

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2019

EMPLOYMENT Vs. EDUCATION

3331. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) the total unemployment rate of people having completed school education in the country over the last five years, year-wise, rural-urban-wise, and gender-wise;**
- (b) the total unemployment rate of people, who have completed higher education, over the last five years, year-wise, rural-urban-wise, and gender-wise;**
- (c) the total relation chart between the streams of education being pursued and jobs available, stream-wise; and**
- (d) the details of any incentives being given by the Government to skilled workers, sector-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The quinquennial labour force surveys on employment and unemployment were conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The last such survey was conducted during 2011-12. Now, NSO has switched to the annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which was conducted during 2017-18. As per the result of surveys, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for educated persons at different educational attainment in the country to the extent available is given at Annexure.

(d): Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, in order to enable the newly skilled women to settle into their new jobs/vocations, post placement support of Rs. 1500 per month per trainee is applicable for special group (women candidates and persons with disability) and special areas (LWE, North East region and J&K) for 2 or 3 month post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate. Schemes such as the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) wherein Government reimburses 25 percent of the stipend payable to apprentices enhances employability of the youth to access employment.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a to c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3331 due for reply on 09-12-2019

Unemployment Rate according to usual status (ps+ss) for the persons of age 15 years and above with different educational attainments to the extent available.

Unemployment Rate (%)								
General Educational Level	Category of Persons	Literate & Upto Primary	Middle	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Diploma/ Certificate Course	Graduate	Post Graduate & Above
2017-18 (PLFS)								
Rural	Male	3.1	5.7	5.6	9.5	26.3	18.1	13.3
	Female	0.6	3.7	4.4	14.4	25.4	32.7	36.8
Urban	Male	3.6	6.0	5.8	9.2	12.1	11.7	8.6
	Female	1.3	5.1	10.6	17.2	23.9	24.4	19.5
2011-12 (NSS 68th Round)								
Rural	Male	1.0	1.8	1.9	3.1	8.2	7.2	
	Female	0.3	2.5	5.5	8.8	19.2	19.0	
Urban	Male	1.9	2.2	2.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	
	Female	1.3	3.0	6.8	8.4	10.2	12.7	

Source: Report of employment and unemployment survey 2011-12 and PLFS 2017-18, MoSP&I

(Note: For comparability, the results of the PLFS with earlier rounds of NSS surveys need to be understood in the context with which the survey methodology and sample selection has been designed)