

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2022**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTRY

261. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether unemployment rate in the country has risen to 7.9 per cent in December, 2021 as per the latest report of Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and sector-wise;**
- (c) the details of urban and rural unemployment rate during December, 2021; and**
- (d) the reasons for increase in unemployment rate in the country??**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government has launched All-India Quarterly Establishment Based Employment Survey (AQEES) in April, 2021. As per the result of the second round of Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) for the period July to September 2021, employment increased to 3.10 crore in the nine selected sectors of the economy which was 3.08 crore during the first round of QES (April-June, 2021) against a total of 2.37 crores in these sectors taken collectively, as reported in the sixth Economic Census (2013-14). Of the total employment estimated in the selected nine sectors, Manufacturing accounted for nearly 39%, followed by Education with 22% and Health as well as IT/BPOs sectors both around 10%. Trade and Transport sectors engaged 5.3% and 4.6% of the total estimated workers respectively.

As per annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of age 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was 6.0%, 5.8% and 4.8% respectively. The State/UT-wise Unemployment Rate both in rural and urban area during the year 2019-20 are given in Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 261 due for reply on 03.02.2022

State/UT-wise details of unemployment rate for persons of age 15 years and above according to usual status basis approach during 2019-20 (PLFS)

(in %)

State/UT	Rural	Urban	Rural+ Urban
Andhra Pradesh	3.9	6.8	4.7
Arunachal Pradesh	6.3	9.0	6.7
Assam	7.8	8.7	7.9
Bihar	4.7	8.6	5.1
Chhattisgarh	2.3	8.8	3.3
Delhi	2.0	8.8	8.6
Goa	7.6	8.4	8.1
Gujarat	1.4	3.0	2.0
Haryana	6.3	6.5	6.4
Himachal Pradesh	3.4	5.9	3.7
Jharkhand	3.1	9.7	4.2
Karnataka	2.7	6.9	4.2
Kerala	9.7	10.4	10.0
Madhya Pradesh	1.7	6.9	3.0
Maharashtra	2.4	4.4	3.2
Manipur	9.2	10.2	9.5
Meghalaya	1.1	10.9	2.7
Mizoram	4.2	7.7	5.7
Nagaland	25.8	25.7	25.7
Odisha	6.0	7.7	6.2
Punjab	7.1	7.5	7.3
Rajasthan	3.2	9.0	4.5
Sikkim	2.0	2.9	2.2
Tamil Nadu	5.0	5.8	5.3
Telangana	5.2	10.2	7.0
Tripura	2.8	4.6	3.2
Uttarakhand	6.5	9.1	7.1
Uttar Pradesh	3.1	8.8	4.4
West Bengal	4.4	5.1	4.6
Andaman & N. Island	12.8	12.4	12.6
Chandigarh	9.9	6.1	6.3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.0	5.0	3.0
Daman & Diu	3.2	2.8	2.9
Jammu & Kashmir	5.2	13.0	6.7
Ladakh	0.0	1.0	0.1
Lakshadweep	10.7	14.7	13.7
Puducherry	7.6	7.6	7.6
All India	3.9	6.9	4.8

Source: Annual report PLFS, 2019-20; M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation.