

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *175**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 19, 1942 (SAKA)

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE IN J &K.

175. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced measures in Jammu and Kashmir to create job opportunities for the unemployed youth;

(b) if so, the details of all such measures taken after Jammu and Kashmir became UT;

(c) whether the process of industrialisation has also been initiated in the UT; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 175 FOR ANSWER ON 10TH MARCH, 2021 RAISED BY SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI REGARDING CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE IN J & K.

(a) & (b): The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has taken several measures for creation of employment opportunities to the unemployed youth, which include:

- i) Identification of 10,000 Group D vacancies across various departments. 8575 vacancies have been advertised.**
- ii) Similarly, out of 533 Gazetted and 11,846 Non-Gazetted vacancies identified, 383 Gazetted and 7,433 Non-Gazetted vacancies have been referred to the recruiting agencies.**
- iii) Since 31st October, 2019, the J&K Public Service Commission and J&K Services Selection Board have made recruitments for 2,446 posts.**
- iv) Under Back to Village Programme/Mission Youth initiative of the Government, the Jammu and Kashmir Bank has sanctioned 16,000 loans amounting to Rs. 260 crore, out of which, self employment loan to 11,000 cases amounting to Rs. 175 crore has been disbursed.**

- v) **The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has approved a business revival package of Rs.1352.99 crore on 25th September, 2020, which has direct bearing on creation of job avenues in J&K.**
- vi) **The Central Government has approved a new Central Sector Scheme for Industrial Development of Jammu & Kashmir in February, 2021, with an outlay of Rs. 28,400 Crore for the period upto the year 2037, which would also provide employment to over 4.5 lakh people.**

(c) & (d): With a view to encourage new investment, substantial expansion, nurture the existing industries and also boosting industrialization of J&K, Central Government on 19th February, 2021 has approved a new Central Sector Scheme for industrial development of J&K, with a financial outlay of Rs. 28,400 Crore. This scheme will take industrial development, particularly manufacturing as well as service sector, to the block level including far flung areas of J&K.
