

State/UT	No. of Employees Benefited
Puducherry	0
Punjab	55001
Rajasthan	97959
Sikkim	0
Tamil Nadu	289636
Telangana	0
Tripura	0
Uttar Pradesh	210758
Uttarakhand	72823
West Bengal	86778
TOTAL	2691678

Promotion of PMRPY

2162. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to promote schemes like Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) across the country through skill development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is taking initiative to focus on providing more employment to the unemployed youth in future to make this scheme more effective and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) incentivises employers for generation of new employment, where Government of India is paying 8.33% of the Employer's Share of contributions that goes towards Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) for the new employees for the first three years. The scheme is targeted for employees earning up to ₹ 15,000 per month and also aims to formalize a large number of informal workers.