

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2232  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**CAUSE OF RISING UNEMPLOYMENT**

**2232. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

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

- (a) the causes of rising unemployment in India since Covid-19 Pandemic from March 2020;**
- (b) the number of recruitments done by the Government on a permanent basis during the last two years;**
- (c) the company-wise number of job opportunities currently being provided by private companies in the country, along with the State and UT-wise details thereof including Maharashtra;**
- (d) whether there is any provision for private companies to provide jobs to the local people in the company and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the number of local people who have got employment at present along with the company-wise and State-wise details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government has conducted any survey with respect to the number of people who have been dropped out of the workforce of the country between March 2020 and June 2021?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns have affected economies across the globe including India. Government has taken several initiatives to address the challenges and threats posed by the pandemic.**

**The Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rs. Twenty seven lakh crore as part of the Aatmanirbhar financial Package. Aatmanirbhar Bharat package comprises of various long term schemes/programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.**

**(b): The number of recruitments carried out by three major recruiting agencies, i.e. Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), for group 'A', 'B' & 'C' in the Central government during last two years is given below:**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>Group 'A'</b>	<b>No. of candidates recommended for appointment</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>3,609</b>
<b>Group 'B' &amp; 'C'</b>	<b>No. of candidates recommended for appointment</b>	<b>14,691</b>	<b>68,891</b>

**(c) & (d): Jobs are provided by employers including private companies based on their requirement. Company-wise data is not maintained centrally.**

**(e) & (f): As per the Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2019-20 (survey period July 2019 to June 2020), the State and UT-wise details of estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above on usual status basis including in Maharashtra is placed at Annexure.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2232 FOR 02-08-2021 REGARDING CAUSE OF RISING UNEMPLOYMENT.**

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

**(in percentage)**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>2019-20 (PLFS)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	55.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.3
3	Assam	43.2
4	Bihar	39.7
5	Chhattisgarh	65.4
6	Delhi	43.3
7	Goa	47.3
8	Gujarat	54.7
9	Haryana	42.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	70.5
11	Jharkhand	53.6
12	Karnataka	53.1
13	Kerala	45.3
14	Madhya Pradesh	57.7
15	Maharashtra	55.7
16	Manipur	45.5
17	Meghalaya	58.6
18	Mizoram	50.7
19	Nagaland	44.8
20	Odisha	51.9
21	Punjab	47.8
22	Rajasthan	55.0
23	Sikkim	68.8
24	Tamil Nadu	55.3
25	Telangana	55.7
26	Tripura	49.6
27	Uttarakhand	49.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	45.1
29	West Bengal	49.7
30	Andaman & N. Islands	49.8
31	Chandigarh	45.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	72.2
33	Daman & Diu	64.5
34	Jammu & Kashmir	52.5
35	Ladakh	62.7
36	Lakshadweep	48.0
37	Puducherry	47.7
	All India	50.9

**Source: Annual report, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), 2019-20  
M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation.**