

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 682
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2017**

UNEMPLOYMENT

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unemployment is on the rise in the country during recent years and is reportedly at an all time high at present and if so, the details thereof along with the employment generated both in organised and unorganised sectors during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for eradication of unemployment in the country and the achievements thereof during the said period, year and State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;**
- (c) whether any survey/study has been conducted to ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country and if so, the details and the findings thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the follow-up action taken/being taken thereon;**
- (d) whether the Government has identified or proposes to identify certain core sector that can create high employment growth in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to remove unemployment/create more employment opportunities in the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): As per the result of surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate and employment for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis both in organised and unorganised sectors in the country during last three years is given below:

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
Unemployment Rate (in %)	4.0	3.4	3.7
Employment (in crore persons)	43.67	48.04	46.62

The state-wise details of Unemployment Rate and Worker Population Ratio are at Annex-I and II.

(b): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. The state wise details of these schemes are at Annex-III, IV,V and VI.

Government is also implementing schemes like Make-in-India, Digital India, Skill India, Swachh Bharat, Start-up India, Smart City projects etc which will be creating more employment opportunities for job seekers.

(c): To ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducts labour force surveys on employment and unemployment in the country. The last such survey by NSSO was conducted during 2011-12 and as per the survey results the unemployment rate on usual

status basis was 2.2%. In addition, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment conducts Employment-Unemployment Surveys annually and as per the survey results of 2015-16 the unemployment rate on usual status basis for persons aged 15 years and above was 3.7%.

(d) & (e): Employment generation is a key priority of the Government. Government has focused on making employment opportunities accessible to unemployed persons. Government announced a booster package of Rs 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), MSDE, number of persons skilled across various sectors were 76.12 lakh and 28.85 lakh during 2014-15 & 2015-16 (till Oct, 2015) respectively.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills will also be assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

A new scheme “Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana” has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer’s contribution of 8.33% EPS made to new employees. In textiles (apparel) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 682 due for reply on 06.02.2017

Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years & above on usual status basis.

(in %)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.3	2.9	3.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10.2	6.7	3.9
3	Assam	4.3	2.9	4.0
4	Bihar	5.8	5.6	4.4
5	Chhattisgarh	1.3	2.1	1.2
6	Delhi	5.3	4.4	3.1
7	Goa	9.9	9.6	9.0
8	Gujarat	2.3	0.8	0.6
9	Haryana	4.3	2.9	3.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.8	1.8	10.2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8.2	8.2	6.6
12	Jharkhand	5.9	1.8	2.2
13	Karnataka	1.8	1.7	1.4
14	Kerala	9.6	9.3	10.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	1.8	2.3	3.0
16	Maharashtra	3.2	2.2	1.5
17	Manipur	2.2	3.4	3.4
18	Meghalaya	3.5	2.6	4.0
19	Mizoram	2.2	2.0	1.5
20	Nagaland	6.2	6.7	5.6
21	Odisha	5.1	4.3	3.8
22	Punjab	4.7	5.4	5.8
23	Rajasthan	2.3	3.1	2.5
24	Sikkim	12.2	7.1	8.9
25	Tamil Nadu	3.6	3.3	3.8
26	Telangana	0.0	3.1	2.7
27	Tripura	8.4	6.2	10.0
28	Uttarakhand	4.5	5.5	6.1
29	Uttar Pradesh	4.9	4.0	5.8
30	West Bengal	5.9	4.2	3.6
31	A & N Islands	9.8	13.0	12.0
32	Chandigarh	5.6	2.8	3.4
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.2	4.6	2.7
34	Daman & Diu	1.2	6.6	0.3
35	Lakshadweep	10.2	10.5	4.3
36	Puducherry	10.1	8.8	4.8
	All India	4.0	3.4	3.7

Source: E&U Surveys of Labour Bureau

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Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years & above on usual status basis.

(in %)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.6	64.8	61.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	58.4	63.4	62.1
3	Assam	54.5	59.3	50.6
4	Bihar	44.1	48.0	48.4
5	Chhattisgarh	61.9	65.6	67.3
6	Delhi	41.8	40.2	40.8
7	Goa	43.7	47.9	44.7
8	Gujarat	48.1	52.9	49.0
9	Haryana	44.3	45.5	44.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	67.0	68.4	40.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	42.5	43.3	36.7
12	Jharkhand	53.9	64.8	65.2
13	Karnataka	55.1	56.8	55.5
14	Kerala	40.6	48.0	45.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	57.5	59.2	44.8
16	Maharashtra	53.4	55.2	52.2
17	Manipur	54.7	61.2	59.9
18	Meghalaya	58.9	68.7	62.8
19	Mizoram	63.7	71.2	67.4
20	Nagaland	48.1	49.8	63.5
21	Odisha	52.3	54.0	51.2
22	Punjab	43.3	41.1	40.2
23	Rajasthan	51.2	54.5	53.7
24	Sikkim	57.8	64.8	61.4
25	Tamil Nadu	55.4	58.3	56.3
26	Telangana	0.0	65.1	56.6
27	Tripura	53.6	54.9	61.9
28	Uttarakhand	44.7	46.9	44.6
29	Uttar Pradesh	45.5	48.1	43.7
30	West Bengal	50.3	48.7	50.7
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	37.6	53.7	54.1
32	Chandigarh	39.0	39.7	37.1
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48.2	42.1	45.4
34	Daman & Diu	53.3	43.2	50.1
35	Lakshadweep	40.0	42.8	34.6
36	Puducherry	46.4	44.2	50.9
	All India	51.0	53.7	50.5

Source: E&U Surveys of Labour Bureau

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 682 due for reply on 06.02.2017

State-wise Employment Generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Estimated employment generated (No. of persons)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 31.10.2016)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	11025	12115	3699
2	Himachal Pradesh	6352	5134	1332
3	Punjab	6438	7762	4570
4	UT Chandigarh	160	323	104
5	Uttarakhand	7024	7232	1778
6	Haryana	1584	2048	3152
7	Delhi	15002	14537	408
8	Rajasthan	7889	6161	3952
9	Uttar Pradesh	48604	43059	21611
10	Bihar	5821	9496	11456
11	Sikkim	21896	16497	9
12	Arunachal Pradesh	54	397	512
13	Nagaland	2871	104	3679
14	Manipur	2407	4998	2899
15	Mizoram	829	2715	792
16	Tripura	6736	9072	8937
17	Meghalaya	6333	5355	1064
18	Assam	3680	4824	14794
19	West Bengal	15535	9026	15844
20	Jharkhand	9240	19624	3760
21	Odisha	24646	12746	10192
22	Chhattisgarh	8495	12873	3648
23	Madhya Pradesh	10211	17629	5320
24	Gujarat*	790	293	5869
25	Maharashtra **	18107	14960	5695
26	Andhra Pradesh	28311	20161	9628
27	Telangana	406	500	4333
28	Karnataka	12220	7740	19862
29	Goa	6604	7761	268
30	Lakshadweep	21825	17284	0
31	Kerala	93	0	6044
32	Tamil Nadu	9738	9653	11652
33	Puducherry	36190	20836	355
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	386	447	34
	Total	357502	323362	187252

Source: M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
* including Daman & Diu ** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli

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State-wise Persondays Generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)

Sl. No.	State	Persondays generated (In lakh)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 till 16/11/2016
1	Andhra Pradesh	1555.87	1991.09	1469.99
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19.05	50.46	32.63
3	Assam	210.89	486.44	253.79
4	Bihar	352.73	671.44	349.74
5	Chhattisgarh	555.79	1014.02	650.23
6	Gujarat	181.52	225.45	205.03
7	Haryana	61.65	48.48	53.72
8	Himachal Pradesh	190.73	177.33	108.82
9	Jammu And Kashmir	120.90	316.39	61.70
10	Jharkhand	453.28	585.68	492.01
11	Karnataka	433.70	599.08	520.90
12	Kerala	588.72	741.74	329.46
13	Madhya Pradesh	1172.10	1237.58	561.61
14	Maharashtra	613.88	763.50	511.08
15	Manipur	101.17	75.33	89.45
16	Meghalaya	167.35	199.71	106.70
17	Mizoram	43.60	131.26	59.65
18	Nagaland	89.93	218.76	179.48
19	Odisha	534.84	894.49	511.78
20	Punjab	64.60	144.35	108.84
21	Rajasthan	1685.46	2341.32	1729.35
22	Sikkim	24.13	43.84	21.99
23	Tamil Nadu	2679.65	3686.75	2440.86
24	Telangana	1047.27	1416.67	795.47
25	Tripura	511.76	538.75	314.93
26	Uttar Pradesh	1312.72	1822.49	1236.91
27	Uttarakhand	147.50	223.96	140.47
28	West Bengal	1697.08	2865.07	1301.33
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.11	2.57	1.39
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Goa	1.72	1.07	0.70
33	Lakshadweep	0.13	0.03	0.00
34	Puducherry	3.78	5.62	5.25
	Total	16628.59	23520.72	14645.26

Source: M/o Rural Development

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 682 due for reply on 06.02.2017**State/UT-wise details of total number of candidates placed in jobs after training under Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushlya Yojana (DDU-GKY)**

No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct-2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2910	1989	5485
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	1626	3663	3404
4	Bihar	4210	3951	2628
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	360	6578	1195
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Goa	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	5007	6463	1298
11	Haryana	1141	8807	4988
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
13	Jammu And Kashmir	10677	16524	4881
14	Jharkhand	1587	8384	4096
15	Karnataka	76	6411	4397
16	Kerala	0	2457	5057
17	Madhya Pradesh	1772	4307	1342
18	Maharashtra	0	1447	594
19	Manipur	0	0	0
21	Mizoram	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0
23	Odisha	6779	21411	17952
24	Pondicherry	0	117	0
25	Punjab	0	0	0
26	Rajasthan	425	12494	3036
27	Sikkim	0	205	0
28	Tamil Nadu	11939	12428	4835
29	Telangana	0	1830	2982
30	Tripura	0	75	199
31	Uttar Pradesh	4464	11306	2007
32	Uttarakhand	0	780	0
33	West Bengal	1223	3117	852
34	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
	TOTAL	54196	134744	71228

Source: M/o Rural Development

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State-wise number of beneficiaries under SJSRY/ Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/Uts	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17 (31-10-2016)		
		No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/Group micro enterprises	No. of beneficiaries provided skill training	Number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed	No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/Group micro enterprises	No. of beneficiaries provided skill training	Number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed	No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/Group micro enterprises	No. of beneficiaries provided skill training	Number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed
1	Andhra Pradesh	2159	429	4924	5465	17051	4242	285	6814	973
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20	823	23	0	0	505	0	469	36
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	208	44	4880	1365
4	Bihar	0	0	2220	625	17054	3501	20	9295	1611
5	Chhattisgarh	933	4090	2719	4200	15930	6809	1020	5764	1106
6	Goa	0	91	1	0	91	0	0	300	5
7	Gujarat	0	0	165	628	4589	1395	467	3196	1500
8	Haryana	181	433	98	385	0	40	175	430	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	316	1126	490	94	2176	253	54	32	21
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	5089	179	545	5089	557	69	0	54
11	Jharkhand	0	0	1019	510	2279	608	227	35318	1296
12	Karnataka	3839	5502	3029	4372	22832	1435	392	8336	283
13	Kerala	0	0	0	5	0	1192	79	57	463
14	Madhya Pradesh	3555	30104	2051	14668	42597	3870	3320	43672	1089
15	Maharashtra	812	0	3009	3802	3760	3088	864	11785	1763
16	Manipur	0	422	512	0	647	679	0	68	23
17	Meghalaya	21	465	13	0	15	1	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	376	5287	1152	15	1712	731	78	156	83
19	Nagaland	310	4780	100	310	1310	491	0	0	0
20	Odisha	571	0	2500	2134	23700	1004	391	4111	2751
21	Punjab	0	0	0	299	0	714	69	0	388
22	Rajasthan	87	316	1041	1883	6933	3688	696	1180	931
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	3	190	0	0	1476	8
24	Tamil Nadu	19569	94894	17071	8527	9554	4801	3716	0	1658
25	Telangana	389	2378	3035	1490	8817	3373	969	1043	2470
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	256	0	467	615	6294	169	1887	138157	2031
28	Uttar Pradesh	2026	0	88	8278	37140	10778	264	2369	183
29	West Bengal	0	24054	1786	143	20980	3999	647	9360	785
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	26	771	80	28	3333	55	35	476	14
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	35449	182037	47772	59024	254073	58186	15768	288744	22890

Source: M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation