

Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 had been constituted by the Central Government for overall review of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. In this process an Expert Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Labour and Employment) for reviewing the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. The Expert Committee has submitted its report to the Central Government on 05.08.2010, which is under consideration. The Expert Committee has also deliberated on the issue of increase in pension.

#### **Employment generation schemes in Andhra Pradesh**

3209. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the employment generation schemes are helping in reducing the unemployment in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that Eleventh Plan aims to create 58 million job opportunities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievement in the first three years of the Eleventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Government of India is implementing various employment generation programmes in both rural and urban areas across the country including Andhra Pradesh to increase employment opportunities, such as, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY); Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). SGSY has been restructured as the National Rural Livelihood Mission to make it universal in application, focused in approach and time bound for poverty eradication by 2014-2015. Progress of employment generation under special employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes during the first three years of the Eleventh Plan and the current year for all India and Andhra Pradesh is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Yes, Sir. Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at creating 58 million new job opportunities.

(c) Sector-wise details of 58 million new job opportunities are given in Statement-II (*See below*). Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are based on the quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization. Last such survey was conducted during 2009-10 (July-June) and the results are likely to become available during 2011.

**Statement-I**

*Progress of employment generation under special employment  
generation and poverty alleviation programme*

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>1.</b>	<b>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)</b>				
(i)	Persondays of employment generated (In lakhs)				
	Andhra Pradesh	2010.28	2735.45	4044.30	2649.61*
	All India	14359.22	21632.48	28359.46	11502.62
<b>2.</b>	<b>Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)\$</b>				
(i)	Total Swarozgaris Assisted (In lakhs)	2.64	1.89	2.96	0.40**
	Andhra Pradesh				
	All India	16.99	18.62	20.85	6.94
<b>3.</b>	<b>Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)</b>				
(i)	No. of Urban poor assisted for setting up Individual/Group Micro Enterprises (In Numbers)				
	Andhra Pradesh	16436	29156	8389	0@
	All India	181050	184736	151060	18947
(ii)	Numbers of Beneficiaries providing skill training (STEP-UP) (In Numbers)				
	Andhra Pradesh	27599	45369	23914	0@
	All India	248264	303418	187644	50483

1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>4. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)#</b>					
(i) Estimated Employment Generated (In Numbers)					
	Andhra Pradesh	#	8650	73417	20905##
	All India	—	255070	420185	202087

\$ = Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been restructured as the National Livelihood Mission (NRLM)

# = The new scheme Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been launched since August, 2008

\* = Figure upto 30.09.2010

\*\* = Figure upto 29.10.2019

@ = Figure upto 11.10.2010

## = Figure upto 09.11.2010

#### **Statement-II**

##### *Sector-wise details of 58 million job opportunity*

Sector-wise break-up of 58 million job opportunities to be created in Eleventh the Plan is as under:—

Sector	Incremental Employment (million)
1	2
Agriculture	0.00
Mining and Quarrying	0.00
Manufacturing	11.94
Electricity, Water etc.	0.02
Construction	11.92
Trade Hotel and Restaurants	17.40
Transport, Storage and Communication	9.02

1	2
Financial, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	3.43
Community, Social and Personal Services	4.34

- The targets for creation of employment opportunities during a plan are estimated for the entire plan period and year-wise estimates are not worked out.
- The information on jobs created during Eleventh Plan will be known after the results of 66th Round of National Sample Survey being conducted during 2009-10 (July-June) become available.

**Implementation of ESI scheme in non-covered areas of Andhra Pradesh**

3210. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Employees' State Insurance (ESI) has prepared any programme for implementation of ESI scheme in phased manner in non-covered areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new areas have been covered during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per phased programme for 2010-11 (Revised) prepared in consultation with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, it is proposed to extend the scheme to 16 new areas covering 18,346 employees.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Details of new areas covered under the ESI Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are given in Statement.

**Statement**

*Names of Areas in which ESI Scheme implemented in Andhra Pradesh*

Sl. No.	Name of area	District	Numbers of Employees
1	2	3	4
<b>Year 2007-08</b>			
1.	Jamalamadugu etc.	Kadapa	120