

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*185**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup>MARCH, 2020**

**EDUCATED UNEMPLOYMENT SCENARIO IN THE COUNTRY**

**\*185. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that educated unemployment is a widespread problem in the country; and**
- (b) if so, whether Government has taken note that there is an increase in the enrolment in education and on the other hand unemployment is also on the rise, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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HANUMANTHAI AH REGARDING EDUCATED UNEMPLOYMENT SCENARIO IN  
THE COUNTRY**

**(a & b): Yes Sir. Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. 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 various schemes. To promote entrepreneurship and enabling the youth to productively contribute to the economic development, Government of India has accorded priority through various measures such as Startup India, Skill India Mission, Mudra Scheme, ASPIRE (A scheme for promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship) etc.**

**As per the All India Survey on Higher Education conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development during 2018-19, the total enrolment in higher education has been estimated to be 3.42 crore during 2014-15 which has increased to 3.74 crore during 2018-19. As per the result of Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, the estimated unemployment rate for persons of aged 15 years and above on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis in the country to the extent available was 6.0%.**

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