



# Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

## Why in News

**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 1<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and are employed on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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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