

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

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SURVEY ON UNEMPLOYMENT  
Birla Shri Om

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

- (a) whether the Government conducts any survey/study from time-to-time to assess the status of unemployment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such surveys/studies conducted by the Government during the last three years and the current year along with the outcome thereof, survey/study-wise; and
- (c) 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 (c): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducts labour force survey on employment and unemployment regularly for generating estimates at the National and State Levels. As per the NSS survey results for 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12, the estimates of employment and unemployment are:

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	2004-2005	2009-2010	2011-2012
Work Force	45.91	46.55	47.41
Unemployment	1.08	0.95	1.06
Total Labour Force	46.99	47.50	48.47