

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2769**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2021/ PAUSHA 1, 1943 (SAKA)

INVESTMENTS AND LAND SALE IN J&K AND LADAKH

2769. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commercial land deal has been done after August, 2019 in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details of such deals like date, name of the party/company who purchased, etc;

(c) the details of investments made in J&K and Ladakh after August, 2019; and

(d) the new employment generated after August, 2019 in J&K and Ladakh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c): A New Central Sector Scheme has been notified on 19/02/2021 for the Industrial Development of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, with an outlay of Rs. 28,400 crores, which is likely to provide employment to over 4.5 lakh people while boosting the industrial development of J&K. The

Government of Jammu & Kashmir has reported receiving proposals for investments worth Rs.31,000 crore (approx). Further, investments in sectors like tourism, construction etc. have been made in UT of Ladakh.

(d): As per the information furnished by the Government of J&K, the details of employment generated and efforts made in this regard since August, 2019 are as under:

- i) Under fast-track recruitment, 20323 posts are being filled by the Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board. Presently, selection process has been completed with respect to 9205 posts, remaining selection are under process at various stages. Besides, 2119 selections for Gazetted posts have been made by the Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission in various departments and recruitments in respect of 726 Gazetted posts have been initiated.**

- ii) During the current financial year, 137870 persons have been covered under various self-employment schemes of different government departments.**

- iii) The Government has initiated largest ever recruitment drive in a transparent manner for which an Accelerated Recruitment**

Committee (ARC) was constituted for identifying Gazetted, Non-Gazetted & Class-IV posts in the UT of J&K.

- iv) Special recruitment rules have been made and various departmental rules have been amended to accelerate the recruitment process in a transparent and time-bound manner.**
- v) All Departments have been requested to furnish vacant posts of both Gazetted and Non-Gazetted as on 31.12.2021 so that the same could be referred to recruiting agencies in a time-bound manner.**
- vi) The recruiting agencies have been directed to finalize the schedule/calendar for conduct of various examinations well in advance so that the selection process could be completed expeditiously.**
- vii) An employment portal has been developed for registration of employment seekers and employment providers to facilitate employment.**
- viii) Counselling/e-counselling Sessions are regularly held at District Levels for awareness of unemployed regarding availability of various jobs.**

- ix) **Model Career Centres have been set up for increasing the access to larger employment market and assistance is provided by holding job fairs etc.**
- x) **Low Interest loans are made available to unemployed youth to start their ventures/entrepreneurship in different fields on regular basis.**
- xi) **A special Scheme, Youth Mission has been started to target unemployed youth directly to provide the avenues and opportunities for starting their own venture like Mumkin, a livelihood generation programme, under which financial assistance by way of loan from selected commercial banks is provided to youth for purchase of commercial vehicles. Similarly, a special scheme 'Tejaswani' has been launched to promote entrepreneurship among women.**

As per the information furnished by the Government of Ladakh, the details of employment generated and efforts made in this regard since August, 2019 are as under:

- i) **Employment generated through Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Scheme is 2247 and under Industrial Development Scheme (IDS)-2017 is 83.**

- ii) 613 District Cadre posts have been filled.**
- iii) 604 persons have been engaged on contract basis.**
- iv) Recruitment process initiated for 213 vacant posts in Ladakh Police.**
- v) Recruitment process initiated for 45 vacant posts in J&K Bank.**
- vi) Besides, the UT Administration has tied up with Staff Selection Commission (SSC) for recruitment to UT/Divisional cadre posts. District Staff Selection Board, constituted under Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Act is already in place for recruitment to vacant district cadre posts. All the concerned Requisitioning Authorities have been directed to send the requisition of vacant Direct Recruitment quota posts to respective Recruitment Agencies.**
