

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2073
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND DECEMBER, 2019**

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAHARASHTRA

2073. SHRI SHA. BRA. DR. JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHRYA MAHASWAMIJI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide the unemployed with employment in view of growing unemployment in Solapur district of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering to start a big project in order to provide employment to the unemployed in Solapur, Maharashtra; and**
- (d) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to start and other details in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): District-wise data is not maintained. However, employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country including Maharashtra like encouraging private sector of economy, fast-tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, respectively. Employment generated through these schemes/programmes in Maharashtra to the extent available is given below:

Schemes/Year	2019-20
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (As on 31-10-2019)[in No.]	16992
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (As on 04-11-2019) [in Crore]	3.81
Candidates placed under DDU-GKY (As on 31-10-2019) [in No.]	5750
Placement under DAY-NULM (As on 18-06-2019) [in No.]	20482

Source: Concerned Ministries.

Further, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government inter alia for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans uptoRs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content to job seekers.
