

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2020**

JOB SEEKERS REGISTERED AT EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

4795. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the job seekers registered on the live register at Employment Exchanges in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the State-wise details of the job seekers in the age group of 15-29 during the last three years;**
- (c) the details of the vacancies notified, filled, cancelled and outstanding during the last three years;**
- (d) the category-wise details of the job seekers placed through employment exchanges during the last three years; and**
- (e) whether the Ministry has evaluated the unemployment situation based on information available from Employment Exchanges and if so, the details of the key findings?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job-seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges, State-wise for all ages and having age group of 15-29 years to the extent available is given at annexure I & II.

(c): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the vacancies notified and placement through employment exchanges during the year 2015, 2016 and 2017 to the extent available are as under:

No. of Vacancies notified and Placement (in Lakh)			
Year	2015	2016	2017
Vacancies Notified	8.10	14.01	8.13
Placement	3.95	4.05	4.25

(d): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the category-wise details of number of job seekers placed through employment exchanges in the country during 2014, 2015 and 2016 to the extent available are given below:

Category-wise placement of job seekers(in thousand)			
Year	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Other Backward Classes
2014	22.3	24.2	10.2
2015	26.7	28.1	11.3
2016	29.2	26.9	8.7

(e): Based on the information received from the State/UTs some key finding are as (i) there are 997 employment exchanges, including 76 University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI&GB), functioning in the country in the year 2017 and as reported by the State/UTs, 424.4 lakh job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, were registered on the live register of employment exchanges in the country at the end of December 2017(to extent available).

Besides, Government has implemented the National Career Service (NSC) 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. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in).

The NCS Project also envisaged setting up of Model Career Centres (MCCs) to be established in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services. The Government has approved establishment of 200 Model Career Centres. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. These Model Career Centres can be replicated by the States from their own resources. In addition, the NCS project has a component of interlinking of employment exchanges with NCS and provides central funding to States for up-gradation of infrastructures in employment exchanges and organizing Job fairs. The Government provides part financial assistance based on the proposals received from States and scheme guidelines.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4795 due for reply on 23-03-2020.

State/UT-wise details of Job seekers registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available at the end of December.

Job seekers registered on live register (in Lakh)				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2015	2016	2017
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.01	9.14	9.23
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.75	1.00	1.03
3	Assam	18.13	19.27	19.07
4	Bihar	6.76	7.81	7.90
5	Chhattisgarh	17.94	21.57	23.11
6	Delhi	12.63	12.63	12.63
7	Goa	1.33	1.19	1.19
8	Gujarat	6.77	5.98	5.32
9	Haryana	7.38	7.65	6.24
10	Himachal Pradesh	8.20	8.31	8.35
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2.79	2.52	2.33
12	Jharkhand	5.70	4.97	4.79
13	Karnataka	3.53	3.42	3.39
14	Kerala	36.16	35.60	35.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	17.15	15.97	19.56
16	Maharashtra	36.86	36.76	37.15
17	Manipur	7.41	8.10	3.73
18	Meghalaya	0.42	0.42	0.41
19	Mizoram	0.32	0.30	0.36
20	Nagaland	0.73	0.69	0.69
21	Odisha	10.31	9.94	10.08
22	Punjab	3.56	3.38	3.14
23	Rajasthan	5.80	4.82	5.67
24	Sikkim#	-	-	-
25	Tamil Nadu	77.51	77.32	74.70
26	Telangana	10.09	9.62	9.57
27	Tripura	2.76	2.80	2.89
28	Uttarakhand	7.94	9.28	9.10
29	Uttar Pradesh	35.05	32.52	27.11
30	West Bengal	78.91	77.67	77.61
31	A. & N. Islands	0.40	0.43	0.43
32	Chandigarh	0.24	0.19	0.19
33	D. & N. Haveli	0.09	0.09	0.09
34	Daman And Diu	0.10	0.10	0.10
35	Lakshadweep	0.19	0.19	0.19
36	Puducherry	2.09	2.13	2.12
	Total@	435.03	433.76	424.45

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Note: #No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

@Total may not tally due to rounding off.

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State/UT-wise details of Job seekers age group 15-29 years registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available at the end of December.

Job seekers age group 15-29 years registered on live register (in Lakh)				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	2014	2015	2016
1	Andhra Pradesh*	11.98	5.84	5.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.52	0.57	0.87
3	Assam	12.80	12.71	13.50
4	Bihar	5.74	4.77	5.68
5	Chhattisgarh	13.39	12.74	15.10
6	Delhi	8.09	8.53	8.53
7	Goa	0.86	0.80	0.71
8	Gujarat	5.51	5.10	4.55
9	Haryana	5.13	4.92	5.18
10	Himachal Pradesh	6.54	5.73	5.48
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1.34	1.27	1.15
12	Jharkhand	3.50	3.96	3.53
13	Karnataka	2.57	2.45	2.38
14	Kerala	25.12	24.66	24.15
15	Madhya Pradesh	15.33	12.81	11.81
16	Maharashtra	28.38	26.21	24.69
17	Manipur	4.09	4.28	4.55
18	Meghalaya	0.27	0.33	0.34
19	Mizoram	0.25	0.28	0.23
20	Nagaland	0.51	0.55	0.53
21	Odisha	7.92	7.56	7.24
22	Punjab	2.43	2.35	2.26
23	Rajasthan	4.86	4.21	3.51
24	Sikkim#	-	-	-
25	Tamil Nadu	47.08	44.06	45.41
26	Telangana	-	5.74	5.39
27	Tripura	4.20	1.88	1.91
28	Uttarakhand	6.15	5.70	6.72
29	Uttar Pradesh	37.40	20.30	19.03
30	West Bengal	45.49	46.84	45.91
31	A. & N. Islands	0.30	0.29	0.30
32	Chandigarh	0.27	0.17	0.13
33	D. & N. Haveli	0.07	0.07	0.07
34	Daman And Diu	0.05	0.06	0.06
35	Lakshadweep	0.12	0.12	0.12
36	Puducherry	1.48	1.50	1.51
	Total@	309.75	279.33	278.41

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Note: #No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

*Andhra Pradesh includes Telangana in 2014

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