

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1990

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment opportunities in organised and unorganised sector in the country has decreased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any study or survey regarding the number of unemployed recently; and

(d) if so, the number of unemployed and quasi-employed as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a & b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such surveys were carried out during 1993-94 and 1999-2000. As per these surveys, estimated employment in the country in the organised and unorganised sector taken together has gone up from 374 million in 1993-94 to 397 million in 1999-2000.

(c & d) The latest quinquennial survey on employment and unemployment was conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000. State wise details of the estimated unemployment rates on usual status basis are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1990 DUE FOR REPLY ON 4.8.2003

S.No. State/Union Territory # Unemployment Rate (%) during 1999-2000

	Rural		Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.2	0.7	4.2	4.2
2. Arunachal Pradesh	0.9	0.1	1.4	10.0
3. Assam	4.7	11.9	9.1	22.3
4. Bihar	2.4	0.6	7.6	9.4
5. Goa	7.0	18.7	15.3	35.2
6. Gujarat	0.8	0.3	2.1	2.6
7. Haryana	1.3	0.5	2.7	4.6
8. Himachal Pradesh	3.0	1.8	6.3	11.8
9. Jammu & Kashmir	2.6	7.1	4.7	12.8
10. Karnataka	1.0	0.3	3.0	4.7
11. Kerala	7.6	19.7	6.9	26.4
12. Madhya Pradesh	0.7	0.2	4.3	1.6
13. Maharashtra	2.4	1.1	6.1	7.8
14. Manipur	2.4	2.5	7.4	10.3
15. Meghalaya	0.5	0.3	3.4	6.8
16. Mizoram	2.1	0.5	4.4	2.6
17. Nagaland	3.0	3.8	9.3	10.8
18. Orissa	3.1	1.6	7.2	6.7
19. Punjab	2.3	6.2	3.1	3.5
20. Rajasthan	0.8	0.2	2.7	3.7
21. Sikkim	3.5	2.0	6.7	10.0
22. Tamil Nadu	3.0	1.2	3.9	5.8
23. Tripura	0.8	4.6	5.5	8.8
24. Uttar Pradesh	1.3	0.6	4.5	4.6
25. West Bengal	3.4	3.8	7.7	11.1
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3.3	7.6	3.8	23.9

27 Chandigarh	1.0	-	3.9	14.4
28 D & N Haveli	1.6	-	1.6	
29 Daman & Diu	1.3	-	1.4	8.3
30 Delhi	3.9	26.0	3.2	5.3
31 Lakshadweep	10.9	52.9	8.2	26.3
32 Pondicherry	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9

All India 2.1 1.5 4.8 7.1

As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.