

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025**

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY

3110. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) the latest data on unemployment in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the latest data on unemployment among the youth in the country, State-wise; and**
- (c) the latest data on unemployment among women in the country, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by 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 has declined from 6.0 % during 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24, the UR for youth (15-29 years) reduced from 17.8% to 10.2% and the UR for women (age 15 years and above) has decreased from 5.6 to 3.2% during the same period.

The State/UT-wise details on Unemployment Rate (UR) for person of age 15 years and above, youth (age 15-29 years) and women (age 15 years and above) are available at https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All
