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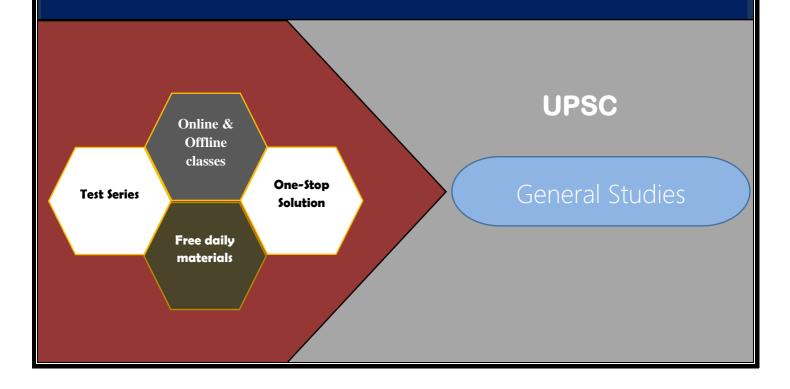


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## Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

Notes for civil services preparation





#### Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

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 AtmanirbharBharat Package 3.0.
- Government Contribution:
  - It provides subsidy for **provident fund contribution** for adding new employees to establishments registered with the **Employees' ProvidentFund 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 aminimum of two new employees.
  - The organizations, with more than 50 employees, would have to add atleast 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.

