

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 434**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

**434. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:**

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

- (a) the unemployment rate for the months March, April, May, June, July, August 2020 month-wise;**
- (b) the estimated number of workers who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 in the unorganised sector; and**
- (c) the estimated percentage of the workforce belonging to the unorganised sector and organised sector who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) on employment and unemployment is conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on annual basis. As per PLFS 2018-19, the estimated unemployment rate to the extent available based on such survey for persons of all ages on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis in the country was 5.8%. Further, the global spread of the corona virus (COVID-19) followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe including India. COVID-19 has resulted in large number of migrant workers going back to their native places.**

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