

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has assessed or proposes to assess the number of educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise as on date; and
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to solve the said problem in a time-bound manner?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation assessed the number of educated and uneducated unemployment persons in rural and urban areas of the country.
- (b) As per the information received from Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, State-wise unemployment rate (per 1000) according to usual status (adjusted) approach for each State/UTs is given at Annexure.
- (c) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes namely; Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)/ National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations in all the States to provide more employment opportunities to rural youth.