

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.156

ANSWERED ON 15/03/2023

Unemployed youths in J&K

156 # Shri Sanjay Singh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unemployed youths in Jammu and Kashmir, and the increase in their number during last three years;
- (b) the number of youths and women of Jammu and Kashmir having been provided jobs every year by the Union Government;
- (c) the number of youths and women of Jammu and Kashmir having been deprived of higher education, the increase in their number during the last three years; and
- (d) the percentage of youths as compared to the total workforce having been trained to become skilled workers in Jammu and Kashmir during last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 156 ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023 REGARDING “UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS IN J&K” ASKED BY HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SANJAY SINGH

(a) to (d) The data relating to employment indicators published in Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is published by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). As per information received from the MoSPI, the estimated unemployment rate (in percent) in Jammu and Kashmir for the age group 15-29 years during the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are 18.3%, 18.3% and 14.4% respectively. The unemployment rate has improved significantly in 2021-22 in comparison to earlier years.

As per information received from J&K administration, the details of Government jobs provided to the youth including women from the year 2019 onwards are as under:

Year	Year-Wise Selections Made
2019	6235
2020	2793
2021	11434
2022	4988
Total	25450

The student enrolment including youths and women in Higher Education in Jammu & Kashmir has been increasing over the last three years. As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2020-21, student Enrollment in Higher Education of Jammu and Kashmir during last 3 years is given below:

Survey Year	Female	All
2020-21*	207417	402001
2019-20*	198065	398313
2018-19	198829	394099

* Figures of Ladakh have been included for comparability, as the enrolment of 2018-19 was of Undivided Jammu & Kashmir inclusive of Ladakh

Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training across all the sections of the society including girls through a comprehensive network of skill development centres/ institutes across the country. The number of people trained in J&K through various schemes of MSDE viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) etc. is as under:

Schemes	Number of People Trained
Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)	311277
Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)	10656
National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)	2481
Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS)	42783
Total	367197

Also, Under National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) of Ministry of Education 1065 Youths in Jammu & Kashmir have been trained since 2019-20 .
