

State/UT	Contributing Members
Haryana	2481190
Himachal Pradesh	332197
Jharkhand	544886
Karnataka	5660630
Kerala Including Lakshadweep	1262697
Madhya Pradesh	1182376
Maharashtra	9840962
Meghalaya	44115
Odisha	898162
Puducherry	125516
Punjab	778097
Rajasthan	1183926
Tamil Nadu	5275604
Telangana	2923344
Tripura	34431
Uttar Pradesh	2315469
Uttarakhand	581758
West Bengal including Sikkim	3026492
TOTAL	47749203

Providing employment to people

†1188. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has assured employment to lakhs of people during the financial years from 2014 to 2018, if so, the number of needy people provided with employment so far in the light of the assurance given by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) As per the available result of annual surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above was 51.0% in 2012-13, 53.7% in 2013-14 and 50.5% in 2015-16.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country 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) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development, and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Details of the employment generated through these schemes/programmes are given in the Statement (*See below*).

Government has decided to strategically promote labour-intensive manufacturing and expand employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto ₹ 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Till 25th January, 2019, total 15.59 crore loans have been sanctioned under the scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing employers for employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying the entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF for all sectors w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees for the next 3 years from the date of registration of the new employee. Till 4th February, 2019, these benefits have been given to 1.31 lakh establishments covering 1.06 crore beneficiaries.

Statement

Employment generated through various schemes/ programmes

Schemes/Year	Employment Generated				
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)	357502	323362	407840	387184	311976 (Upto 31.12.2018)

Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)	54196	109512	147883	75787	119331 (Till Jan., 2019)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	63115	33664	151901	115416	107750 (Upto 23.01.2019)

Establishment of SSIs to encourage Khadi

1189. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to establish Small Scale Industries (SSIs) to encourage Khadi in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such industries established during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is engaged in promotion of Khadi and Village Industries in the country to generate employment opportunities to the unemployed persons. During 2017-18 cumulative employment opportunities have been provided to 140.36 lakh persons under Khadi and Village Industries sector through implementation of Khadi and Village Industries Schemes, which include:—

- (1) **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)** is a credit linked subsidy scheme, for setting up of new micro-enterprises and to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of the country through KVIC, State Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) and District Industries Centre (DIC). General category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as SC/ST Women/PH/Minorities/Ex-Servicemen/NER, the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of projects is ₹25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and ₹ 10 lakh in the service sector.