0.65	
5.	Bihar	5899824	117996.5	23315732	24380254	24372302	360341.44	3664811	36648.11	0	0	0	40567	7602.829	52951	54805	53798	51197	44947	2333	3993.25	0	
6.	Chandigarh	429	8.58	110537	111245	111152	1664.67	3415	341.5	6670	0	400.2	39886	8632.315	23322	20897	22073	21409	20084	1182	1892.67	-	
7.	Chhattisgarh	2167441	43348.82	7857012	8062757	8062722	119912.455	852275	8522.75	0	0	0	46119	8660.045	76268	78444	75723	72665	68033	3206	5995.94	4.36	
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10150	203	52817	53691	53681	800.945	9588	95.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
9.	Daman and Diu	3381	67.62	17387	17475	17473	261.675	1376	13.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
10.	Delhi	12075	241.5	2030271	2036383	2036535	30515.945	156436	1564.36	39600	39600	3960	295243	73596.16	39830	36793	36868	34673	30943	1233	3530.06	-	
11.	Goa	7854	157.08	69987	70389	70365	1053.705	2061	206.1	5117	0	307.02	12169	3107.291	17876	15988	15259	14491	13792	381	1318.55	22	
12.	Gujarat	4685062	93701.24	7108005	7266513	7265305	108199.115	688953	6889.53	483196	0	4831.96	185208	37273.44	243172	251261	244516	242384	230145	22558	18731.51	13.08	
13.	Haryana	1514497	30289.94	3416299	3568702	3566923	52759.62	327269	3272.69	350621	0	17531.05	209604	53039.98	76918	64925	70265	67210	63189	2943	5957.47	0	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	870609	17412.18	584184	667491	667262	9594.685	111863	1118.63	120265	126039	4926.08	17216	3507.582	43424	41484	42402	42550	40546	1477	3308.08	0.43	
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	920451	18409.02	1049256	1064015	1062263	15877.67	143289	1432.89	155975	0	4679.25	187	17.82763	23836	21959	21844	21586	19224	2594	1742.92	-	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	(Including Ladakh)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
16.	Jharkhand	1231912	24638.24	7227042	7440551	7437612	110526.025	1288850	12888.5	0	0	0	29000	5142.649	87786	86091	83575	83130	78118	4699	7158.94	9.66	
17.	Karnataka	4839093	96781.86	7987098	8035479	8033726	120281.465	1398410	13984.1	1362438	0	68121.9	452484	153845.2	281634	273165	265267	257403	232202	12724	24266.08	62.13	
18.	Kerala	2716844	54336.88	2413289	2607463	2606513	38136.325	688329	6883.29	454124	0	4541.24	101119	31103.73	110118	91211	99799	104292	98891	1920	8671.58	0	
19.	Ladakh	0	0	9951	10027	10392	151.85	Included in J&K above	0	Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above	0	16	1.75331	177	143	146	114	105	0	17.89	-	
20.	Lakshadweep	0	0	2867	2922	2920	43.545	324	3.24	520	0	32.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
21.	Madhya Pradesh	6812020	136240.4	16622091	16786519	16783417	250960.135	2205963	22059.63	891850	0	17837	90993	18149.3	158162	144857	134320	135658	129638	7365	10511.56	5.1	
22.	Maharashtra	8632718	172654.4	12947062	13152844	13151473	196256.895	1168385	11683.85	894408	0	17888.16	667817	187350.5	418770	404866	380529	372293	346133	16493	31148.58	45.86	
23.	Manipur	283457	5669.14	504169	523814	523622	7758.025	61972	619.72	52605	0	526.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
24.	Meghalaya	115638	2312.76	268908	318894	318797	4532.995	54127	5412.7	24730	0	1236.5	0	50025	54058	52551	49333	45249	5711	3315.59	-		
25.	Mizoram	69425	1388.5	58176	153791	153756	1828.615	27538	275.38	51451	0	1543.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
26.	Nagaland	181008	3620.16	157792	167255	167204	2461.255	49210	4921.0	19046	0	380.92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
27.	Odisha	2003185	40063.7	8121020	8520484	8518976	125802.4	2027022	20270.22	2083288	0	31249.32	40666	8771.322	129713	133169	132889	130113	120833	6775	9822.89	61.34	
28.	Puducherry	9715	194.3	83926	88559	88506	1304.955	28757	287.57	0	0	0	0	0	16110	13895	14074	14095	13358	632	950.29	-	
29.	Punjab	1752498	35049.96	3322186	3375108	3373363	50353.285	140404	1404.04	289237	0	17354.22	49472	9665.656	66008	55952	63477	60461	55427	5106	4779.19	0.65	
30.	Rajasthan	5164391	103287.8	15613962	15849421	15845503	236544.43	987781	9877.81	2230000	0	55750	83903	15761.46	120047	113479	111154	108908	101109	6315	7649.36	15.08	
31.	Sikkim	0	0	42552	43915	43908	651.875	18332	183.32	7836	0	156.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
32.	Tamil Nadu	3559533	71190.66	6075989	6138375	6136949	91756.565	1814700	18147	1370601	0	27412.02	583161	158265.2	507424	458395	476308	471998	442011	23263	32325.05	13.42	
33.	Telangana	3331468	66629.36	5260800	5153020	5153020	77843.75	665956	6659.56	830324	0	12454.86	241181	77656.9	156113	156685	152357	148451	136995	6883	10159.07	0	
34.	Tripura	190441	3808.82	431770	444368	444316	6602.27	138473	1384.73	39082	0	1172.46	1137	285.8338	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	
35.	Uttar Pradesh	17675849	353517	31813530	32440630	32431427	483427.935	5257390	52573.9	1821520	1695490	35170.1	164511	33390.64	190548	188671	189660	187867	177736	12618	14786.99	0.22	
36.	Uttarakhand	674688	13493.76	1335177	1335177	1335177	19692.11	215109	2151.09	228423	228423	4568.46	46150	7975.994	38032	36608	36725	36632	34787	1794	2958.71	0.02	
37.	West Bengal	0	0	18995377	19349032	19341332	288428.705	2132959	21329.59	2198349	0	21983.49	86684	18083.47	329406	321645	332165	337058	317556	18739	20675.05	-	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89454616</b>	<b>1789092</b>	<b>206500000</b>	<b>206296711</b>	<b>206244658</b>	<b>3095206.845</b>	<b>28145039</b>	<b>281450.4</b>	<b>18262774</b>	<b>2094927</b>	<b>378941.8</b>	<b>3604747</b>	<b>954311.5</b>	<b>3419971</b>	<b>3286977</b>	<b>3268129</b>	<b>3221014</b>	<b>3001118</b>	<b>176829</b>	<b>247602.98</b>	<b>354.42</b>	

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1009**

TO BE ANSWERED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 / BHADRA 29, 1942 (Saka)

**'FINANCIAL PACKAGES TO STATES'**

**1009: SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

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

- a) the number of stimulus financial packages declared by Government during the lockdown and COVID-19 crisis;
- b) the details of financial packages declared so far; and
- c) how much funds under the package have been distributed to various States including Rajasthan and Kerala so far?

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

(a) to (b): The Government has announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus on 26.03.2020 and a Special economic and comprehensive package called Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package of Rs. 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP - to fight COVID-19 pandemic in India on 12.05.2020. Statements indicating details of the Pradhan Mantri Gariba Kalyan Yojana and the Aatma Nirbhar Package are at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II** respectively.

Aatma Nirbhar Package comprises of various schemes/programmes/policy measures announced with the intent of making the country self-reliant. The schemes/programmes are being implemented by various Ministries/Departments and the outlay announced for each scheme/programme, wherever applicable, has been mentioned against the scheme/programme in **Annexure-II**

(c): A total of INR 68,820 crores have been done as cash transfers to eligible persons of States/UTs including Kerala and Rajasthan under various components of PMGKP as on 7.9.2020. Further, 178.85 Lakh MT of food-grains and 6.82 Lakh MT of pulses have been distributed free of cost to approx. 75 crores beneficiaries under NFSA and this scheme will continue till November 2020. Statements indicating State-wise benefits granted are at **Annexure- III**.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1009 for 20.09.2020

### Details of PMGKY

#### I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres

An Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19' 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. The scheme was initially for 90 days w.e.f. 30.03.2020 and has now been extended by another 90 days. 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 can also be drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities. These cases are also covered under the scheme.

#### II. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

Under the scheme, additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost is provided to all the beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antryodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of three months i.e. April to June, 2020. About 119.32 LMT of food grains were allotted to approximately 80.96 crore beneficiaries entailing a financial implication of Rs.46061 crore. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020 (5 months) with additional allocation of foodgrain of 202.749 LMT for approx 81.09 crore beneficiaries entailing a food subsidy of Rs.76062.11 crore. 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 next three months.
- b) **Gas cylinders:** A schemes to provide for free of cost LPG cylinders for three months to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started 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 has been 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. OMCs have delivered 1321.59 lakh refills to PMUY beneficiaries under this scheme as on 06.09.2020.
- 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 the next three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme has been 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/- per month for three months to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

#### **V. MNREGA**

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) **Organised 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. Families of four crore workers registered under EPF can take benefit of this window.
- (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.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (b) of RSUSQ No.1009 for answer on 20.09.2020

**Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan Package**

**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

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## Annexure III

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1009 for 20.09.2020.

No.	State	Insurance scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19		PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana – number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Total Distribution of Foodgrains to beneficiaries (in MT) from April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	Pulses- number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Qty of Pulses distributed by States/UTs (in MT) – April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY April '20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY May'20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY Jun'20
		Claims disbursed	Amount paid	Total (AAY & PHH)						
1.	Andaman & Nicobar			0.61	1342	0.16	49.05	9,591	7,294	4,533
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1500000	268.23	635928.54	90.28	45018.62	2,72,179	2,15,405	1,74,373
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	500000	8.21	17215.42	1.77	571.561	28,831	24,731	16,600
4.	Assam	2	1000000	251.53	506098.035	57.96	19614.09	14,44,011	15,34,863	10,39,012
5.	Bihar	1	500000	857.12	1727839.033	168.85	54228.87	49,67,319	45,10,211	39,49,870
6.	Chandigarh			2.75	3793.04	0.64	228.43	93	95	77
7.	Chhattisgarh			200.77	506390.755	51.5	22616.74	11,92,348	9,16,589	7,32,245
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu			1.73- D & NH- KIND 0.36 – D& NH- CASH DAMAN & DIU- 0.76	6312.902	0.65	391.44	8,137	5,029	3,871
9.	Delhi	1	500000	72.73	166963.0656	17.54	6033.64	77,853	70,885	62,986

10.	Goa			5.32	13011.507	1.43	644.103	806	519	569
11.	Gujarat	8	4000000	382.54	801111.37	65.63	20090.95	15,38,689	12,28,084	12,18,267
12.	Haryana			126.49	285128.669	27	10916	5,53,359	5,40,807	3,86,756
13.	Himachal Pradesh			28.64	63592.905	6.84	3276.5	1,11,235	1,07,648	77,815
14.	Jammu and Kashmir			72.05	169195.6	16.45	8984.09	6,22,988	7,01,755	3,85,158
15.	Jharkhand			263.70	515408.688	57.12	24040.22	15,87,777	13,94,718	10,88,969
16.	Karnataka	3	1500000	401.93	977417.15	127.23	38168.19	18,66,059	15,00,307	13,86,662
17.	Kerala	3	1500000	154.80	366701.602	37.38	12609.49	1,77,104	1,39,817	1,24,475
18.	Ladakh			1.44	2505	0.29	87.65	7,561	5,662	4,817
19.	Lakswdeep			0.22	453.12	0.05156	20.18	172	115	104
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1	500000	546.42	1062037.658	116.85	42791.4	30,77,273	27,68,146	24,12,767
21.	Maharashtra	12	6000000	700.17	1535041.139	167.05	40024.13	22,62,807	23,13,521	21,96,232
22.	Manipur			24.57	61346.86	5.88	2131.416	68,061	89,769	84,433
23.	Meghalaya			21.46	51401	4.22	1722.802	43,323	57,410	39,297
24.	Mizoram			6.68	15351.881	1.55	807.261	24,281	15,138	17,885
25.	Nagaland			14.05	33585.086	2.85	1660.849	21,397	30,801	20,408
26.	Odisha			323.60	748141.347	92.85	40335.4	26,58,543	23,17,299	19,04,076
27.	Poducherry			6.28	9142.06	1.79	535.5	11,075	10,845	8,118
28.	Punjab	1	500000	141.45	199011.3	35.96	10643.24	8,93,383	8,59,735	7,03,453
29.	Rajasthan			446.62	1159894.144	111.85	36331.41	34,68,116	27,98,019	24,29,451
30.	Sikkim			3.79	6852.625	0.94	317.964	8,311	8,499	6,376
31.	Tamilnadu	2	1000000	357.34	829049.154	111.08	33323.76	21,47,315	16,80,938	14,47,941
32.	Telangana	2	1000000	191.62	481824.113	53.29	14144.38	6,05,719	4,96,386	3,54,565
33.	Tripura			24.83	62051.427	9.2	1942.245	1,33,412	1,16,650	1,16,781
34.	Uttar Pradesh	5	2500000	1520.59	3498398.415	352.45	139634.3	93,87,841	81,09,525	72,48,732
35.	Uttarakhand			61.96	145939.01	13.46	5544.27	2,74,286	2,35,709	2,12,070
36.	West Bengal	1	500000	601.84	1219345.34	145.29	42058	57,51,508	51,34,833	47,49,938
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25,000,000</b>	<b>8095.19</b>	<b>17884820.96</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>681538.2</b>	<b>4,53,02,763</b>	<b>3,99,47,757</b>	<b>3,46,09,682</b>

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1034**

TO BE ANSWERED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 / BHADRA 29, 1942 (Saka)

**'FUNDS RELEASED AS A COVID PACKAGE'**

**1034: SHRI P.L. PUNIA:**

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

- a) the quantum of funds released by Government as COVID package; the details thereof;
- b) the quantum of funds of said COVID package with respect to GDP in terms of the percentage; and
- c) total funds released in terms of percentage for farmers, labourers and MSMEs under said COVID package and expenditure thereon; the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): The Government had announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief package under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus. The details of the package are at **Annexure-I**. The Government has also announced a Special economic and comprehensive package of Rs. 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP - to fight COVID-19 pandemic in India, called Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package on 12.05.2020. The package comprises of various schemes/programmes/policy measures announced with the intent of making the country self-reliant. These are mostly long-term measures and the outcomes will be visible in due course. The details of the package are at **Annexure-II**.

A total of INR 68,820 crores have been given as cash transfers to eligible persons of States/UTs under various components of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana as on 7.9.2020. Further, 178.85 Lakh MT of food-grains and 6.82 Lakh MT of pulses have been distributed, so far, free of cost to approx. 75 crores beneficiaries under NFSA and this scheme was further extended till November 2020. Additional expected expenditure on account of the extension is 82,911 cr. Further, 1321.59 lakh free gas cylinders have been given to PMUY beneficiaries under this scheme as on 06.09.2020

A release of Rs.11092 crore was made by Ministry of Home Affairs from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the States in advance on 03.04.2020.

An amount of Rs.1113.21 crore has been released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under NHM for management and containment of COVID 19 pandemic. Further, an amount of Rs.4256.79 crore has

been released to States/UTs in FY 2020-21 by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the COVID Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package.

Aatma Nirbhar Package comprises of various schemes/programmes/policy measures announced with the intent of making the country self-reliant. The schemes/programmes are being implemented by various Ministries/Departments. The targeted stimulus announced for each scheme/programme, wherever applicable, has been mentioned against each of the schemes announced under the package.

For farmers, besides front-loading of payment of the first instalment of PM-KISAN under PMGKP, measures such as Rs 30,000 Crore Additional Emergency Working Capital for farmers through NABARD, Rs 2 lakh Crore concessional credit boost to 2.5 Crore farmers under Kisan Credit Card, Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers, Rs 10,000 Crore scheme for formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (MFE) etc were also announced .

Similarly, for MSMEs an Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme to provide support to eligible MSMEs and business enterprises in meeting their operational expenses and re-starting their business after disruption caused by COVID-19, Employees Provident Fund Support for business and organised workers, reduction of EPF contribution for employers and employees for from 12% to 10% etc were taken.

For labour, free food supply for migrant labour was given and Scheme for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes for Migrant Workers and Urban Poor was launched. Further, An additional provision of Rs.40,000 Crore has been made under MGNREGA for the F.Y. 2020-21 raising the total allocation under MGNREGA to Rs.1,01,500 Crore to provide work to returning migrants

Statement indicating benefits granted to these schemes is at Annexure-III.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1034 for 20.09.2020

### Details of PMGKY

#### I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres

An Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19' 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. The scheme was initially for 90 days w.e.f. 30.03.2020 and has now been extended by another 90 days. 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 can also be drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities. These cases are also covered under the scheme.

#### II. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

Under the scheme, additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost is provided to all the beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antryodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of three months i.e. April to June, 2020. About 119.32 LMT of food grains were allotted to approximately 80.96 crore beneficiaries entailing a financial implication of Rs.46061 crore. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020 (5 months) with additional allocation of foodgrain of 202.749 LMT for approx 81.09 crore beneficiaries entailing a food subsidy of Rs.76062.11 crore. 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 next three months.
- b) Gas cylinders: A schemes to provide for free of cost LPG cylinders for three months to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started under PMGKY 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 has been 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. OMCs have delivered 1321.59 lakh refills to PMUY beneficiaries under this scheme as on 06.09.2020.

- 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 the next three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme has been 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/- per month for three months to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

#### V. MNREGA

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) Organised 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. Families of four crore workers registered under EPF can take benefit of this window.
- (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.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1034 for 20.09.2020

**Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan Package**

- 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

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## Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of RSUSQ No. 1034 for answer on 20.8.2020

No.	State	PM KISAN		BoCW (Building and construction Fund)			EPFO withdrawals		24% EPF contribution							Loans disbursed under ECLGS (as on 16.09.2020)	Distribution of foodgrains in States/UTs under Atma Nirbhar Bharat (ANB) scheme (in MT) (as on 07.09.2020)		Distribution of chana in States/UTs under Atma Nirbhar Bharat (ANB) scheme (in MT) (as on 07.09.2020)	
		No of beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh) #	No of beneficiaries identified (1st Inst)	No of beneficiaries identified (2nd Inst)	Total amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiaries (March)	Beneficiaries (April)	Beneficiaries (May)	Beneficiaries (June)	Beneficiaries (July)	Beneficiaries (Aug)	Total amount transferred (in lakh) from March to August		Amounts disbursed (in Rs. Crore)	(May to Aug 2020)	Beneficiaries (June 2020)**	Total distribution by States/UTs
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10677	213.54	11014	5375	491.67	484	161.77281	1841	1749	1643	1488	913	90	159.97	70.8	58	4,760	8.55	8554
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4695820	93916.4	1937484	0	19874.84	108567	30485.43907	153300	158283	151372	146792	133535	7318	11325.18	4741.94	7	810	0	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	66323	1326.46	3000	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	38.54	583	5,618	33.73	33730
4.	Assam	1861715	37234.3	270000	0	2700	11203	2777.23109	7160	7499	7370	6763	5619	477	510.57	1253.51	15712	13,98,000	637.95	637953
5.	Bihar	5899824	117896.48	0	0	0	40567	7602.62911	52951	54805	53788	51187	44947	2333	3993.25	1990.15	86450	86,44,872	3151	3151000
6.	Chandigarh	429	8.58	6670	0	400.2	39888	8632.31454	23322	20897	22073	21409	20084	1182	1692.67	479.76	90	8,968	7.06	7058
7.	Chhattisgarh	2167441	43348.82	0	0	0	48119	8680.04503	76268	78444	75723	72665	68033	3206	5995.94	1951.89	1258	1,28,850	169.57	169573
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10150	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	102.93	164	16,220	11.7	11700
9.	Daman and Diu	3381	67.62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	83.31	0	0	0	0
10.	Delhi	12075	241.5	39800	39600	3960	285243	73596.16266	39830	38793	36868	34673	30943	1233	3530.06	6381.74	4544	3,29,077	351.1	351100
11.	Goa	7854	157.08	5117	0	307.02	12169	3107.29107	17876	15988	15258	14481	13782	381	1318.55	357.52	17	1,683	1.8	1600
12.	Gujarat	4685062	93701.24	483196	0	4831.96	185208	37273.44252	243172	251261	244516	242384	230145	22558	18731.51	12005.92	268	43,316	19	19000
13.	Haryana	1514497	30289.94	350621	0	17531.05	209604	53039.97756	76918	64925	70265	67210	63188	2943	5857.47	5834.02	7888	8,40,660	465.06	465060
14.	Himachal Pradesh	870609	17412.18	120265	126039	4928.08	17216	3507.58231	43424	41484	42402	42550	40546	1477	3308.08	912.61	1705	1,70,500	111.7	111700
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	920451	18409.02	155975	0	4679.25	187	17.82763	23636	21959	21844	21586	19224	2594	1742.92	1697.88	1900	1,72,400	131.08	131080
16.	Jharkhand	1231912	24638.24	0	0	0	29000	5142.64934	87768	86091	83575	83130	78118	4689	7158.94	1511.67	717	82,224	1057.91	1057905
17.	Karnataka	4839093	96781.88	1362438	0	68121.9	452484	153845.1508	281634	273165	265267	257403	232202	12724	24206.08	7249.99	11613	18,32,432	2055.38	2055380
18.	Kerala	2716844	54338.88	454124	0	4541.24	101119	31103.7267	110118	91211	99799	104292	98891	1920	6871.58	4886.81	960	95,885	188.03	186030
19.	Ladakh	0	0	Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above	0	16	1.75331	177	143	146	114	105	0	17.89	27.14	33	3,274	0	0
20.	Lakshadweep	0	0	520	0	32.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1.62	14	1,394	4.53	4530
21.	Madhya Pradesh	6812020	136240.4	891850	0	17837	90993	18149.30407	158162	144857	134320	135858	129638	7365	10511.58	4584.56	1774	1,65,178	157.5	157500
22.	Maharashtra	8632716	172654.38	894408	0	17888.16	667617	187350.5145	416770	404866	380529	372293	346133	16493	31148.58	14364.3	17294	8,08,200	759.12	759120
23.	Manipur	283457	5669.14	52605	0	526.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	70.01	678	67,600	82.35	82348
24.	Meghalaya	115638	2312.78	24730	0	1236.5	0	0	50025	54058	52551	49333	45249	5711	3315.59	81.36	2099	1,49,800	81.73	81734
25.	Mizoram	69426	1386.5	51451	0	1543.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	34.8	236	19,900	29.75	29750
26.	Nagaland	181008	3620.16	19046	0	360.92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	45.68	1405	74,670	56	56000
27.	Odisha	2003185	40063.7	2083288	0	31249.32	40668	8771.32209	129713	133189	132889	130113	120833	6775	9822.89	2345.1	390	20,000	15.13	15130
28.	Puducherry	9715	194.3	0	0	0	0	0	18110	13895	14074	14095	13358	632	950.29	212.39	73	7,340	15	15000
29.	Punjab	1752498	35049.96	289237	0	17354.22	49472	9685.65577	68008	55952	63477	60481	55427	5106	4779.19	4931.37	7193	7,19,300	980	980000
30.	Rajasthan	5164391	103287.82	2230000	0	55750	83903	15781.46431	120047	113479	111154	108908	101109	6315	7649.38	7490.01	42478	42,47,800	2003	2003000
31.	Sikkim	0	0	7836	0	168.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	48.64	315	15,798	10.03	10031
32.	Tamil Nadu	3559533	71190.68	1370601	0	27412.02	583161	158265.1897	507424	456395	476308	471988	442011	23203	32325.05	12445.58	2480	30,000	34	34000
33.	Telangana	3331488	66629.38	830324	0	12454.86	241181	77856.80355	156113	156685	152357	148451	136995	8883	10159.07	5114.29	177	17,213	34.46	34460
34.	Tripura	190441	3808.82	39082	0	1172.46	1137	285.8338	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	137.23	277	13,388	20.73	20730
35.	Uttar Pradesh	17675849	353516.88	1821520	1695490	35170.1	164511	33390.63687	190548	188671	189660	187967	177736	12618	14786.99	8907.39	11809	7,59,106	1057.95	1057953
36.	Uttarakhand	674698	13493.76	228423	228423	4568.46	46150	7975.9936	38032	36808	38725	36832	34787	1794	2958.71	1366.28	156	11,665	30.9	30900
37.	West Bengal	0	0	2196349	0	21963.49	86884	18083.46987	329406	321645	332165	337058	317556	18739	20675.05	5899.95	43354	39,30,856	2646.76	2646760
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88454616</b>	<b>1789092.32</b>	<b>18262774</b>	<b>2084827</b>	<b>378941.78</b>	<b>3604747</b>	<b>854311.4937</b>	<b>3419971</b>	<b>3286977</b>	<b>3268129</b>	<b>3221014</b>	<b>3001118</b>	<b>178629</b>	<b>247602.98</b>	<b>119636.68</b>	<b>268164.053</b>	<b>24927034.6**</b>	<b>16417.37</b>	<b>16417367</b>

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1206  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD**

**1206. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:**

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

- (a) what steps have been taken by the Ministry to provide employment opportunities to people, during the last five months since the nationwide lockdown;**
- (b) if so, what is the amount spent by the Ministry for the same, State-wise details thereof; and**
- (c) whether any employment has been generated ever since Unlock 1.0, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The global spread of the corona virus (COVID-19) followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe, including India. Covid-19 has resulted in large number of migrant workers going back to their native places. Central Government has announced an economic package of Rupees 20 lakh crore and has advocated for Atmanirbhar Bharat. Atmanirbhar Bharat is based on Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand to create jobs for the youth.**

**Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Government of India is contributing both 12% employer's share and 12% employee's share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August, 2020 for all the establishments having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15000/-. As on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, 2.79 lakh establishments claimed benefit for 44.42 lakh employees for which Rs.2224.52 crore has been credited.**

**Statutory PF contribution of both employer and employee has been reduced to 10% each from existing 12% each for all establishments covered by EPFO for three months.**

**To boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages, in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, Government of India has launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan on 20th June 2020. Abhiyaan focuses on durable rural infrastructure and providing modern facilities like internet in the villages. Skill Mapping of the rural migrant labour being done to help them work closer home. The Abhiyaan involves intensified and focused implementation of 25 target driven works to provide employments and create infrastructure in the rural areas of 116 districts of 6 States with a resource envelope of Rs 50,000 crore to be implemented in a mission mode campaign in 125 days.**

**As per the information available, total employment generated (in days) under the Abhiyaan is 26,34,23,281 mandays with expenditure of Rs. 22761 crore as on 08.09.2020.**

**Government has also announced the measures to strengthen Infrastructure Logistics, Capacity Building, Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Processing Sectors. These include Rs. 1 lakh crore Agri Infrastructure Fund for farm-gate infrastructure for farmers; Rs. 10,000 crore scheme for formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises; Rs. 20,000 crore for Fishermen through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana; National Animal Disease Control Programme; Setting up of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund of Rs. 15,000 crore; Promotion of Herbal Cultivation with an outlay of Rs. 4,000 crore; Beekeeping initiatives worth Rs. 500 crore; Measures for Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture Sector; Amendments to Essential Commodities Act to enable better price realisation for farmers; Agriculture Marketing Reforms to provide marketing choices to farmers; Agriculture Produce Price and Quality Assurance.**

**Government of India has launched PM SVANidhi Scheme to facilitate collateral free working capital loan upto Rs.10,000/- of one-year tenure, to approximately, 50 lakh street vendors, to resume their businesses.**

**RBI and Government of India have also introduced measures to infuse liquidity in the economy to sustain the market economy.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1217**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED DURING COVID-19**

**1217. SHRI K.K. RAGESH:**

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

- (a) whether any measure to extend special financial support to the differently abled people are being considered who suffer loss of employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic;**
- (b) If so, the details there of;**
- (c) whether any allotment of any fund to various State Governments is under consideration; and**
- (d) If so, the details there of?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Government has taken several measures to ensure that the country is well prepared to face the challenges and threats posed by Covid-19 pandemic through various schemes extended to Differently Abled.**

**National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), a Public Sector Enterprise under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment extended moratorium of three months on payment of loan (under the schemes viz “Divyangjan Swavalamban Yojana”, Vishesh Micro Finance Yojana and “Small loan connect to PwDs for encouraging Self Help Group(SHG)”) instalments outstanding with implementing agencies as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines. Government also extended the utilization period by another 120 days in respect of funds released to implementing agencies during the last quarter of last financial year 2019-20. To make differently abled employable and self-reliant, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities implements the National Action Plan for skilling of Persons with Disabilities.**

**Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Act provides coverage to differently abled workers with a higher wage limit of Rupees 25000/- per month vis-a-vis wage limit of Rs 21000/- per month for non divyang workers. Employers' contribution for differently abled Insured Persons(IPs) is exempted for three years. Employees' State Insurance Corporation also provides relief for upto 90 days in the form of Cash Compensation to the Insured Persons who become unemployed under Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana. During COVID-19 pandemic, the ESIC has enhanced quantum of benefit from 25% to 50% of average daily earning and relaxed the eligibility conditions for Insured Persons including differently abled IPs under Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana for the period 24.03.2020 to 31.12.2020.**

**Government has also taken following steps to boost the employment opportunities for the workers including differently abled;**

**Government has announced an economic package of Rupees 20 lakh crore and advocated for Atmanirbhar Bharat which aims at creating jobs for the youth including Differently Abled.**

**Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) is being implemented for the poor to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. Under PMGKY, Government of India is contributing 12% employers' share and 12% employees share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% for the wage month from March-August, 2020.**

**Statutory PF contribution of both employer and employee has been reduced to 10% each from existing 12% each for all establishments covered by EPFO for three months.**

**An Ex-gratia of Rs. 1,000 has been envisaged under PM Garib Kalayan package to 3 crore poor senior citizens, poor widows and poor disabled.**

**To boost employment and livelihood opportunities in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, Government is implementing Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan to provide internet, skill mapping facilities to the rural migrant workers including differently abled so as to find the work at their vicinity. The Abhiyaan involves intensified and focused implementation of 25 target driven works with a view to provide employment and create infrastructure in the rural areas of 116 districts of 6 States with a resource envelope of Rs 50,000 crore.**

**The MNREGA wage has been increased from Rs. 182 a day to Rs. 202 to benefit 13.62 crore families including differently abled.**

**Government has also launched Prime Minister SVANidhi Scheme to facilitate collateral free working capital loan to approximately 50 lakh street vendors including differently abled.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1234  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

**NON-REFUNDABLE ADVANCES FROM EPF**

**1234 DR. BANDA PRAKASH:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) have been allowed to take non-refundable advances from EPF for their Members account to meet the financial emergencies caused due to the novel corona virus-induced lockdown;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and how many members applied for this non-refundable advances details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) what was the amount withdraw from EPFO from lockdown to till date, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): As part of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) announced by the Government to address COVID-19 situation, the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme has been amended to provide for a non-refundable advance from the provident fund account of a member not exceeding the basic wages and dearness allowances of that member for three months or up to 75% of the amount standing to his credit in the EPF Account, whichever is less. A statement showing State/UT-wise total number of claims for non-refundable (COVID) advance is at Annexure 'A'.**

**(c): A statement showing State/UT-wise total amount withdrawn from EPFO (including COVID Advance) from lockdown to till date is at Annexure 'B'.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234 FOR 21.09.2020 BY DR. BANDA PRAKASH REGARDING “NON-REFUNDABLE ADVANCES FROM EPF”.

**STATE/UT-WISE NON-REFUNDABLE (COVID) ADVANCES**

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1,16,094
2	ASSAM*	12,350
3	BIHAR	44,599
4	CHANDIGARH	42,629
5	CHHATTISGARH	50,047
6	DELHI	3,16,671
7	GOA	13,113
8	GUJARAT	1,99,952
9	HARYANA	2,24,901
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18,456
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	239
12	JHARKHAND	31,457
13	KARNATAKA	4,84,114
14	KERALA	1,06,718
15	MADHYA PRADESH	98,156
16	MAHARASHTRA	7,23,986
17	ODISHA	44,255
18	PUNJAB	52,826
19	RAJASTHAN	89,545
20	TAMIL NADU	6,20,662
21	TELANGANA	2,57,477
22	TRIPURA	1,245
23	UTTAR PRADESH	1,78,873
24	UTTARAKHAND	49,770
25	WEST BENGAL (including ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS)	93,529
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,71,664</b>

\* The data for Assam include figures for the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, & Mizoram

## ANNEXURE-B

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234 FOR 21.09.2020 BY DR. BANDA PRAKASH REGARDING “NON-REFUNDABLE ADVANCES FROM EPF”.**

The total amount withdrawn from EPFO (including COVID advance) from lockdown till date.		
Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount (In Rs. crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1336.54
2	ASSAM *	220.15
3	BIHAR	340.61
4	CHANDIGARH	563.41
5	CHHATTISGARH	450.27
6	DELHI	3308.57
7	GOA	205.27
8	GUJARAT	2373.14
9	HARYANA	2430.93
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	294.35
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	0.52
12	JHARKHAND	326.31
13	KARNATAKA	6418.52
14	KERALA	1383.48
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1048.83
16	MAHARASHTRA	8968.45
17	ODISHA	577.73
18	PUNJAB	706.21
19	RAJASTHAN	963.88
20	TAMIL NADU (including PUDUCHERRY)	5589.91
21	TELANGANA	2888.33
22	TRIPURA	27.43
23	UTTAR PRADESH	1814.92
24	UTTARAKHAND	445.82
25	WEST BENGAL (including ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS)	1371.14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,054.72</b>

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**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1240  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

**RELIEF FOR EPF ESTABLISHMENT**

**1240 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of liquidity relief given for EPF establishments recently;**
- (b) the number of employees/workers who are going to be benefited from the above relief, State-wise;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that initially this has been given for six months;**
- (d) whether establishments are demanding for increasing it for one year in view of little improvement in the economic conditions; and**
- (e) if so, whether any consultations between Minister of Finance and Minister of Labour Ministry held and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Government of India is contributing both 12% employees' share and 12% employers' share under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), totaling 24% for the wage months of March, April and May, 2020, for all the establishments having up to 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs.15,000/- monthly wage. The total estimated expenditure is Rs. 4860 crore. This will incentivize the said establishments to continue their employees on their payrolls despite disruptions due to COVID-19. Further, it will also provide liquidity relief to the establishments as they may continue to face financial crisis as they get back to work. A statement showing the benefits claimed under the PMGKY/Atmanirbhar Bharat by the establishments is annexed. This package was extended for another three months i.e., for the wage months of June, July and August, 2020 under the Atmanirbhar Bharat**

**(d) & (e): There have been demands for extending the scheme further. For extension of any scheme involving financial implications consultation with Ministry of Finance is mandatory.**

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1240 FOR 21.09.2020 BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY REGARDING “RELIEF FOR EPF ESTABLISHMENT”.

<b>Status on PMGKY/Atmanirbhar Bharat (EPF share 24% benefit to employees and employers) beneficiaries as on 16/09/2020.</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No of Establishments</b>	<b>No of Employees</b>
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	221	2293
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	11196	192431
3	ASSAM **	5267	79140
4	BIHAR	4263	67243
5	CHANDIGARH	2126	30960
6	CHHATTISGARH	5904	98988
7	DELHI	4786	56999
8	GOA	1385	23275
9	GUJARAT	22224	341322
10	HARYANA	7393	110815
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4015	59095
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2103	29443
13	JHARKHAND	6396	110376
14	KARNATAKA	22493	353922
15	KERALA	7387	134287
16	LADAKH	19	219
17	MADHYA PRADESH	12333	199039
18	MAHARASHTRA	39263	565162
19	ODISHA	9091	163769
20	PUDUCHERRY	1022	19715
21	PUNJAB	6266	89387
22	RAJASTHAN	11412	158470
23	TAMIL NADU	33860	620529
24	TELANGANA	12494	200966
25	UTTAR PRADESH	17544	260429
26	UTTARAKHAND	3153	53248
27	WEST BENGAL @@	25601	421091
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279217</b>	<b>4442613</b>

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@@ The data for WB is inclusive of Sikkim

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**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1242  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

**SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS TO CASUAL  
WORKERS**

**1242 SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is implementing various Acts and schemes to provide social security and welfare benefits to casual workers both in the organised and unorganised sector;**
- (b) the details of the sectors where the casual labourers are reportedly deprived from their due social status and if so, the steps taken by Government to extend all basic facilities to the casual labourers in the country; and**
- (c) the details of number of casual/contract labourers engaged during each of the last five years and the current year in organised and unorganised sector?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The engagement of workers, contract labourers and others is governed by various labour laws which are implemented by the Central as well as the State Governments. In case of any complaint, grievance by any worker, the implementing agencies carry out inspection to enforce various rights envisaged in the Acts. In the Central Sphere, inspections are carried out by the Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM), Employees' Provident Funds Organisation**

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**and Employees' State Insurance Corporation for enforcement of various applicable labour laws. Action is taken against the defaulters/violators under the provisions of the applicable labour laws.**

**(c): The details of number of contract labourers engaged during the last five years in the Central Sphere based on the data of licences and registration certificate issued under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Contract Labourer</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>8,39,234</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>9,64,001</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>11,10,603</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>11,78,878</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>13,64,377</b>

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