

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN RECENT TIME

430 SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total vacancies in the Central Government Ministries/Departments/autonomous bodies, etc., As on today;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to deal with problem of unemployment in recent times;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): Occurrence and filling up of vacant posts in various Ministries/Departments is a continuous process. Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have been directed, from time to time, to fill up vacant posts in a time bound manner.

(b) to (d): Employment generation, coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps to deal with problem of unemployment in recent times.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes are being implemented by the Government with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22 which have potential for creating 60 lakh new jobs.

Major step up in infrastructure viz. Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Waterways etc has boosted job opportunities in related sectors.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Aajeevika – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), PM-SVANidhi Scheme and Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) etc. for employment generation.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government, such as Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, etc. are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

Rozgar Melas were organized by Government of India for filling up vacancies in Mission Mode across all the Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)/ Autonomous Bodies/ Education and Health Institution etc., in a time bound manner.
