

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th MARCH, 2025**

YOUTH EMPLOYEMENT PROGRAMME

1692. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programmes being run to increase youth employment in the country; and**
- (b) the number of youths who have been benefited from these schemes over the last three years and the amount spent on it, scheme-wise and State-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Stand-UP India Scheme, Startup India, etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. As on 28.02.2025, more than 4.7 crore (which inter-alia include Government, Private and Public Sector Undertaking) vacancies have been mobilised on NCS Portal.

The employment generated through select schemes of Central Government across the State/UT for the last three years is at Annexure.

Further, budget allocations and expenditure are as per provisions of the respective schemes.

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (b) of the Rajya Sabha
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Employment generation/beneficiaries in Central Schemes

Sl. No.	Name of scheme/programme	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) (No. of Loan A/c)	5,37,95,526	6,23,10,598	6,67,77,013
2	Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) (No. of beneficiaries)	9,88,275	13,31,983	42,38,329
3	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) (No. of estimated employment generated)	8,25,752	6,81,336	7,12,944
4	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) (No. of Persondays generated in lakh)	36310.21	29561.65	31226.02
5	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (No. of candidates placed)	45,612	1,58,130	1,58,096
6	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) (No. of candidates settled)	14,796	21,110	23,835
7	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) (No. of skilled trained candidates placed)	63,519	1,20,478	40,923

Source: Concerned Ministry