

are addressed through Ayushman Bharat scheme. For old age protection in the form of minimum assured monthly pension, Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) in February, 2019 as a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured monthly pension of ₹ 3,000/- to the unorganized workers after attaining the age of 60 years.

Targets set to generation of employment opportunities

1551. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets set and achieved by the Ministry with regard to generation of employment opportunities in Government, private and agricultural sector during the last five years; year-wise;

(b) if so, whether there is any under-achievement of target; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Vacancies in the Central Government are caused due to retirement, resignation, death, promotion etc. and the posts falling vacant are required to be filled as per recruitment rules by the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations. Filling up of vacant posts is a continuous process depending on the vacancies arising across Ministries/Departments during the year and action calendar of the recruiting agencies.

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, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS),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 & Urban Affairs. Details of the employment generated through these schemes/ programmes are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country for four years i.e. 2016-2020.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government *inter alia*, for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto ₹ 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.

ASPIRE (A scheme for promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship) was launched to set up a network of technology centres and to set up incubation centres to accelerate entrepreneurship in agro-industry. The individuals trained under the ASPIRE scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (M/oMSME) can become agri-entrepreneurs/entrepreneurs and can seek financial support under different schemes of the Govt. including Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) under which loans are provided by banks and subsidy to the extent of 15-35% is given by the Govt. of India. Individuals can also seek employment in the related industry or can seek further higher skills/training.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched with the objective to incentivise employers for creation of 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) for a period of three years to the new employees through EPFO. The beneficiaries registered upto 31st March, 2019 will receive the benefit for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme.

Statement

Year-wise details of various employment generation programmes/schemes

Schemes	Employment Generated				
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	2	3	4	5	6
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No. of Persons)	323362	407840	387184	587416	257816 (As on 31.12.2019)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in crore)	235.14	235.65	233.73	267.96	205.77 (As on 28.01.2020)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No. of Persons)	109512	147883	75787	135502	110862 (till Dec 2019)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	33664	151901	115416	178243	44066

Source: Respective Ministries.

Status of NCLP scheme

1552. KUMARI SELJA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of children who have been rescued under the NCLP scheme;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any follow-up on the rescued children; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The present status of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme, State/UT-wise is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The number of children who were rescued/withdrawn from work, rehabilitated and mainstreamed under NCLP Scheme during the FY 2018-19, State-wise is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Under the NCLP Scheme, the children in the age group of 9-14 years are rescued/ withdrawn from work and enrolled in the NCLP Special Training Centres, where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, mid-day meal,