

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2022

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

792. BY SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of unemployed youth in the State of Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to open any kind of counselling centers to reduce unemployment among the youth and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is an unprecedented increase in the number of unemployed youth in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (d) whether it is a fact that 55.75 percent youth with graduation and higher education are unemployed in many States and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide employment opportunities to the youth according to their qualification?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a)to (e): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) at All India level since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per available Annual PLFS Reports, the unemployment rate on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years was 17.3%, 15.0% and 12.9% during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, which shows that the unemployment rate among the youth has a declining trend. The estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years in the State of Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir was 7.9% and 18.3%, respectively, during 2020-21.

In Rajasthan, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years has declined to 13.4% during 2020-21 as compared to 16.6% in 2018-19.

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years during 2018-19 to 2020-21 is at Annexure.

As per latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the unemployment rate on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years at various education level during 2020-21 is as follows:

Education level	Unemployment Rate (%)
Not literate	3.6
Literate & upto Primary	5.6
Middle	6.4
Secondary	9.7
Higher secondary	12.8
Graduate	30.4
Post Graduate & above	29.8
Secondary & above	19.4
Diploma/ Certificate course	24.1
Total	12.9

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The National Career Service (NCS) project has been implemented by the Government to provide a variety of career related services like job search and matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. The NCS Project also includes setting up of Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States/UTs and other institutions to deliver various career related services like providing career counseling / vocational guidance, conducting job fairs, outreach activities etc. Till date, 377 MCCs (including 7 non-funded MCCs) have been approved.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country. The Government of India has announced Aatmanirbhar Bharat package to provide stimulus to business and to mitigate the adverse impact of Covid 19. Under this package, the Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rupees Twenty Seven lakh crore. This package comprises of various long term schemes/ programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.

The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries was 31.03.2022. Since inception of the scheme, till

28.11.2022, benefits of Rs. 7855.07 Crore have been provided to 60.13 lakhs beneficiaries under the scheme.

Government is implementing Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) since June 01, 2020 to facilitate collateral free working capital loan to street vendors to restart their businesses, which were adversely impacted during the Covid-19 pandemic. As on 02.12.2022, 37.68 lakh loans amounting to ₹4,378 Crore have been disbursed under the scheme.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) etc. for employment generation.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched by the Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY, collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Upto 25.11.2022, an amount of Rs 15.56 lakh crore was disbursed in 37.76 crore loan accounts sanctioned under the scheme.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes is being implemented by the Government with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22 which have potential for creating 60 lakh new jobs. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

PM GatiShakti is a transformative approach for economic growth and sustainable development. The approach is driven by seven engines, namely, Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways and Logistics Infrastructure. This approach is powered by Clean Energy and Sabka Prayas leading to huge job and entrepreneurial opportunities for all.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Housing for All etc. are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 792 due for reply on 12.12.2022

State/UT-wise Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15-29 years during 2018-19 to 2020-21

S. No.	States/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	18.9	17.1	15.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33.1	23.8	21.9
3	Assam	23.5	27.5	16.1
4	Bihar	30.9	17.6	17.0
5	Chhattisgarh	9.0	10.1	7.5
6	Delhi	22.5	22.5	15.9
7	Goa	24.2	25.1	25.8
8	Gujarat	8.4	5.8	5.5
9	Haryana	22.1	17.6	15.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	18.8	13.0	12.8
11	Jharkhand	14.0	11.6	7.9
12	Karnataka	11.8	14.1	8.8
13	Kerala	35.2	35.4	33.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	10.4	8.4	5.6
15	Maharashtra	14.9	10.6	11.6
16	Manipur	32.8	33.1	21.8
17	Meghalaya	8.9	8.9	5.3
18	Mizoram	23.1	20.2	14.4
19	Nagaland	59.6	70.1	55.2
20	Odisha	22.8	19.6	16.9
21	Punjab	21.0	18.7	18.8
22	Rajasthan	16.6	13.1	13.4
23	Sikkim	10.7	7.2	4.4
24	Tamil Nadu	24.0	20.9	20.4
25	Telangana	27.4	24.2	16.1
26	Tripura	30.7	10.8	12.1
27	Uttarakhand	23.5	19.7	21.0
28	Uttar Pradesh	15.0	12.6	11.6
29	West Bengal	11.1	14.2	11.1
30	Andaman & N. Island	33.9	34.2	26.3
31	Chandigarh	18.2	12.3	16.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.7	6.1	12.1
33	Daman & Diu	0.1	6.2	
34	Jammu & Kashmir	13.8	18.3	18.3
35	Ladakh	-	0.0	42.3
36	Lakshadweep	70.3	36.2	47.6
37	Puducherry	25.1	28.7	25.6
All India		17.3	15.0	12.9

Source: PLFS, MoSPI