

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1856
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2021**

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RURAL AREAS

1856. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of persons employed in the country during last five years and as on date, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of graduate and non-graduate employed in organised and unorganised sectors in the country during last five years and as on date, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of employment generation in rural areas in agriculture and MSME sectors during 2020-21 and 2021-22 till date, sector-wise and State-wise; and**
- (d) the details of graduates who are engaged in agriculture and MSME sectors, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The data on employment/ unemployment is being collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The annual PLFS report covers the survey period from July to June. The latest available report is for the year 2019-20. As per the results of PLFS conducted during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, the year-wise/ State-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for 15 years and above is at Annexure I.

The State/UT-wise details of WPR on usual status for persons of 15 years and above for education level of graduate and non-graduate (Higher Secondary) in all sectors during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is at Annexure II.

(c) & (d) As per the results of the PLFS (2019-20) the percentage distribution of workers in usual status by broad industry division in rural areas to the extent available is as under:

Broad industry division as per NIC 2008	Rural
Agriculture	61.5
Mining & quarrying	0.2
Manufacturing	7.3
Electricity, water, etc.	0.4
Construction	12.2
Trade, hotel & restaurant	7.6
Transport, storage & communications	3.8
Other services	7.1
All	100.0

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1856 FOR 04-08-2021 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RURAL AREAS.

Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to usual status (ps+ss) for each State/UT age group: 15 years and above

(in percentage)

Sl.No	State/UTs	PLFS		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	57.2	54.8	55.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	42.3	40.9	44.3
3	Assam	43.7	43.4	43.2
4	Bihar	35.5	36.4	39.7
5	Chhattisgarh	62.4	61.2	65.4
6	Delhi	42.7	44.5	43.3
7	Goa	42.9	45.9	47.3
8	Gujarat	47.4	49.7	54.7
9	Haryana	41.7	41.9	42.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	58.9	63.9	70.5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	51.0	52.9	52.5
12	Jharkhand	41.7	44.9	53.6
13	Karnataka	49.1	49.3	53.1
14	Kerala	41.2	44.9	45.3
15	Madhya Pradesh	54.3	52.3	57.7
16	Maharashtra	50.5	50.6	55.7
17	Manipur	42.5	44.3	45.5
18	Meghalaya	62.3	61.8	58.6
19	Mizoram	46.4	45.6	50.7
20	Nagaland	32.8	38.1	44.8
21	Odisha	44.9	47.6	51.9
22	Punjab	42.9	44.2	47.8
23	Rajasthan	48.2	50.0	55.0
24	Sikkim	58.7	61.1	68.8
25	Tamil Nadu	51.0	51.4	55.3
26	Telangana	49.8	50.6	55.7
27	Tripura	42.0	41.9	49.6
28	Uttarakhand	40.6	41.4	49.5
29	Uttar Pradesh	41.8	40.8	45.1
30	West Bengal	47.8	49.7	49.7
31	A & N Islands	48.7	49.1	49.8
32	Chandigarh	46.9	47.3	45.5
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	66.3	68.6	72.2
34	Daman & Diu	63.2	55.1	64.5
35	Lakshadweep	34.4	29.5	48.0
36	Puducherry	37.8	47.8	47.7
37	Ladakh	-	-	62.7
	All India	46.8	47.3	50.9

Source: Annual report, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1856 due for reply on 04.08.2021

State/UT-wise details of Worker Population Ratio(WPR) according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years and above of different general education level(graduate and non-graduate) for each State/UT

Rural + Urban Person

(in percentage)

State \ UT	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	Higher Secondary	graduate	Higher secondary	graduate	Higher secondary	graduate
Andhra Pradesh	33.3	50.5	34.7	48.9	32.8	51.5
Arunachal Pradesh	41.1	62.9	37.8	51.6	41.3	59.4
Assam	37.1	58.7	38.6	52.1	36.1	54.8
Bihar	31.6	50.9	31.2	48.5	28.3	48.3
Chhattisgarh	44.1	61.5	46.3	62.6	51.2	56.3
Delhi	34.8	45.7	39.4	47.0	34.2	45.5
Goa	46.9	55.8	45.0	55.0	42.4	57.3
Gujarat	39.0	51.1	44.8	53.6	44.1	55.5
Haryana	38.5	48.8	37.3	49.4	41.3	46.6
Himachal Pradesh	55.4	48.7	54.7	54.9	65.6	59.7
Jammu & Kashmir	41.2	49.8	44.5	52.1	40.8	48.9
Jharkhand	31.6	47.8	33.6	48.1	39.8	51.4
Karnataka	35.2	54.4	38.7	55.5	40.8	47.6
Kerala	26.9	41.5	27.8	44.8	31.0	43.4
Madhya Pradesh	38.8	54.2	37.9	52.0	46.5	51.8
Maharashtra	41.8	55.9	41.9	53.6	43.3	58.3
Manipur	42.2	53.7	37.9	56.0	37.1	57.8
Meghalaya	47.9	71.3	49.9	69.7	44.4	65.7
Mizoram	34.4	62.2	29.9	61.8	34.5	62.1
Nagaland	36.6	38.8	30.6	54.8	30.1	44.8
Odisha	32.2	48.3	33.4	50.3	36.7	51.4
Punjab	38.5	46.7	39.0	46.7	41.2	52.9
Rajasthan	31.4	45.8	32.8	49.7	35.5	49.8
Sikkim	57.3	65.5	61.8	77.9	57.1	74.9
Tamil Nadu	31.4	48.4	29.1	50.0	31.7	51.3
Telangana	33.7	43.4	34.0	44.8	41.6	45.2
Tripura	30.8	51.0	31.1	53.9	36.7	59.2
Uttarakhand	39.6	43.8	37.9	48.9	44.9	46.8
Uttar Pradesh	33.3	45.2	31.3	40.9	37.7	45.5
West Bengal	36.5	50.8	39.8	55.0	38.3	53.3
Andaman & N. Islands	38.2	62.7	52.0	59.9	38.0	62.5
Chandigarh	45.3	47.5	41.7	50.2	35.6	54.7
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	45.9	63.2	63.5	66.5	73.5	64.8
Daman & Diu	60.2	48.3	52.5	52.9	47.3	57.7
Ladakh	-	-	-	-	52.0	60.8
Lakshadweep	43.7	34.3	23.9	44.1	41.4	56.6
Puducherry	20.6	45.5	32.4	46.6	27.9	49.4
All India	35.8	49.7	36.2	49.6	38.8	50.6

Source: Annual Report PLFS, M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation.