

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2392  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY**

**2392. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:**

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

- (a) whether Government are aware of a large number of educated unemployed youth in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle the problem of unemployment?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18.**

**As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 6.0% in 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24. Similarly, the UR for youth aged 15–29 years has dropped from 17.8% in 2017-18 to 10.2% in 2023-24.**

**State/UT-wise detailed information, including data on educated unemployed youth in the country are available in the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) reports, which may be seen at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All)**

**(c): Employment generation coupled with improving employability including youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), Stand-up India Scheme, Start Up India , Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

**In addition, the Union Cabinet has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector.**

**Further, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including information on jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, employability enhancement programmes, etc. through a digital platform[[www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)].**

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