

# Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan

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Government of India has launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) of 125 days on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 with a resource envelop of Rs.50,000 crore, to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers and similarly affected citizens in rural area, in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. The objectives of the Abhiyaan were to provide immediate employment & livelihood opportunities to the distressed, to saturate the villages with public infrastructure and creation of livelihood assets to boost the income generation activities and enhance long term livelihood opportunities by giving focus on 25 works in 116 selected districts across 6 States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. A total of 12 Ministries/Departments of Government of India had participated in the Abhiyaan. A total of 50.78 Crore Person days employment has been generated during the Abhiyaan. The State-wise detail of expenditure incurred under the Abhiyaan is as below:

Sl. No.	State	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
1	BIHAR	10,992
2	JHARKHAND	1,396
3	MADHYA PRADESH	6,819
4	ODISHA	2,042
5	RAJASTHAN	8,715
6	UTTAR PRADESH	9,330
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39,293</b>

This information was given by Minister of State (I/C) for Labour & Employment Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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