

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED /UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the unemployment has increased in the organized/unorganized sector in the country during the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to contain the unemployment rate in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

a to d) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Latest survey for which results are available pertain to the year 1999-2000. As per these surveys, while employment on usual status basis grew at the rate of around 0.98% per annum during 1994-2000, the growth of Labour Force was around 1.03% per annum. Unemployment rate had marginally gone up from around 1.90% in 1993-94 to 2.23% in 1999-2000. State-wise unemployment rates were as given in the Annexure.

e) With a view to control the unemployment situation, Government targeted creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period through normal growth process as well as through special employment generation programmes.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a to d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2863 due for reply on 12-12-05.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DURING 1999-2000

S.No. State/Union Territory State-wise unemployment rate#
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	6.4
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.