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## Government Policies

Do you think that the Government of India should reestablish its role as a Principle employment generator?

Comment. (200 words)

Employment Generation is the major Policy objective of the Government since independence. From Nehruvian era to NDA Government, all are trying to increase the employment Generation.

The recent <sup>periodic</sup> Labour force survey has shown that unemployment rate has marginally dipped from 4.8 to 4.2.

### Unemployment Concerns:

Unemployment though reduced marginally, if we look at the data closer, it shows the Employee Participation ratio also diminished in the quarter.

And the Unpaid Employment had been increased essentially to a high of half of the Paid employment field.

In Central Government Sectors, the Vacancy has been high of approximately 8,50,000. And the

Unemployment rate has been 10% approx. according to a report.

### PM's Jole initiative Program:

Thus Unemployment still remain a concern for the Policy makers. The need of Government intervention is needed by filling the vacancies and providing the Unemployed section, subsidised employment like MGNREGS.

The unskilled and informal labour force has lost their employment during Covid crisis. Even Govt Economy Couldn't absorb the workers who are unemployed.

Thus above <sup>filling</sup> the vacancies, the Government sector must create fresh jobs in line with the employment rate.

Government can address this Unemployment issue by giving opportunity by way of Infrastructure Programs and boosting Private enterprise to recruit more by giving incentives to them.