

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2022

LOSS OF JOB

1364. SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:

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

- (a) whether, according to Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) report, 1.4 crore Indians lost their jobs from May to June 2022;**
- (b) whether employment in June 2022 has been at the lowest in the last 12 months;**
- (c) whether June 2022 saw a fall of 2.5 million jobs among salaried employees;**
- (d) whether Make in India Scheme has been able to generate employment in sufficient numbers to redress the unemployment problem; and**
- (e) if so, the details of employment generated since the Make in India Scheme was launched, Sector-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Many private companies/bodies/research organizations conduct different surveys based on their own methodology, CMIE is one amongst them. The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2018-19 to 2020-21 is as follows :

Years	Unemployment Rate (UR) (in %)	Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in %)
2018-19	5.8	47.3
2019-20	4.8	50.9
2020-21	4.2	52.6

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The PLFS data indicates that the unemployment rate has a declining trend and the Worker Population Ratio (WPR) has an increasing trend. This shows that people getting employment has increased.

Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) data covers the low paid workers in medium and large establishments of formal sector. The net addition in EPFO subscriptions is an indicator of the extent of job creation/formalisation of the job market, and the coverage of social security benefits to the organized/ semi-organized sector workforce. During May 2022, the net addition in EPF subscribers was increased to 16.8 lakh as compared to 15.4 lakh in April 2022.

(d) & (e): The 'Make in India' initiative was launched on 25th September, 2014 to facilitate investment, foster innovation, build best in class infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation. It is one of the unique 'Vocal for Local' initiatives that promoted India's manufacturing domain to the world. 'Make in India' initiative has significant achievements and presently focuses on 27 sectors under Make in India 2.0. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) coordinates action plans for 15 manufacturing sectors, while Department of Commerce coordinates 12 service sector plans.

As per Economic Survey 2021-22, in spite of covid-related disruptions there is trend of positive overall growth of gross value addition (GVA) in manufacturing sector. The total employment in this sector has increased from 5.7 crore in the year 2017-18 to 6.24 crore in the year 2019-20.
