

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024**

STATUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY

1247. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed persons in the country and the number of educated and uneducated unemployed persons therein, the State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of Government posts that have become vacant in the last five years, the number of posts filled and the number of posts lying vacant at present, the Centre and State-wise details thereof; and**
- (c) the percentage of Government recruitment done on contractual basis?**

ANSWER

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

(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 and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above was 3.2% during 2022-23. The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above of different highest level of education successfully completed are at Annexure.

Occurrence and filling up of vacant posts, including contractual vacancies, in various Ministries/Departments is a continuous process. Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government have been directed, from time to time, to fill up vacant posts in a time bound manner.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1247 due for reply on 01.08.2024

State/UT-wise details of Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above of different highest level of education successfully completed during 2022-23 (in %)

S. No.	State \ UT	Not Literate	Literate & upto Primary	Middle	Secondary	Secondary & above	All
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	11.4	4.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.1	0.1	2.7	5.5	13.3	4.8
3	Assam	0.1	0.2	2.4	2.1	6.5	1.7
4	Bihar	0.3	1.8	4.2	4.9	8.7	3.9
5	Chhattisgarh	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.8	7.0	2.4
6	Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.1	3.8	1.9
7	Goa	0.0	2.4	3.5	12.5	14.8	9.7
8	Gujarat	0.2	0.6	1.0	2.3	3.7	1.7
9	Haryana	1.7	0.9	3.7	4.2	9.8	6.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	7.1	4.3
11	Jharkhand	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.8	4.4	1.7
12	Karnataka	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.3	4.9	2.4
13	Kerala	0.0	0.5	0.6	2.4	12.2	7.0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.0	4.7	1.6
15	Maharashtra	0.0	0.2	1.8	2.3	5.5	3.1
16	Manipur	0.1	1.4	3.7	2.9	7.0	4.7
17	Meghalaya	0.0	2.7	5.7	6.1	12.4	6.0
18	Mizoram	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	5.1	2.2
19	Nagaland	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.4	8.9	4.3
20	Odisha	0.2	0.6	2.0	4.3	11.1	3.9
21	Punjab	0.8	1.1	2.8	3.4	10.4	6.1
22	Rajasthan	0.2	0.8	2.3	2.3	12.5	4.4
23	Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	6.9	2.2
24	Tamil Nadu	0.1	0.3	1.8	1.3	9.4	4.3
25	Telangana	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.9	8.9	4.4
26	Tripura	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	5.8	1.4
27	Uttarakhand	0.4	0.9	3.4	1.6	6.7	4.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.6	5.4	2.4
29	West Bengal	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.8	5.1	2.2
30	A & N. Island	0.0	2.2	3.0	7.6	16.8	9.7
31	Chandigarh	3.8	0.7	3.4	2.6	4.5	4.0
32	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.0	4.7	2.5
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	9.7	4.4
34	Ladakh	0.0	0.0	3.2	8.8	12.5	6.1
35	Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	15.4	11.1
36	Puducherry	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	9.7	5.6
	All India	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2	7.3	3.2

Source : PLFS, MoSPI