

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**COMPARISON OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

**2669. SHRI K.T.S.TULSI:**

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

**the details of unemployment rate of the country during 2020 and first half of 2021 in comparison with the neighboring countries?**

**ANSWER**

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

**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. The annual PLFS report covers the survey period from July to June. The latest available report is for the year 2019-20. As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted during 2019-20, the estimated unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is 4.8%.**

**Comparable data for neighboring countries for the year 2020 is not available.**

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