

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 17
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026**

DISBURSEMENT OF INCENTIVES UNDER PM-VBRY

**17. PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:
SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has announced the disbursement of incentives under the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the incentives proposed for first-time employees and employers and the sectors covered under the Scheme;**
- (c) the details of the estimated number of beneficiaries from Maharashtra and the assistance likely to be disbursed during the year 2026-27;**
- (d) whether special measures have been taken to promote formal employment and increase enrolment of eligible establishments and first-time employees in Mumbai and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of the estimated number of establishments and workers in Mumbai expected to be covered under the Scheme during the year 2026-27; and**
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely registration, awareness and seamless transfer of benefits to eligible employees and employers in Maharashtra?**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 17 BY PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD AND SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL DUE FOR REPLY ON 20.07.2026 REGARDING "DISBURSEMENT OF INCENTIVES UNDER PM-VBRY"

(a) to (f): The Government, on 1 July 2025, approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, titled the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY), to promote employment generation, enhance employability, and strengthen social security across all sectors including MSMEs and rural enterprises, with a particular focus on the manufacturing sector.

The scheme aims to incentivise creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs all across the country, over a period of 2 years including the state of Maharashtra. The scheme comprises of two parts i.e. Part A and Part B and focuses on providing support to both employees and employers by way of incentives. The scheme provides for incentives for 1.92 crore eligible First time employees under Part A. Incentive for creation of approximately 2.59 crore additional jobs to employers is provided for under Part B of the scheme. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is the implementing agency for the scheme.

Prime Minister disbursed incentives worth around ₹2,400 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) at a special programme held on 19 June 2026 at New Delhi. As part of the nationwide outreach effort, PM-VBRY events were also organised simultaneously at around 200 locations across the country.

The PMVBRY is a demand-driven scheme. For the State of Maharashtra, including Mumbai, under part A, incentive amount of Rs 149.41 crore has disbursed to 2.49 lakh first timer employees; and under Part B, incentive amount of Rs 435.92 cr has been disbursed to 12,701 beneficiary establishments.

The scheme and its provisions have been widely disseminated through extensive outreach efforts across the country. EPFO has undertaken awareness and stakeholder outreach programmes, including monthly Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN) programmes, SMS/email and digital communication campaigns etc. to facilitate timely registration and seamless transfer of benefits.

A dedicated portal (pmvbry.epfindia.gov.in) has been developed to facilitate all scheme-related processes and for real-time monitoring of beneficiaries and sector-wise progress. Detailed Scheme Guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been made available on this portal for ease of understanding.

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