

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*285  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN MAHARASHTRA**

**\*285. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:**

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

- (a) the State-wise total number of educated unemployed youths in the country as of now particularly in Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether Government has any proposal to impart job oriented schemes particularly for the youths, both educated and uneducated, in the country; and**
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*285 DUE FOR REPLY ON 21-03-2018 BY SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA REGARDING “EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN MAHARASHTRA”.**

**(a) As per the latest available data of the Employment-Unemployment Survey conducted by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment in 2015-16, the estimated percentage of educated unemployed youths aged 18-29 years on usual principal status basis in the country as a whole and Maharashtra in particular in 2015-16 is given below:**

<b>Educational Classification</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate (age group 18-29 years)</b>	
	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>All-India</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Middle/Secondary/ Higher Secondary</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Graduate &amp; above</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

**The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.**

**(b) & (c): The Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government and it has focused on making employment opportunities accessible to unemployed persons. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills will also be assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries run skill development schemes across various sectors. Candidates trained and placed under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) are given at Annexure- II.**

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

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*285 due for reply on 21.03.2018**

**State-wise unemployment rate for educated persons (aged 18-29 years) according to usual principal status approach in the country in 2015-16.**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Unemployment Rate (in %)		
		Primary	Middle/ Secondary/ Higher Secondary	Graduate & above
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.0	2.6	24.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.9	10.3	28.7
3	Assam	3.4	5.3	25.3
4	Bihar	3.4	5.5	27.5
5	Chhattisgarh	2.2	1.5	17.4
6	Delhi	0.6	1.6	5.0
7	Goa	21.1	11.6	14.0
8	Gujarat	1.4	0.6	3.5
9	Haryana	1.1	2.8	12.0
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	6.8	34.9
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1.6	3.2	17.2
12	Jharkhand	4.3	6.1	37.1
13	Karnataka	0.6	1.1	7.1
14	Kerala	6.2	6.7	30.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	3.4	2.1	7.9
16	Maharashtra	1.2	1.5	9.4
17	Manipur	-	2.6	32.9
18	Meghalaya	1.8	4.8	30.9
19	Mizoram	0.3	1.7	32.1
20	Nagaland	2.6	3.8	37.8
21	Odisha	4.8	4.9	22.8
22	Punjab	3.3	4.2	17.5
23	Rajasthan	2.4	2.7	21.0
24	Sikkim	34.9	15.2	73.3
25	Tamil Nadu	0.6	2.9	16.7
26	Telangana	0.8	1.5	10.7
27	Tripura	14.0	17.4	49.2
28	Uttarakhand	-	3.0	20.9
29	Uttar Pradesh	4.9	3.8	23.7
30	West Bengal	3.4	3.9	26.2
31	A&N Islands	8.6	10.6	35.1
32	Chandigarh	2.7	3.7	5.4
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	0.8	14.9
34	Daman & Diu	-	-	2.1
35	Lakshadweep	-	7.5	13.7
36	Puducherry	-	6.4	15.3
	All India	3.1	3.3	18.4

**Source: Employment-Unemployment Survey of Labour Bureau**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b & c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*285 due for reply on 21.03.2018**

**State-wise candidates trained and placed under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Candidate Trained*</b>	<b>Candidate Placed*</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	194	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	167745	33390
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1017	88
4	Assam	52960	8616
5	Bihar	142483	22033
6	Chandigarh	5606	611
7	Chhattisgarh	51859	2980
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	258	96
9	Daman and Diu	230	111
10	Delhi	128292	14629
11	Goa	1399	476
12	Gujarat	60139	8796
13	Haryana	183748	31211
14	Himachal Pradesh	29408	3637
15	Jammu and Kashmir	45156	8968
16	Jharkhand	37739	4374
17	Karnataka	95829	17503
18	Kerala	30067	3889
19	Madhya Pradesh	258599	44836
20	Maharashtra	120551	18925
21	Manipur	2520	688
22	Meghalaya	3692	699
23	Mizoram	1030	93
24	Nagaland	2981	803
25	Odisha	91175	18163
26	Puducherry	9137	1899
27	Punjab	131298	25705
28	Rajasthan	241611	43986
29	Sikkim	1411	92
30	Tamil Nadu	220819	72186
31	Telangana	157057	43161
32	Tripura	18049	5985
33	Uttar Pradesh	461788	66849
34	Uttarakhand	31390	3693
35	West Bengal	176098	30772
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29,63,335</b>	<b>5,39,943</b>

**Source: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

**\* As on 01.02.2018**