Employment generation

†*72. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been nil employment generation during the last three years;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor, and
- (c) if not, the year-wise details of employment generation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) To assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India in selected labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems and jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/power loom, Labour Bureau under Ministry of Labour and Employment is also conducting Quick Quarterly Surveys on employment and unemployment in selected labour intensive and export oriented sectors. Twenty eight such surveys have been conducted by Labour Bureau so far. According to the result of various surveys, overall estimated employment in all the selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 43.72 lakh (Persons) starting

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

from Jan., 2009-Dec., 2009 to Jan., 2015-Dec., 2015. During 2015, there was a net addition of 1.35 lakh jobs in these sectors.

The coverage of the quarterly Quick Employment Survey has also been enhanced during 2016 with more industries/sectors and as per the results of the Survey during 2016, the net addition of jobs during the quarter ending September, 2016 over the quarter ending June, 2016 was 0.77 lakh workers.

In addition, the Government runs several employment generation schemes through several Ministries, and the progress made is given in the following table:

S1.	Name of the Schemes/Programme	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
No.				
1.	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Programme (MGNREGA)	16628.59	2320.72	17706.71*
	No. of persondays Generated (In lakh)			
2.	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)	357502	323362	187252**
3.	(No. of employment generated) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) Total no. of SHGs	1159473	1283911	528583***
4.	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushlya Yojana (DDU-GKY) No. of candidates settled	54196	134744	71228

^{*} As on 1.02.2017

Enquiry into complaints of poor quality of rations in paramilitary forces

- *73. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether complaints have been received from jawans about poor quality of rations being given to security personnel in paramilitary forces;
- (b) if so, whether independent enquiry has been held to find out the facts and if so, the findings thereof and action taken by Government thereon;
- (c) whether grievance redressal mechanism is effective in all the paramilitary forces, if so, the details thereof; and

^{***}till 31.10.2016

^{****}upto September, 2016