

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022**

URBAN UNSKILLED/SKILLED WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY

1853 DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey to determine the number of skilled and unskilled workers in the cities of the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details regarding urban unemployment post COVID-19 Pandemic, State, gender and education level wise; and**
- (c) whether Government has formulated policy to provide urban employment guarantee scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a): Major skill development training schemes/programmes, being implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, are Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). Till now, the scheme-wise candidates trained are given at annexure-I.

(b): As per the Quarterly Bulletin (January-March 2021) of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), the estimates of Unemployment Rate (UR) according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas of different States for female, male and persons of age 15 years and above is 11.8%, 8.6% and 9.3% respectively. State-wise UR is given at annexure-II.

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(c): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs assists the States / Union Territories (UTs) in urban development through its Missions- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) and also addresses livelihood concerns under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbharNidhi (PM SVANidhi).

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana -National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAYNULM)", in statutory towns to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, in order to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions for the urban poor. The Employment through Skill Training& Placement (EST&P) component under the Mission aims to provide skill training to urban poor in market-oriented courses, so that they can set up self employment ventures or secure salaried employment. Further, Self Employment Programme (SEP) component focuses on financial assistance to individuals/groups/SHGs of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors' Atma Nirbhar Nidhi Scheme (PM SVANidhi) since June 01, 2020 to facilitate working capital loan of upto Rs 10,000 of 1 year tenure to Street Vendors, vending in urban areas, to resume their businesses, adversely impacted by the pandemic.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat package 3.0 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers.

Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), Government of India has contributed both 12% employer's share and 12% employee's share under Employees Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% of the wage for the wage month from March to August, 2020 for the establishments having upto 100 employees with 90% of such employees earning less than Rs. 15000/-.This has helped in protecting employment in EPFO registered establishments during post Covid period.

The unemployment benefit under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana being implemented by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has been enhanced to 50% from 25% of the average wage, payable upto 90 days, alongwith relaxation of eligibility conditions to claim the benefit.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1853 for 17.03.2022 raised by Dr. Vikas Mahatme.

(In lakh)

Scheme	Candidate enrolled/ trained
Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015	132.54
National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) since 2015	13.46
Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) since 2018	10.62
Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) since 2015	75.39
Total	232.01

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1853 for 17.03.2022 raised by Dr. Vikas Mahatme.

Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas of different States for age group 15 years and above during January-March 2021.

States	Female	Male*	Person*
Andhra Pradesh	7.6	7.1	7.2
Assam	20.2	6.7	9.2
Bihar	11.9	7.6	8.0
Chhattisgarh	12.2	11.4	11.6
Delhi	7.0	8.3	8.1
Gujarat	5.6	3.3	3.8
Haryana	9.3	10.5	10.2
Himachal Pradesh	6.9	8.2	7.8
Jammu & Kashmir	35.1	12.3	17.6
Jharkhand	8.9	11.9	11.4
Karnataka	16.1	3.5	6.7
Kerala	18.7	12.3	14.2
Madhya Pradesh	7.4	10.3	9.8
Maharashtra	16.2	11.3	12.4
Odisha	14.4	13.5	13.7
Punjab	10.6	6.9	7.6
Rajasthan	16.0	11.8	12.6
Tamil Nadu	9.4	8.9	9.0
Telangana	11.8	10.2	10.6
Uttarakhand	17.8	13.4	14.3
Uttar Pradesh	16.0	9.8	10.7
West Bengal	3.7	5.1	4.8
all-India	11.8	8.6	9.3

Figures given against Jammu & Kashmir pertain to the combined Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir)

- *Includes Transgender.*
