

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the various flagship programmes and schemes being implemented by the Government/ Ministry towards the welfare of labourers/workers and employment generation;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for such programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, programme-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which the said programmes/schemes have impacted particularly the employment generation scenario in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) In order to ensure social security to the workers in the unorganised sector, the Government has enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. A National Social Security Board is constituted at the central level to recommend social security schemes viz. life and disability cover, health and maternity benefits, old age protection and any other benefit as may be determined by the Government for unorganised workers.

Government is implementing various public employment generation schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarana Jayanti Shahri RozgarYojana (SJSRY) which has been replaced as National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

In addition to public employment generation scheme, the Government is promoting labour intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro based industries.

(b) & (c) The details of the physical and financial progress of these schemes are at Annex-I.