



Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

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Maharashtra has topped the list of states with maximum number of beneficiaries under the **Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY)**, followed by Tamil Nadu and Gujarat.

Key Points

▪ About:

- It was **launched in November 2020 to boost employment in the formal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities** during the **Covid-19** recovery phase **under [Atmanirbhar Bharat Package 3.0](#)**.

▪ Government Contribution:

- It provides subsidy for **provident fund contribution** for adding new employees to establishments registered with the **[Employees' Provident Fund Organization \(EPFO\)](#)**.
- The **organizations of up to 1000 employees** would receive employee's contribution (12% of wages) & employer's contributions (12% of wages), totalling 24% of wages, for two years.
- **Employers with over 1,000 employees** will get employees' contribution of 12%, for two years.
- The subsidy amount under the scheme will be credited upfront only in **[Aadhaar](#)**-seeded EPFO accounts (UAN) of new employees.

▪ Eligibility Criteria for Establishments:

- Establishments registered with EPFO will be eligible for the benefits if they add new employees compared to the reference base of employees as in September 2020.
- Establishments, with up to 50 employees, would have to add a minimum of two new employees.
- The organizations, with more than 50 employees, would have to add at least five employees.

▪ Target Beneficiaries:

- Any new employee joining employment in EPFO registered establishments on monthly wages less than Rs. 15,000.
- Those who left their job between 1st March to 30th September 2020 and are employed on or after 1st October 2020.

Other Employment Related Initiatives

- **[Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana](#)**
- **[Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme](#)**
- **[Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana \(DDU-GKY\)](#)**
- **[Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission](#)**
- **[The Atma Nirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat package 3.0](#)**
- **[Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme \(ECLGS\)](#)**

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