

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2016

STATUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

1704. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

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

- (a) the present status of unemployment in the country, State-wise along with for last three years and current year;**
- (b) the steps for eradication of unemployment; and**
- (c) the time-frame, target and plan for each State?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per the result of the Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate for the persons of aged 15 years & above on usual status basis in the country during 2015-16 was 3.7%. The State-wise detail is given at annex.

(b) & (c): Employment generation is a key priority of the Government. Government has focused on providing employment opportunities accessible to unemployed persons. In the 12th Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new job opportunities are expected to be generated in the non-farm sector and will provide skill certification to the equivalent number. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), MSDE, number of persons skilled across various

sectors were 76.12 lakh and 28.85 lakh during 2014-15 & 2015-16 (till Oct, 2015) respectively.

Further a new scheme “Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana” has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for jobseekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

Government has approved special package for employment generation and promotion of export in Textile and Apparel sector. The incentives are intended to create over one crore jobs in three years.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 1704 due for reply on 30.11.2016**State-wise Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years & above on usual status basis during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16**

(in %)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.3	2.9	3.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10.2	6.7	3.9
3	Assam	4.3	2.9	4.0
4	Bihar	5.8	5.6	4.4
5	Chhattisgarh	1.3	2.1	1.2
6	Delhi	5.3	4.4	3.1
7	Goa	9.9	9.6	9.0
8	Gujarat	2.3	0.8	0.6
9	Haryana	4.3	2.9	3.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.8	1.8	10.2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8.2	8.2	6.6
12	Jharkhand	5.9	1.8	2.2
13	Karnataka	1.8	1.7	1.4
14	Kerala	9.6	9.3	10.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	1.8	2.3	3.0
16	Maharashtra	3.2	2.2	1.5
17	Manipur	2.2	3.4	3.4
18	Meghalaya	3.5	2.6	4.0
19	Mizoram	2.2	2.0	1.5
20	Nagaland	6.2	6.7	5.6
21	Odisha	5.1	4.3	3.8
22	Punjab	4.7	5.4	5.8
23	Rajasthan	2.3	3.1	2.5
24	Sikkim	12.2	7.1	8.9
25	Tamil Nadu	3.6	3.3	3.8
26	Telangana	0.0	3.1	2.7
27	Tripura	8.4	6.2	10.0
28	Uttarakhand	4.5	5.5	6.1
29	Uttar Pradesh	4.9	4.0	5.8
30	West Bengal	5.9	4.2	3.6
31	A & N Islands	9.8	13.0	12.0
32	Chandigarh	5.6	2.8	3.4
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.2	4.6	2.7
34	Daman & Diu	1.2	6.6	0.3
35	Lakshadweep	10.2	10.5	4.3
36	Puducherry	10.1	8.8	4.8
	All India	4.0	3.4	3.7

Source: E&U Surveys of Labour Bureau