

Government Schemes – Employment

1. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (PMGKRA)

Launched during Covid-19 pandemic, the main objective of the welfare campaign launch is to offer financial help to migrant workers who were stranded in other areas and have returned to their homeland and are now without jobs. In addition, it shall offer employment opportunities under 25 types of work for the labours. A total of rupees 50, 000 crores have been resourced for the successful launch of PMGKRA.

Who can avail this?

The 25,000 migrant labors across 116 districts in 6 states are the target group of the campaign. They mainly belong to the rural areas of our country.

How to apply?

- Visit the official website “www.pmindiawebcast.nic.in”.
- Check “Notification” About ‘PMO Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan’ Yojana Launched for migrant workers and rural citizens.
- Click the Apply Online Link.
- Complete form filling process.
- Download the submitted online Application Form.

Documents required under the campaign

- **Residential proof** – The candidates have to produce documents to justify their claim that they are the permanent residents of the country.
- **Income details** – The migrants need to produce a suitable income certificate related to their previous job that can be used by higher authority to check their eligibility under the campaign.
- **Identification proof** – As identification, they need to furnish Aadhaar card, Voter ID card, ration card and the like items.

2. Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

This scheme aims at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro enterprises by organizing traditional artisans and unemployed youth.

It has been created by merging two schemes, Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), which were in operation till 31.03.2008.

The scheme will be implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) at the national level and by KVIC directorates, Khadi and Village Industries Board and Districts Industries Centres at the state level.

The Government subsidy under the scheme will be distributed to the beneficiaries/entrepreneurs through identified banks by KVIC.

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- At least VIII standard pass for projects costing above Rs.10 lakh in the manufacturing sector and above Rs. 5 lakh in the business / service sector. Only new projects are considered for sanction under PMEGP.

How to apply?

- The State/Divisional Directors of KVIC in consultation with KVIB and Director of Industries of respective states (for DICs) will give advertisements locally through print & electronic media inviting applications along with project proposals from prospective beneficiaries desirous of establishing the enterprise/ starting of service units under PMEGP.

The beneficiaries can also submit their application online at <https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/pmegphome/index.jsp> and take the printout of the application and submit the same to respective offices along with Detailed Project Report and other required documents.

3. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgaar Yojana (SGSY)

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgaar Yojana (SGSY) started on 01.04.1999 is a major on going programme for self employment for the rural poor. The basic objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted poor families above the poverty line by providing them income-generating assets through a mix of bank credit and governmental subsidy. The SGSY is being implemented by the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) with the active involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions, the Banks, the Line Departments and the Non-Government Organisations.

Who can avail this?

- All the families whose name appears in the All India Final Below Poverty Line (BPL) List identified through SECC Data and approved by Gram Sabha will be the eligible beneficiaries.

How to apply?

- All the candidates can download the SGSY Scheme Online Application through the link given below:
- SGSY Online Application Download – <http://forms.gov.in/MP/7504.pdf>