

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025**

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN PUNJAB

1685. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Government in Punjab during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise;**
- (c) the number of labourers who got benefited from the above schemes in Punjab during the said period, year-wise and scheme-wise;**
- (d) whether Government found any shortcomings in their implementation; and**
- (e) if so, the manner in which Government fixed those shortcomings?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (e): The schemes of Ministry of Labour and Employment are Central Sector schemes. Major welfare schemes being implemented are (i) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PMSYM), a voluntary contributory scheme with matching contribution by Government of India for old age pension; (ii) National Career Service (NCS) for establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs); (iii) Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 implemented through EPFO; (iv) Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic; (v) Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers for identification and rehabilitation of bonded labourers; (vi) health services through Employees State Insurance Corporation; and (vii) Labour Welfare Scheme (LWS) for welfare of Beedi / Cine / Non-Coal Mine workers and their family members covering three components viz. Health, Scholarship and Housing;

The details of expenditure under major welfare schemes and number of beneficiaries, including the State of Punjab are Annexed.

Shortcomings in implementation of the schemes such as awareness and mobilization of beneficiaries are addressed with support of State and local authorities by organizing awareness camps, facilitating enrolment etc.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1685 FOR 13.03.2025 REGARDING “CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN PUNJAB”

1. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Pension Scheme:

Year	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2020-21	319.71
2021-22	324.23
2022-23	269.91
2023-24	162.51
2024-25 (upto 10.03.2025)	175.04

As on 12.03.2025, more than 51 Lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled on Maandhan portal under PMSYM scheme including 59,077 beneficiaries in the State of Punjab.

2. National Career Service (NCS):

Year	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	63.93
2020-21	43.80
2021-22	24.30
2022-23	43.99
2023-24	46.90
2024-25 (upto 11.03.2025)	38.67

Jobseekers / beneficiaries under NCS since inception of scheme in 2015 are 5.34 Crores, out of which 14.30 Lakhs are in the State of Punjab.

3. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY):

Year	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore)
2020-21	351.08
2021-22	4046.44
2022-23	4593.08
2023-24	1197.89

As on 31.03.2024, total beneficiaries are 60.49 Lakh, out of which 2.22 Lakh beneficiaries are in the State of Punjab.

4. Labour Welfare Scheme (LWS):

Year	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	53.66
2020-21	86.25
2021-22	64.21
2022-23	80.79
2023-24	81.31
2024-25 (upto 12.03.2025)	16.70

5. Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour: The scheme is demand driven in nature where funds are provided to the State / UT Governments on receipt of proposals from them. However, no proposal of financial assistance has been received from Government of Punjab during last five years and the current year.

6. Employee’s State Insurance Corporation (ESIC): Under the ESIC scheme, in the State of Punjab, there are 07 hospitals (01 ESIC and 06 ESIS) and 69 dispensaries. There are 13,85,470 insured persons in the State of Punjab.
