

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.110  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2024**

**STATUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

**110. SHRI AMRA RAM :**

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

- (a) the state-wise data of unemployment in the country at present; and**
- (b) the details of the proposal of the Government for providing employment to the unemployed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a) to (b): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and 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 persons of age 15 years and above was 4.2%, 4.1% and 3.2% during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23, respectively. The data indicates that the unemployment rate in the country has a declining trend over the years. The State/UT-wise details are at Annexure.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country.**

**The various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India like Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Textile, etc. are implementing different employment generation schemes/ programmes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government of India may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 110 due for reply on 22.07.2024

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

State/UT	UR
Andhra Pradesh	4.1
Arunachal Pradesh	4.8
Assam	1.7
Bihar	3.9
Chhattisgarh	2.4
Delhi	1.9
Goa	9.7
Gujarat	1.7
Haryana	6.1
Himachal Pradesh	4.3
Jharkhand	1.7
Karnataka	2.4
Kerala	7.0
Madhya Pradesh	1.6
Maharashtra	3.1
Manipur	4.7
Meghalaya	6.0
Mizoram	2.2
Nagaland	4.3
Odisha	3.9
Punjab	6.1
Rajasthan	4.4
Sikkim	2.2
Tamil Nadu	4.3
Telangana	4.4
Tripura	1.4
Uttarakhand	4.5
Uttar Pradesh	2.4
West Bengal	2.2
Andaman & N. Island	9.7
Chandigarh	4.0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	2.5
Jammu & Kashmir	4.4
Ladakh	6.1
Lakshadweep	11.1
Puducherry	5.6
All India	3.2

Source: PLFS Report June 2022-July 2023