

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 15-24 AGE GROUP

2803. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to International Labour Organisation (ILO) the unemployment rate in 15-24 age group is much higher;**
- (b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and**
- (c) what has been the rate of unemployment in this age group between 2014 and 2019?**

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 and employment-unemployment survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis to the extent available is given below:

Survey* Year	Unemployment Rate
2017-18(PLFS) (age 15-29 years)	17.8%
Survey by Labour Bureau	
2015-16 (age 18-29 years)	10.2%
2013-14 (age 18-29 years)	9.4%

(Note: * Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey)
