

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 576
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2023
DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED**

576. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) the details of State-wise number of unemployed youths, aged between 18 to 40 years, in the country;**
- (b) the year-wise details of full time employment provided so far in public and private sector during the last five years;**
- (c) the year-wise details of employment provided in rural and urban areas in public and private sector during the last five years and the source of information for the same; and**
- (d) the details of the unemployment rate in the country at present along with the year-wise increase in it during the last five years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 of next year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for the persons of age 15 years & above, which includes age group 18-40 years, on usual status during 2018-19 to 2022-23 were as follows:

Years	Unemployment Rate (in %)
2018-19	5.8
2019-20	4.8
2020-21	4.2
2021-22	4.1
2022-23	3.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The data in the above table indicates that the unemployment rate in the country has a declining trend.

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above during 2018-19 to 2022-23 is at Annexure.

The estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, including public and private sector, on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2018-19 to 2022-23 were as follows:

Worker Population Ratio (in %)			
Years	Rural	Urban	All India
2018-19	48.9	43.9	47.3
2019-20	53.3	45.8	50.9
2020-21	55.5	45.8	52.6
2021-22	55.6	46.6	52.9
2022-23	59.4	47.7	56.0

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The data indicates that the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, has increased over the years, in both rural and urban areas.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 576 due for reply on 07.12.2023.

State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for the persons of age 15 years & above during 2018-19 to 2022-23 (in %)

S. No.	States/ UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7.7	6.7	5.7	7.7	4.8
3	Assam	6.7	7.9	4.1	3.9	1.7
4	Bihar	9.8	5.1	4.6	5.9	3.9
5	Chhattisgarh	2.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
6	Delhi	10.4	8.6	6.3	5.3	1.9
7	Goa	8.7	8.1	10.5	12.0	9.7
8	Gujarat	3.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.7
9	Haryana	9.3	6.4	6.3	9.0	6.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.1	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.3
11	Jharkhand	5.2	4.2	3.1	2.0	1.7
12	Karnataka	3.6	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.4
13	Kerala	9.0	10.0	10.1	9.6	7.0
14	Madhya Pradesh	3.5	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.6
15	Maharashtra	5.0	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.1
16	Manipur	9.4	9.5	5.6	9.0	4.7
17	Meghalaya	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.6	6.0
18	Mizoram	7.0	5.7	3.5	5.4	2.2
19	Nagaland	17.4	25.7	19.2	9.1	4.3
20	Odisha	7.0	6.2	5.3	6.0	3.9
21	Punjab	7.4	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.1
22	Rajasthan	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4
23	Sikkim	3.1	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.2
24	Tamil Nadu	6.6	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.3
25	Telangana	8.3	7.0	4.9	4.2	4.4
26	Tripura	10.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	1.4
27	Uttarakhand	8.9	7.1	6.9	7.8	4.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	5.7	4.4	4.2	2.9	2.4
29	West Bengal	3.8	4.6	3.5	3.4	2.2
30	A & N. Island	13.5	12.6	9.1	7.8	9.7
31	Chandigarh	7.3	6.3	7.1	6.3	4.0
32	D & N Haveli	1.5	3.0	4.2	5.2	2.5
33	Daman & Diu	0.0	2.9			
34	Jammu & Kashmir	5.1	6.7	5.9	5.2	4.4
35	Ladakh	-	0.1	2.9	3.3	6.1
36	Lakshadweep	31.6	13.7	13.4	17.2	11.1
37	Puducherry	8.3	7.6	6.7	5.8	5.6
	All India	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI