

Youths must become job creators: PM

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New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi detailed on Tuesday the changing nature of employment and said self-empowerment will be important, driving home the point that youths should strive to become job creators.

Creating jobs is a major challenge for the government. While it has taken several measures to step up employment, the rapid changes in technology and sluggishness in industry are acting as major obstacles to creation of new jobs. It is expected to dominate the debate in the run-up to the 2019 polls.

“With the changes in demand and technology, the nature of jobs in our country has been changing. The government has launched several new initiatives in the employment-related schemes and also in the manner in which training is imparted for the development of human resource according to the needs of the 21st century,” Modi said in his Independence Day speech.

“We have launched a massive programme to provide collateral-free loans to the youth. Our youth should become independent, he should get the employment, he should become the provider of employment,” Modi said as he detailed the changing nature of employment.