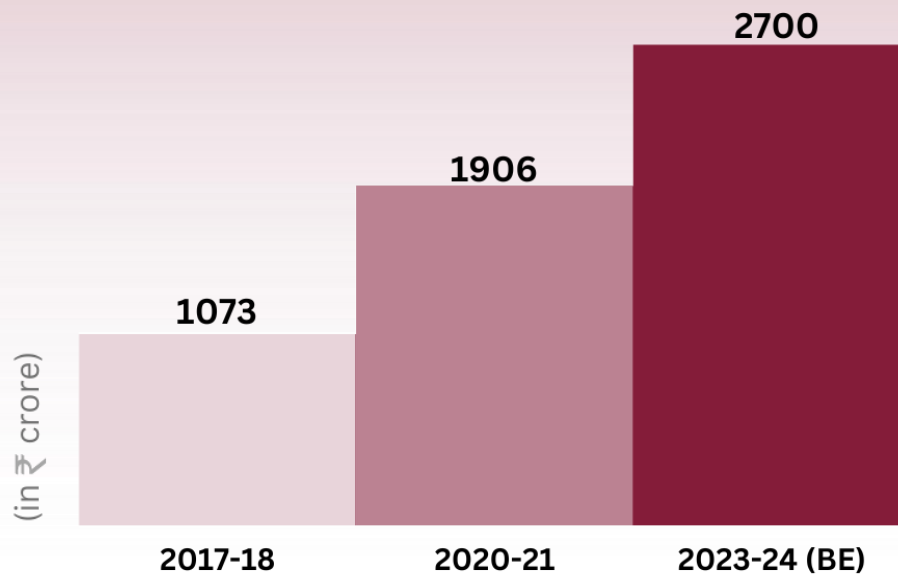


Union Budget: Highlights

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