

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1864  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**UNEMPLOYED YOUTH BETWEEN 18 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE**

**1864. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of unemployed youths between the age of 18 and 40 years in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of the number of persons provided full time employment in public and private sector during 2020, 2021 and 2022 till date separately, State-wise and year-wise along with the source of information; and**
- (c) the details of number of persons provided employment in rural and urban areas during 2020, 2021 and 2022 in public and private sector, year-wise and State-wise along with the source of information?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of the next year. The PLFS Report provides the Unemployment Rate for various age groups, viz., 15-29 years, 15-59 years, 15 years & above and all ages.**

**As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the age group wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status during 2019-20 and 2020-21 were as follows:**

<b>Unemployment Rate (UR)-(in %)</b>				
<b>Years</b>	<b>15-29 years</b>	<b>15-59 years</b>	<b>15 years &amp; above</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>

**Source: PLFS, MoSPI**

**The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for various age groups during 2019-20 and 2020-21 is at Annexure-I.**

**The estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above was 50.9% and 52.6% during 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, which shows that employment in the country has increased.**

**The State/UT-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above in rural and urban areas during 2019-20 and 2020-21 is at Annexure-II.**

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1864 due for reply on 22.12.2022

State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment rate (UR) (in %) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20				2020-21			
		15-29 years	15-59 years	15 years & above	All ages	15-29 years	15-59 years	15 years & above	All ages
1	Andhra Pradesh	17.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	15.3	4.4	4.1	4.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	23.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	21.9	6.0	5.7	5.7
3	Assam	27.5	8.3	7.9	7.9	16.1	4.3	4.1	4.1
4	Bihar	17.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	17.0	5.1	4.6	4.7
5	Chhattisgarh	10.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	7.5	2.7	2.5	2.5
6	Delhi	22.5	9.0	8.6	8.7	15.9	6.4	6.3	6.3
7	Goa	25.1	8.5	8.1	8.1	25.8	11.1	10.5	10.5
8	Gujarat	5.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	5.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
9	Haryana	17.6	6.7	6.4	6.5	15.3	6.6	6.3	6.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	13.0	4.2	3.7	3.7	12.8	3.8	3.3	3.3
11	Jharkhand	11.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	7.9	3.4	3.1	3.1
12	Karnataka	14.1	4.6	4.2	4.2	8.8	2.9	2.7	2.7
13	Kerala	35.4	11.6	10.0	10.0	33.7	11.6	10.1	10.1
14	Madhya Pradesh	8.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	5.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
15	Maharashtra	10.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	11.6	4.1	3.7	3.7
16	Manipur	33.1	10.1	9.5	9.7	21.8	5.9	5.6	5.6
17	Meghalaya	8.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	5.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
18	Mizoram	20.2	6.0	5.7	5.7	14.4	3.8	3.5	3.5
19	Nagaland	70.1	27.8	25.7	25.8	55.2	20.8	19.2	19.3
20	Odisha	19.6	6.7	6.2	6.3	16.9	5.9	5.3	5.4
21	Punjab	18.7	7.8	7.3	7.4	18.8	6.7	6.2	6.2
22	Rajasthan	13.1	5.0	4.5	4.5	13.4	5.2	4.7	4.8
23	Sikkim	7.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	4.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
24	Tamil Nadu	20.9	5.9	5.3	5.3	20.4	5.8	5.2	5.2
25	Telangana	24.2	7.5	7.0	7.0	16.1	5.1	4.9	4.9
26	Tripura	10.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	12.1	3.6	3.2	3.2
27	Uttarakhand	19.7	7.7	7.1	7.1	21.0	7.5	6.9	6.9
28	Uttar Pradesh	12.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	11.6	4.6	4.2	4.2
29	West Bengal	14.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	11.1	3.8	3.5	3.5
30	Andaman & N. Island	34.2	13.0	12.6	12.6	26.3	9.6	9.1	9.1
31	Chandigarh	12.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	16.5	7.3	7.1	7.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	12.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
33	Daman & Diu	6.2	2.9	2.9	2.9				
34	Jammu & Kashmir	18.3	7.2	6.7	6.7	18.3	6.4	5.9	5.9
35	Ladakh	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	42.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
36	Lakshadweep	36.2	14.0	13.7	13.7	47.6	13.6	13.4	13.4
37	Puducherry	28.7	8.1	7.6	7.6	25.6	7.1	6.7	6.7
	All India	15.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	12.9	4.6	4.2	4.2

Source: PLFS Annual Reports, MoSPI

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Worker Population Ratio (in %) for persons of age 15 years & above at usual status during 2019-20 and 2020-21

S. No.	States/UTs	2019-20			2020-21		
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	59.1	47.6	55.5	62.7	50.2	58.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	45.2	40.3	44.3	50.3	40.6	48.5
3	Assam	43.3	42.3	43.2	51.3	45.1	50.5
4	Bihar	40.1	36.2	39.7	40.5	34.7	39.9
5	Chhattisgarh	69.7	47.3	65.4	67.4	47.6	63.6
6	Delhi	45.3	43.2	43.3	43.2	42.7	42.7
7	Goa	45.1	48.7	47.3	45.2	42.3	43.4
8	Gujarat	59.2	49.0	54.7	60.7	47.2	55.0
9	Haryana	41.4	45.5	42.9	44.9	42.1	44.0
10	Himachal Pradesh	72.4	57.2	70.5	71.4	51.8	69.5
11	Jharkhand	57.5	40.1	53.6	64.7	41.9	59.6
12	Karnataka	58.2	45.9	53.1	59.4	48.6	55.3
13	Kerala	47.7	42.7	45.3	49.1	42.8	46.1
14	Madhya Pradesh	61.8	46.9	57.7	64.8	48.4	60.2
15	Maharashtra	61.5	47.8	55.7	59.1	46.2	53.9
16	Manipur	45.1	46.5	45.5	41.1	40.6	41.0
17	Meghalaya	62.2	43.3	58.6	65.9	46.8	62.0
18	Mizoram	55.2	45.9	50.7	59.6	49.2	54.5
19	Nagaland	48.1	37.1	44.8	54.2	37.9	49.5
20	Odisha	53.0	45.4	51.9	54.7	47.0	53.5
21	Punjab	48.2	47.2	47.8	47.2	47.3	47.2
22	Rajasthan	59.2	43.4	55.0	59.7	41.1	55.3
23	Sikkim	71.7	60.2	68.8	75.3	60.3	71.3
24	Tamil Nadu	59.8	50.4	55.3	62.1	50.9	56.9
25	Telangana	61.3	47.3	55.7	64.6	47.8	57.8
26	Tripura	50.6	46.0	49.6	55.8	45.7	53.8
27	Uttarakhand	52.4	41.9	49.5	51.8	41.4	48.7
28	Uttar Pradesh	46.4	40.9	45.1	50.0	40.8	48.0
29	West Bengal	50.5	48.1	49.7	54.8	48.7	53.0
30	Andaman & N. Island	48.2	52.2	49.8	59.7	56.3	58.2
31	Chandigarh	59.6	44.8	45.5	49.4	42.9	43.1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	84.7	62.6	72.2	59.6	49.9	54.0
33	Daman & Diu	47.7	69.3	64.5			
34	Jammu & Kashmir	54.7	44.2	52.5	58.6	44.1	55.5
35	Ladakh	63.1	60.6	62.7	71.7	56.2	69.1
36	Lakshadweep	56.2	45.7	48.0	38.0	40.8	40.1
37	Puducherry	53.8	44.8	47.7	53.7	44.5	48.1
	All India	53.3	45.8	50.9	55.5	45.8	52.6

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