

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2035**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2020

EMPLOYMENT DATA

2035. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed persons applying for employment in the country in the year 2018- 19;**
- (b) the number of persons who have got employment; and**
- (c) the number of unemployed persons who could not get employment during this period?**

ANSWER

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

(a to c): As per the results 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, worker population ratio and labour force participation rate on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for the persons of age 15 years and above to the extent available in the country is given below:

Labour Force Indicators	2017-18(PLFS)
Unemployment Rate	6.0%
Worker Population Ratio	46.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate	49.8%

Further, as per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available were 4.24 crore during 2017 and the number of job seekers placed through employment exchanges were 4.25 lakh during the same period.
