

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2212  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**LOSS OF JOBS IN STATE OF GUJARAT**

**2212. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:**

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

- (a) **whether the Government has any official and authenticated information regarding loss of jobs in various fields in the State of Gujarat during COVID-19; and**
- (b) **whether the Government has figures of the badly affected areas due to heavy loss of jobs and if so, the details thereof ?**

**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.**

**As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and the estimated unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country and in the state of Gujarat is as under:**

**(in percentage )**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017-18</b>		<b>2018-19</b>		<b>2019-20</b>	
	<b>WPR</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>WPR</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>WPR</b>	<b>UR</b>
<b>All India</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**WPR-Worker Population Ratio  
UR- Unemployment Rate**

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