

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN TELANGANA

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that high rate of youth unemployment has been reported in Telangana in recent quarters;**
- (b) the unemployment rate among young men and women in urban and rural areas of the State;**
- (c) whether Government has assessed the reasons for rising unemployment among educated youth;**
- (d) the labour force participation rate of young women in the State; and**
- (e) the measures proposed to improve job creation and skill development in the State?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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) in Telangana on usual status for the youth of age 15-29 has decreased from 23.3% in 2017-18 to 16.6% in 2023-24. Further, the Unemployment Rate in Telangana for the youth of age 15-29 years in urban and rural areas are as follows:

Unemployment Rate (in %)			
Category	Men	Women	Person
Rural	12.0	17.2	13.8
Urban	16.7	30.7	20.9
Rural + Urban	13.9	22.1	16.6

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

Also, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years of different general education level in the country including Telangana during 2017-18 and 2023-24 is as follows:

Unemployment Rate (in %)		
General Education Level	2017-18	2023-24
Literate & Upto Primary	8.3	2.6
Middle	13.7	4.2
Secondary	14.4	4.9
Higher Secondary	21.1	8.8
Secondary & above	25.4	15.4

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The above table shows that the Unemployment Rate among educated youth has decreased over the years.

In Telangana, the estimated Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for young women of age 15-29 years on usual status has increased from 23.4% in 2017-18 to 32.1% in 2023-24.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/programmes in the country including Telangana. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, 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), 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.

Government is also implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion

Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India (including Telangana) to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated 'FutureSkills PRIME' a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

In addition, the Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

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 jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].
