

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2023

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES

1365. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:
SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether 42 per cent of Indian graduates under 25 years of age were unemployed in 2021-22 as per a recent report;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of unemployed Indian graduates during 2022-23 and 2023-24, State-wise, along with the source of information thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for graduate persons of age 15 years and above was 14.9% and 13.4% during 2021-22 and 2022-23, respectively, which shows a declining trend in unemployment rate for graduate persons.

As per the Annual PLFS Reports, available in public domain, the State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for graduate persons of age 15 years and above during 2021-22 and 2022-23 is at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1365 due for reply on 14.12.2023

State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) (in %) on usual status for graduate persons of age 15 years and above during 2021-22 to 2022-23

S. No.	States/UTs	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.8	24.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30.1	22.6
3	Assam	11.7	14.9
4	Bihar	20.0	16.6
5	Chhattisgarh	11.8	13.3
6	Delhi	9.5	5.7
7	Goa	28.1	19.2
8	Gujarat	6.1	6.0
9	Haryana	18.4	12.6
10	Himachal Pradesh	13.1	14.8
11	Jharkhand	6.9	10.4
12	Karnataka	12.5	9.4
13	Kerala	26.9	19.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	11.1	9.3
15	Maharashtra	9.4	9.5
16	Manipur	21.4	8.6
17	Meghalaya	10.9	14.5
18	Mizoram	16.8	8.6
19	Nagaland	22.3	16.2
20	Odisha	23.7	21.9
21	Punjab	18.9	16.9
22	Rajasthan	22.0	23.1
23	Sikkim	10.0	8.2
24	Tamil Nadu	18.7	16.3
25	Telangana	20.0	16.6
26	Tripura	14.3	9.1
27	Uttarakhand	20.5	13.9
28	Uttar Pradesh	11.3	11.0
29	West Bengal	9.7	7.3
30	Andaman & N. Island	28.1	33.0
31	Chandigarh	4.5	5.6
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	3.6	9.4
33	Jammu & Kashmir	22.8	18.3
34	Ladakh	9.8	26.5
35	Lakshadweep	41.0	15.9
36	Puducherry	13.7	21.3
All India		14.9	13.4

Source: PLFS, MoSPI (www.mospi.gov.in)