GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3290
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

SURVEY ON URBAN EMPLOYMENT

3290. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:
SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether as per Government's periodic Labour Force Survey for April to July 2021 released on 14th March, 2022, urban unemployment rose during 2nd wave of the COVID- 19 pandemic;
(b) if so, the details thereof, sector and State-wise;
(c) the details of number of unemployed persons in the country as on date, State-wise; and
(d) the details of unemployed persons in the country as on 31st March, 2019, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per the Quarterly Bulletin (April-June 2021) and (July-September 2021) of Periodic Labour Force Survey(PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office(NSO), Unemployment Rate (UR) according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas in India of persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 12.6% to 9.8%. The State-wise estimates of Unemployment Rate (UR) according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas of persons of age 15 years and above is given at annexure-I.

The all India Unemployment rate (UR) according to usual status (ps+ss) of persons of age 15 years and above in all India has decreased from 5.8 % in PLFS (2018-19) to 4.8% in PLFS (2019-20).

The Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) of persons of age 15 years and above during PLFS (2018-19) and PLFS(2019-20) for each State/UT is given at Annexure-II.

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Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3290 for 31.03.2022 raised by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad and others.

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 April-June 2021 and July-September 2021.

States	Person	
	April-June 2021	July-September 2021
Andhra Pradesh	9.2	7.9
Assam	9.1	10.2
Bihar	9.6	11.6
Chhattisgarh	19.0	10.8
Delhi	8.0	9.0
Gujarat	5.5	4.9
Haryana	11.9	14.0
Himachal Pradesh	9.6	12.5
Jharkhand	17.9	13.6
Karnataka	8.1	5.5
Kerala	24.4	18.2
Madhya Pradesh	17.1	9.6
Maharashtra	13.8	9.1
Odisha	14.3	14.6
Punjab	8.1	8.2
Rajasthan	16.4	13.4
Tamil Nadu	15.9	10.8
Telangana	12.9	9.5
Uttarakhand	17.0	17.4
Uttar Pradesh	12.3	9.9
West Bengal	10.1	7.8
Jammu & Kashmir*	17.6	16.6
all-India	**12.6**	**9.8**

- Jammu & Kashmir being a larger UT, the estimates of Jammu & Kashmir excluding Ladakh are provided for the quarter July-September 2021. However, these estimates are not comparable with previous quarter's estimates given against Jammu & Kashmir which include Ladakh also.

Annexure-1I

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha USQ No. 3290 for 31.03.2022 raised by Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad and others.

Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) of persons of age 15 years and above during PLFS (2018-19) and PLFS(2019-20) for each State/UT

State/UT	Unemployment Rate (UR) (in percent)	
	PLFS 2018-19	PLFS 2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	5.3	4.7
Arunachal Pradesh	7.7	6.7
Assam	6.7	7.9
Bihar	9.8	5.1
Chhattisgarh	2.4	3.3
Delhi	10.4	8.6
Goa	8.7	8.1
Gujarat	3.2	2.0
Haryana	9.3	6.4
Himachal Pradesh	5.1	3.7
Jammu & Kashmir	5.1	6.7
Jharkhand	5.2	4.2
Karnataka	3.6	4.2
Kerala	9.0	10.0
Madhya Pradesh	3.5	3.0
Maharashtra	5.0	3.2
Manipur	9.4	9.5
Meghalaya	2.7	2.7
Mizoram	7.0	5.7
Nagaland	17.4	25.7
Odisha	7.0	6.2
Punjab	7.4	7.3
Rajasthan	5.7	4.5
Sikkim	3.1	2.2
Tamil Nadu	6.6	5.3
Telangana	8.3	7.0
Tripura	10.0	3.2
Uttarakhand	8.9	7.1
Uttar Pradesh	5.7	4.4
West Bengal	3.8	4.6
A & N Islands	13.5	12.6
Chandigarh	7.3	6.3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.5	3.0
Daman & Diu	0.0	2.9
Lakshadweep	31.6	13.7
Puducherry	8.3	7.6
Ladakh	-	0.1
All-India	5.8	4.8

*For 2018-19, estimate of Jammu & Kashmir includes Ladakh also, while for 2019-20, separate estimate of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are available.

** Separate estimate of Ladakh was not available for 2018-19

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