

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *47
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2017

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUTH

***47. MS. DOLA SEN:**

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

- (a) how many unemployed youth have been given employment by the Central Government during the last one year;**
- (b) how many youth were employed during the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *47 DUE FOR REPLY ON 20-12-2017 BY MS. DOLA SEN
REGARDING “UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUTH”**

(a) to (b): The Employment generation and improving employability has been the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programmes in this direction like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Employment Generated			
Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PMEGP (Person in lakh)	3.58	3.23	4.08
MGNREGS (Persondays in crore)	166.29	235.15	235.76
DDU-GKY (Person in lakh)	0.54	1.35	0.85
(DAY-NULM) (Person in lakh)	0.99	0.93	2.36

As per the report of Pay Research Unit (PRU) of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, the estimated number of central government civilian regular employees in major ministries/departments (excluding Union Territories) are given below:

Year (as on 1st March)	2013	2014	2015
Employees (in lakh)	31.14	32.24	32.29

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 1.04 crore numbers of persons were skilled across various sectors during 2015-16.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

MUDRA and START UPS schemes are initiated by the Government for facilitating self-employment. Loan under PradhanMantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) Scheme have been extended by banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NFBCs) and Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) to small/micro business enterprises by providing loans upto 10 lakh for manufacturing, processing, trading, services and activities allied to agriculture for promotion of self-employment.

Full details are being collected from State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2018**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMRPY

271. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

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

- (a) whether Central Government is operating a scheme called Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) aimed at encouraging employers to provide employment;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the said yojana is being implemented smoothly and whether the outcomes of the yojana till now, have been positive and as expected; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched on 9th August, 2016 with the objective to incentivise employers for creation of new employment. Under the scheme, Government of India is paying Employer's full contribution i.e. 12% towards EPF and EPS both (as admissible from time to time) w.e.f. 01.04.2018 for a period of three years to the new employees and to the existing beneficiaries for their remaining period of three years through EPFO. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary through establishment is 31st March, 2019. The scheme is targeted for employees earning upto Rs. 15,000 per month. This scheme has a dual benefit, where, on the one hand, the employer is incentivised for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment, and on the other hand, a large number of workers will find jobs in such establishments. A direct benefit is that these workers will have access to social security benefits of the organized sector.

(c) & (d): PMRPY has been running smoothly. The details of benefits under the scheme is as under as on 05.12.2018 (as reflected on PMRPY Portal):-

- 1. Total No. of Employee beneficiaries - 91,85,937**
- 2. Total No. of Establishments benefitted - 1,14,145**
- 3. Total payment disbursed - Rs.2870.72 Cr.**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

PLAN TO OVERHAUL EPFO

**273. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:
SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to overhaul the EPFO;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether in this move, a cadre is being created to manage social security schemes; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) of the Question above.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

TRANSFORMATION OF EPFO INTO A FUND MANAGER

**1061. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:
SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to transform Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) into a fund manager by handing over the funds of other social security schemes; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) of the Question above.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE ESIC AND EPFO BOARDS

**2341. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:
SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to reduce the burden of Central Government organisations viz; EPFO and ESIC with a view to manage social security corpus in place of EPFO and ESIC to increase the subscribers five-folds; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) of the Question above.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND JANUARY, 2019**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR PROTSAHAN YOJANA

2350. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) since 2016, year-wise;**
- (b) average income of PMRPY beneficiaries, the details thereof, year-wise; and**
- (c) the percentage of net Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) payroll additions that is constituted by PMRPY beneficiaries?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) since 2016, year-wise is as under:-

Year	Employees benefitted
2016-17	33031
2017-18	3025084
2018-19 (upto 17.12.2018)	6400010
Total	9458125

(b): As per guidelines of PMRPY, benefits are given to new employees having gross wages upto Rs. 15000 per month. Income of the beneficiaries is not captured under the scheme.

(c): Net payroll addition from September, 2017 to October, 2018 is 7916299 (as published on EPFO website) which is net of the members newly enrolled, exited and rejoined during the period as per records of EPFO.

PMRPY beneficiaries during the corresponding period, are 8130407. They are employees drawing wages upto Rs. 15000 per month, who were not working in any establishment registered with the EPFO in the past and did not have a Universal Account Number prior to 1st April, 2016.

Since both the figures are not derived from the same data sets, it may not be appropriate to assess percentage of PMRPY beneficiaries out of net payroll additions.