

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2019**

RISING UNEMPLOYMENT

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SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the causes of rising unemployment in India;**
- (b) the number of recruitments done by the Government on a permanent basis, year-wise in last 10 years;**
- (c) the company-wise number of job opportunities currently being provided by private companies in the country, along with the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details thereof including Bihar, West Bengal and Gujarat;**
- (d) whether there is any provision for private companies to provide job to the local people in the company and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the number of local people who have got employment at present along with the company-wise and State-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): 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, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for persons of age 15 years and above in the country was 6.0%.

Recruitment under central government is primarily made by various recruitment agencies namely Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) etc. Besides these, many Ministries/Departments have their own recruitment mechanism for certain posts in their domain. There is no centralized agency to collect data from all recruitment agencies and from States/UTs. The Government posts are regularly filled up in accordance with the prescribed recruitment rules. The year-wise number of persons recruited through the main recruitment agencies of the Central Government as available in the Ministry of Labour and Employment is given below:

Year	No. of candidates recommended by UPSC	No. of candidates recommended for appointment by SSC	No. of candidates empanelled/ recruited by RRB	Employment in Central Public Sector Enterprises (in Lakh)
2009-10	4506	10576	21107	14.90
2010-11	6015	23658	13155	14.40
2011-12	7935	84473	47572	14.50
2012-13	5707	63401	96352	14.02
2013-14	8852	48842	63431	13.49
2014-15	8358	58066	47186	12.91
2015-16	6877	25138	79803	11.85
2016-17	5740	68880	26318	11.35
2017-18	6314	45391	24462	10.88
2018-19	4422	16748	6493	N.A.

N.A.= Not available

The above figures do not include recruitments made by the various Ministries/Deptt. through their own mechanism, State Governments, Banks, Other Financial Institutions, Universities, Statutory/Autonomous Bodies and directly by the Ministries/Departments without going through UPSC, SSC and other recruiting agencies.

(c) to (e): Data regarding private companies are not maintained centrally.