

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1701
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025**

EMPLOYMENT-LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME IN MANUFACTURING

1701. SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

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

- (a) the current status of job creation in manufacturing scheme announced as part of Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Schemes, during the Budget 2024-25;**
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated and utilised till date;**
- (c) the total amount of additional employment generated in the manufacturing sector under the said scheme; and**
- (d) the funds incurred on providing incentives at a specified scale directly both to the employee and the employer till date?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): In Union Budget 2024-25, the Government has announced Employment Linked Incentive Scheme as part of “Prime Minister’s Package on Employment and Skilling” with a total outlay of Rs. 1,07,000/- Cr to stimulate employment generation, enhance employability and ensure social security for the workforce. The Scheme incentivizes employers and employees and focuses on First-Time employees in the formal sector. As per the Budget announcement, the period of enrollment under the proposed Scheme is two years. The First-Timers/ Rejoinees with salary up to Rs. One lakh per month will be eligible based on their enrolment in EPFO.

A number of stakeholder consultations have been held at the national and regional level to seek suggestions on the scheme design. An effective outreach strategy has been drawn. Further, the fund allocations are made based on the final scheme design.
