

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34.	Daman and Diu	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	Lakshadweep	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36.	Puducherry	1	0.33	0.09	0.10	0.03
TOTAL [@]		997	338.50	394.99	405.50	424.55

No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

@ Total may not tally due to rounding off.

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Insurance benefits to workers of unorganised sector

1542. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to provide insurance benefits to workers of unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the employees are required to make contributions to avail benefits of the said insurance scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details regarding budget provisions made for this purpose during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (e) In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Admi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of ₹ 2 lakh on payment of

premium of ₹3307- per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides insurance coverage of ₹ 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability, and ₹ 1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of ₹ 12/- per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The beneficiaries are decided by the respective State/UT Governments. The total premium of ₹342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government.

Funds under PMJJBY/PMSBY and PM-SYM are not allocated to the State/UT Governments, for implementation. However, the expenditure incurred on Social Security Scheme of PMJJBY/PMSBY from the Social Security Fund maintained by LIC, during last two years towards providing insurance cover is as under:—

Year	Expenditure (₹ in crore)
2017-18	435.16
2018-19	587.52

Rate of unemployment

1543. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of series of action taken to generate employment opportunities in the country under various schemes;

(b) the number of job opportunities created in the last three years and the number of youths joined in the unemployment figure; and

(c) whether the rate of unemployment is increasing year to year and if so, the steps taken to ease the unemployment situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth 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 and