

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.352  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

**352. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:  
SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:  
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:  
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:  
SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:  
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:  
SHRI P. KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether unemployment is on the rise in the country during the last one year since November, 2016 and is reportedly at an all time high at present and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor 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-wise and State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;**
- (c) whether any evaluation has been done by the Government to ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country and if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the follow-up action taken/being taken thereon; and**
- (d) the other steps including identification of certain Core Sectors that can create high employment growth 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 SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(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 Workers Population Ratio (WPR) for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is given below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>
<b>Worker Population Ratio</b>	<b>51.0 %</b>	<b>53.7 %</b>	<b>50.5 %</b>

**Findings of Annual Surveys are not available beyond 2015-16. The state-wise details are at Annexure-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 achievements made under these schemes are at Annexure-III, IV, V and VI.**

**(c): To ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) 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%. To measure changes in the labour market on more frequent basis, MoSPI has launched Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) from April, 2017. The PLFS aims to provide quarterly**

**changes of various indicators of the labour market in the urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators for both rural and urban areas, at State/UT and all India level. In addition, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment has conducted 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): Employment generation is a key priority of the Government. Government has focused on making employment opportunities accessible to unemployed persons. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors. Government announced a booster package of Rs 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector.**

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal VikasYojana (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 is also implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project which 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 MantriRojgarProtsahanYojna has been launched in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme employers would be provided and incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% EPS made for the 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.**

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**Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 352 due for reply on 18.12.2017****Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years & above on usual status basis.****(in %)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
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
	<b>All India</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>

Source: E&amp;U Surveys of Labour Bureau

**Annexure-II****Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 352 due for reply on 18.12.2017**

**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. 352 due for reply on 18.12.2017****State-wise Employment Generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Estimated employment generated (No. of persons)		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18#
1	Jammu & Kashmir	12115	14148	3088
2	Himachal Pradesh	5134	1984	240
3	Punjab	7762	31498	5424
4	UT Chandigarh	323	25872	3048
5	Uttarakhand	7232	12856	1144
6	Haryana	2048	660	136
7	Delhi	14537	11629	1984
8	Rajasthan	6161	11016	1720
9	Uttar Pradesh	43059	6916	616
10	Bihar	9496	11691	2592
11	Sikkim	16497	10400	1112
12	Arunachal Pradesh	397	30286	4200
13	Nagaland	104	13068	920
14	Manipur	4998	15520	1448
15	Mizoram	2715	17799	5280
16	Tripura	9072	8419	784
17	Meghalaya	5355	2632	64
18	Assam	4824	3400	288
19	West Bengal	9026	7783	3256
20	Jharkhand	19624	20392	3784
21	Odisha	12746	9858	1848
22	Chhattisgarh	12873	13408	1856
23	Madhya Pradesh	17629	201	8
24	Gujarat*	293	25764	4144
25	Maharashtra **	14960	6445	1944
26	Andhra Pradesh	20161	17961	1992
27	Telangana	500	36315	6560
28	Karnataka	7740	9890	328
29	Goa	7761	26604	1976
30	Lakshadweep	17284	1398	40
31	Kerala	0	376	72
32	Tamil Nadu	9653	952	80
33	Puducherry	20836	0	0
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	447	699	104
	<b>Total</b>	<b>323362</b>	<b>407840</b>	<b>62080</b>

Source: M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

\* including Daman &amp; Diu \*\* including Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli

# upto June, 2017

**Annexure-IV****Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 352 due for reply on 18.12.2017****State-wise Persondays Generated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)**

Sl. No.	State	Persondays generated (In lakh)		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,992	2,053	1454
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50	86	4
3	Assam	486	468	157
4	Bihar	671	875	497
5	Chhattisgarh	1,014	886	524
6	Gujarat	1	1	0
7	Haryana	225	271	165
8	Himachal Pradesh	48	85	31
9	Jammu And Kashmir	178	236	71
10	Jharkhand	316	320	34
11	Karnataka	586	708	266
12	Kerala	598	915	352
13	Madhya Pradesh	742	685	55
14	Maharashtra	1,237	1,131	713
15	Manipur	763	709	355
16	Meghalaya	75	119	4
17	Mizoram	200	283	26
18	Nagaland	131	168	65
19	Odisha	212	291	94
20	Punjab	894	776	318
21	Rajasthan	144	158	73
22	Sikkim	2,341	2,597	1203
23	Tamil Nadu	44	46	7
24	Telangana	3,687	3,999	1205
25	Tripura	1,418	1,075	877
26	Uttar Pradesh	539	461	48
27	Uttarakhand	1,822	1,579	646
28	West Bengal	224	237	63
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,865	2,357	1128
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	3	0
31	Daman & Diu	-	-	0
32	Goa	-	-	0
33	Lakshadweep	0	-	0
34	Puducherry	6	5	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,515</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>10443</b>

Source: M/o Rural Development

\*till August, 2017

**Annexure-V**

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 352 due for reply on 18.12.2017

State/UT-wise details of total number of candidates placed in jobs after training under Pt. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushlyaYojana (DDU-GKY)

No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (till June, 2017)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1989	6976	858
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	3663	1479	798
4	Bihar	3951	2097	1415
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	6578	1987	1827
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Goa	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	6463	2,075	69
11	Haryana	8807	586	1056
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
13	Jammu And Kashmir	16524	6,453	588
14	Jharkhand	8384	2,198	511
15	Karnataka	6411	4,432	1,281
16	Kerala	2457	5,149	1,611
17	Madhya Pradesh	4307	3,436	4,734
18	Maharashtra	1447	1,123	529
19	Manipur	0	0	0
21	Mizoram	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0
23	Odisha	21411	27348	4779
24	Puducherry	117	0	0
25	Punjab	0	0	0
26	Rajasthan	12494	3,397	81
27	Sikkim	205	70	0
28	Tamil Nadu	12428	6,385	765
29	Telangana	1830	6,336	2336
30	Tripura	75	342	35
31	Uttar Pradesh	11306	2,052	545
32	Uttarakhand	780	0	0
33	West Bengal	3117	979	285
34	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134744</b>	<b>84900</b>	<b>24103</b>

Source: M/o Rural Development



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**State/UT-wise details of total number of candidates placed in jobs after training under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)**

S.No.	State/UTs	Number of employment created under DAY-NULM		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	2341	8581	49584
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	430
4	Bihar	0	715	1455
5	Chhattisgarh	1588	7713	13298
6	Goa	0	0	73
7	Gujrat	0	854	6210
8	Haryana	463	385	233
9	Himachal Pradesh	316	290	301
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	799	806
11	Jharkhand	0	510	3147
12	Karnataka	3839	7899	5156
13	Kerala	0	5	792
14	Madhya Pradesh	5892	18975	54074
15	Maharashtra	812	3802	19274
16	Manipur	0	6	17
17	Meghalaya	21	0	336
18	Mizoram	376	15	413
19	Nagaland	2176	1001	909
20	Odisha	571	2134	6848
21	Punjab	0	299	1540
22	Rajasthan	87	1883	4072
23	Sikkim	0	3	7
24	Tamil Nadu	72557	14789	1899
25	Telangana <sup>3</sup>	3017	4608	4473
26	Tripura	0	0	39
27	Uttar Pradesh	2026	8278	52340
28	Uttarakhand	256	615	3179
29	West Bengal	2083	6465	5067
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	120	1464	352
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	NCT of Delhi	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0
	<b>All India</b>	<b>98564</b>	<b>92088</b>	<b>236324</b>

Source: M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation