

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 439  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**DATA ON UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS**

**439. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:**

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

- (a) the number of youth who completed their school education in last five years and got employment and that of those who are unemployed, rural/urban, female/male-wise separate details thereof;**
- (b) the number of youth who completed gradation and higher education in last five years and have employment and that of those who are unemployed in rural/urban, female/male wise separate details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of measures being taken to reduce unemployment rate?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): 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 has been initiated from 2017-18. As per the result of Surveys, the estimated unemployment rate and worker population ratio on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for educated person age 15 years & above in the country to the extent available is given at Annexure. The NSO surveys (the earlier quinquennial survey and the present PLFS) published survey results in percentages.**

**(c): Government of India has taken various steps to reduce unemployment in the country through schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).**

**Government has taken initiatives for creating jobs at local levels & supporting migrant workers through Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Aatmanirbhar Bharat & Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhayan (PMGKRA). Aatmanirbhar Bharat is based on Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand to create jobs for the youth. It encompasses an economic package of Rs. 20 Lakh Crores inter-alia facilitating creation of employment opportunities in the country.**

**Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government inter alia for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.**

**Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content for job seekers.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 439 due for reply on 16-09-2020

Details of Worker Population Ratio and Unemployment Rate among persons with different level of educational attainments according to usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis to the extent available

Worker Population Ratio among persons with different level of educational attainments (in %)							
Region	Gender	Literate & upto primary	middle	secondary	Higher secondary	graduate	Post graduate & above
<b>2018-19 (PLFS)*</b>							
Rural	Male	85.6	74.7	60.5	55.8	69.1	75.4
	Female	29.8	21.0	17.2	13.8	18.4	31.5
Urban	Male	80.2	73.1	60.6	52.3	69.5	79.9
	Female	20.6	15.9	9.9	9.5	23.1	36.8
<b>2017-18 (PLFS)</b>							
Rural	Male	85.1	73.3	61.0	54.4	66.2	75.9
	Female	26.0	18.3	15.6	12.5	18.6	31.1
Urban	Male	80.2	73.8	62.1	51.5	71.1	77.6
	Female	21.7	13.8	10.6	9.9	22.8	35.7
<b>2011-12 (NSS 68th round)</b>							
Rural	Male	89.2	77.0	66.8	61.8	76.9	82.8
	Female	36.1	27.6	22.2	17.6	26.7	41.6
Urban	Male	84.7	76.5	65.1	58.3	77.1	84.4
	Female	22.3	15.8	11.0	10.8	23.7	39.5

(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)

Source: Employment and unemployment Survey 2011-12 and annual report PLFS, 2017-18 & 2019, MoS&PI

Unemployment Rate among persons with different level of educational attainments (in %)							
Region	Gender	Literate & upto primary	middle	secondary	Higher secondary	graduate	Post graduate & above
<b>2018-19 (PLFS)*</b>							
Rural	Male	2.7	5.3	5.6	8.7	17.0	16.3
	Female	0.6	1.7	3.7	11.9	33.9	36.8
Urban	Male	3.4	5.4	5.5	8.0	12.9	7.3
	Female	1.5	4.3	8.7	16.0	20.5	18.6
<b>2017-18 (PLFS)</b>							
Rural	Male	3.1	5.7	5.6	9.5	18.1	13.3
	Female	0.6	3.7	4.4	14.4	32.7	36.8
Urban	Male	3.6	6.0	5.8	9.2	11.7	8.6
	Female	1.3	5.1	10.6	17.2	24.4	19.5
<b>2011-12 (NSS 68th round)</b>							
Rural	Male	1.0	1.8	1.9	3.1	7.2	
	Female	0.3	2.5	5.5	8.8	19.0	
Urban	Male	1.9	2.2	2.3	4.6	5.1	
	Female	1.3	3.0	6.8	8.4	12.7	

(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)Source: Employment and unemployment Survey 2011-12 and annual report PLFS, 2017-18 & 2019, MoS&PI