

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST AUGUST, 2025
JOB CREATED IN THE COUNTRY**

3306. SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM :

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

- (a) the number of jobs created since 2020 in the country;**
- (b) the number of workers registered on e-Shram portal;**
- (c) the unemployment rate in the country in last three years; and**
- (d) the total number of unemployed youth in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status for persons age 15 years and above is 52.6% in 2020-21, 52.9% in 2021-22, 56.0% in 2022-23 and 58.2% in 2023-24, showing an increasing trend over the years.

Further, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 4.1% in 2021-22 to 3.2% in 2022-23 and 2023-24. Also, UR for youth (15-29 years) has decreased from 12.4% in 2021-22 to 10.2% in 2023-24.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. As on 12th August 2025, over 30.99 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal.
