

**Educated and uneducated unemployed
in India**

601. SHRI V. M. SUDHEERAN: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed youth in India, both educated and uneducated, State-wise; and

(b) the short-term and long-term proposals before Government, to provide them employment?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) The

available information relates to the number of job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) on the live register of Employment Exchanges which is given in the statement attached.

(b) The Government is conscious of the seriousness of the unemployment problem and will follow an employment-oriented strategy with due emphasis on the development of agriculture, agro-industries, small and cottage industries especially in rural areas. High priority will also be given to the provisions of minimum needs in rural areas and to integrated rural development.

Statement

(Figures in thousands)

State Union Territory	Number of job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31-12-1976		
	Un-educat- ed@	Educated @@	Total
	1	2	3
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STATE			
1 Andhra Pradesh	349.9	317.5	667.4
2 Assam	106.0	89.0	195.0
3 Bihar	481.2	505.4	986.6
4 Gujarat	170.9	208.5	379.4
4 Haryana	104.5	138.0	242.5
6 Himachal Pradesh	47.5	36.5	84.0
7 Jammu & Kashmir	32.3	20.3	52.6
8 Karnataka	181.9	274.5	456.4
9 Kerala	344.2	409.4	753.6
10 Madhya Pradesh	316.1	256.3	572.4
11 Maharashtra	391.2	479.5	870.7
12 Manipur	24.5	23.4	47.9
13 Meghalaya	6.9	5.1	12.0

1	2	3	4	5
14	Nagaland	1.4	0.6	2.0
15	Orissa	221.8	132.6	354.4
16	Punjab	153.0	168.9	321.9
17	Rajasthan	136.8	135.2	272.0
18	Sikkim*
19	Tamil Nadu	421.0	409.9	830.9
20	Tripura	23.2	28.9	52.1
21	Uttar Pradesh	479.2	633.7	1112.9
22	West Bengal	588.2	614.0	1202.2
UNION TERRITORIES				
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	3.0	0.7	3.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh*
3	Chandigarh	18.0	21.0	39.0
4	Dadra & Nagar Heveli*
5	Delhi	46.2	168.0	214.2
6	Goa	14.6	16.8	31.4
7	Lakshadweep	1.6	0.7	2.3
8	Mizoram	3.8	1.5	5.3
9	Pondicherry	11.3	8.3	19.6

TOTAL 4680.2 5104.1(R) 9784.3
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NOTE: @ Below Martic including illiterates.

@@ Matriculates and above.

1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning in these States/Union Territories.
2. All the job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.
3. Exclude figures in respect of University Employment Information & Guidance Bureaux except for Delhi and Maharashtra.
4. The figures may not add-up to total due to rounding off.
5. R: Revised.