



## Research Unit

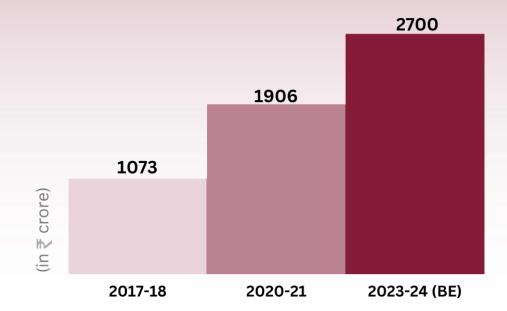
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**Union Budget: Highlights** 

## Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme

2.5x increase in expenditure since FY 2017-18



3.52

crore

new **EPFO subscribers** added

between 2017 and 2022 23

lakh

direct and indirect jobs created by India's start-up

ecosystem in 2017-2021 28.5

crore

eShram Cards issued

as on December 2022

1.21

crore

vacancies mobilized on NCS Portal

as on December 2022

NCS – National Career Service; EPFO - Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

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Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;

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