

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STATISTICS ON JOBS CREATED
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to come out with mandatory quarterly and annual statistics on the number of jobs created in the economy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of surveys/studies conducted by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year along with the outcome thereof, survey/study-wise; and
- (d) the details of mechanism being adopted for carrying out such unemployment survey/study by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained from surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per result of the surveys conducted during 2009-10 and 2011-12 by NSSO the outcomes are as given below:

(in crore)
2009-10 2011-12

Total Labour Force	47.49	48.47
Total Employment	46.54	47.41
Unemployment	0.95	1.06
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	40.0 (%)	39.5 (%)

Unemployment Rate 2.0 (%) 2.2 (%)

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) carries out an all-India household survey on the subject of employment and unemployment in India. In this survey, nationwide enquiry is conducted to generate estimates of various characteristics pertaining to employment, unemployment and labour force at the national and State levels through a schedule of enquiry adopting the established concepts, definitions and procedures. In addition, the Labour Bureau also undertakes annual surveys on employment and unemployment since 2010-11. All these surveys are household based and are voluntary in nature.