

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2020  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026**

**REVIEW OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION UNDER FLAGSHIP SCHEMES**

**2020. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:**

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :**

- (a) Whether the Government has conducted any review of employment generation under Flagship Schemes;**
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and**
- (c) whether the unemployment rate continues to remain high despite repeated claims of economic recovery and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF  
STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

**(a) to (c) Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes.**

**The details of the major employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/index.php/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/index.php/schemes_programmes).**

**The Government undertakes a systematic review and evaluation of all schemes and programmes before the commencement of each Finance Commission cycle to ensure their continued relevance, effectiveness, and alignment with evolving priorities.**

**The official data source on key labour market indicators is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, the unemployment rate has shown a consistent decline over recent years. The all-India unemployment rate for the age group 15 years and above (in usual status) declined from 6.0 per cent in 2017-18 to 3.2 per cent in 2023-24. The detailed information is available in the PLFS reports which may be seen on the website of MoSPI at <https://mospi.gov.in/publications-reports>.**

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