

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2023
WORKER POPULATION RATIO**

101. SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

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

- (a) whether Government is maintaining any records to identify the Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled, women, workers between the age of 15-18 years and 18-21 years; and**
- (b) if so, the data thereof for the years from 2019 to 2023?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of the next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Report, the year-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for women of age 15-29 years was 13.3%, 17.6%, 18.5%, and 19.1% during 2018-19 to 2021-22, respectively.

The estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for women of age 15 years and above was 23.3%, 28.7%, 31.4% and 31.7% during 2018-19 to 2021-22, respectively. The data indicates an increasing trend in the women employment across different age-groups.
