

Do you think GOI should re-establish its role as principle employment generator. Comment

The decision to create 10 lakh government jobs in next 18 months is a welcome step. The government can re-establish itself as principle employment generator at an unemployment rate of 7.8% currently.

As a principle employment generator

The job creation in the private sector has not reduced unemployment. It had increased only formalisation.

Also, there has been a steady decline in the ~~emp~~ recruitment in central PSUs 10.8 lakh in 2017 to 9.22 lakh in 2019-20.

The government has greater role to arrest the wastage of labour force. Schemes such as urban MGNREGS

as implemented in Rajasthan can be implemented.

ways to achieve

state governments employ more than five times than centre, this trend must reverse. Job policies can be expanded

in the central PSUs.

The recent Agri Path scheme which envisages 40,000 to 50,000 jobs for four years is a move in the right

direction. The mega projects such as

Crati Shakti, Dedicated Freight Corridor,

~~state~~ sagarmala, etc can employ more people.

The government of India can chalk out and implement different plans to be the principal employment generator.