

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*25  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**RISING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

**\*25. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:**

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

- (a) whether as per the latest data of Centre for Monitoring of Indian Economy (CMIE), unemployment rate has risen to 7.77 percent in the month of October, 2022;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of States where unemployment rate has risen to more than 10 percent during October, 2022, State-wise; and**
- (d) the details of rate of unemployment in the country from July, 2022 till date, month-wise and State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*25 DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.12.2022 BY SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN REGARDING “RISING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE”**

**(a) to (d): Many private companies/bodies/research organizations conduct different surveys based on their own methodology, CMIE is one amongst them. The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period of PLFS is July to June of next year. The PLFS data at all India level for both rural and urban sector is available on annual basis. As per the latest available annual PLFS Report, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above was 4.2% during 2020-21. The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2020-21 is at Annexure.**

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**Annexure****Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*25 due for reply on 08.12.2022****State/UT-wise details of Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of age 15 years and above during 2020-21 according to usual status approach**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>States/UTs</b>                  | <b>Unemployment Rate (in %)</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh                     | 4.1                             |
| 2            | Arunachal Pradesh                  | 5.7                             |
| 3            | Assam                              | 4.1                             |
| 4            | Bihar                              | 4.6                             |
| 5            | Chhattisgarh                       | 2.5                             |
| 6            | Delhi                              | 6.3                             |
| 7            | Goa                                | 10.5                            |
| 8            | Gujarat                            | 2.2                             |
| 9            | Haryana                            | 6.3                             |
| 10           | Himachal Pradesh                   | 3.3                             |
| 11           | Jharkhand                          | 3.1                             |
| 12           | Karnataka                          | 2.7                             |
| 13           | Kerala                             | 10.1                            |
| 14           | Madhya Pradesh                     | 1.9                             |
| 15           | Maharashtra                        | 3.7                             |
| 16           | Manipur                            | 5.6                             |
| 17           | Meghalaya                          | 1.7                             |
| 18           | Mizoram                            | 3.5                             |
| 19           | Nagaland                           | 19.2                            |
| 20           | Odisha                             | 5.3                             |
| 21           | Punjab                             | 6.2                             |
| 22           | Rajasthan                          | 4.7                             |
| 23           | Sikkim                             | 1.1                             |
| 24           | Tamil Nadu                         | 5.2                             |
| 25           | Telangana                          | 4.9                             |
| 26           | Tripura                            | 3.2                             |
| 27           | Uttarakhand                        | 6.9                             |
| 28           | Uttar Pradesh                      | 4.2                             |
| 29           | West Bengal                        | 3.5                             |
| 30           | Andaman & N. Island                | 9.1                             |
| 31           | Chandigarh                         | 7.1                             |
| 32           | Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu | 4.2                             |
| 33           | Jammu & Kashmir                    | 5.9                             |
| 34           | Ladakh                             | 2.9                             |
| 35           | Lakshadweep                        | 13.4                            |
| 36           | Puducherry                         | 6.7                             |
|              | All India                          | 4.2                             |

**Source: PLFS, MoSPI**