

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*248  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS**

**\*248. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR :**

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

- (a) the details of the number of unemployed youth between the age group of 18 to 40 years in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of regular employment provided by the public and private sectors during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 till date, year-wise;**
- (c) the details of employment provided by the public and private sectors in rural and urban areas during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, year-wise, along with the source of the information; and**
- (d) the unemployment rate in the country at present and the details of the increase in unemployment rate during last three years?**

**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. \*248 DUE FOR REPLY ON 23.03.2023 BY SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS”**

**(a) to (d): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the age group wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status during 2019-20 to 2021-22 were as follows:**

<b>Unemployment Rate (in %)</b>		
<b>Years</b>	<b>15-59 years</b>	<b>15 years &amp; above</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>

*Source: PLFS, MoSPI*

The data in the above table indicates that the unemployment rate in the country has a declining trend. The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for various age groups during 2019-20 to 2021-22 is at Annexure.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, including public and private sector, on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2019-20 to 2021-22 were as follows:

<b>Worker Population Ratio (in %)</b>			
<b>Years</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>50.9</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>52.9</b>

*Source: PLFS, MoSPI*

The above data indicates that the employment has an increasing trend in both rural and urban areas.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*248 due for reply on 23.03.2023

State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) during 2019-20 to 2021-22 (in %)

S. No.	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		15-59 years	15 years & above	15-59 years	15 years & above	15-59 years	15 years & above
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	8.1	7.7
3	Assam	8.3	7.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9
4	Bihar	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.6	6.5	5.9
5	Chhattisgarh	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4
6	Delhi	9.0	8.6	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.3
7	Goa	8.5	8.1	11.1	10.5	12.4	12.0
8	Gujarat	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
9	Haryana	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	9.3	9.0
10	Himachal Pradesh	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.6	4.0
11	Jharkhand	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.0
12	Karnataka	4.6	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.2
13	Kerala	11.6	10.0	11.6	10.1	11.2	9.6
14	Madhya Pradesh	3.2	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1
15	Maharashtra	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5
16	Manipur	10.1	9.5	5.9	5.6	9.6	9.0
17	Meghalaya	2.8	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.7	2.6
18	Mizoram	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.5	5.7	5.4
19	Nagaland	27.8	25.7	20.8	19.2	9.7	9.1
20	Odisha	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.0
21	Punjab	7.8	7.3	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.4
22	Rajasthan	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
23	Sikkim	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.6
24	Tamil Nadu	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.2	5.3	4.8
25	Telangana	7.5	7.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2
26	Tripura	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0
27	Uttarakhand	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.9	8.4	7.8
28	Uttar Pradesh	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.2	2.9
29	West Bengal	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.4
30	Andaman & N. Island	13.0	12.6	9.6	9.1	8.0	7.8
31	Chandigarh	6.2	6.3	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.3
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.1	3.0	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.2
33	Daman & Diu	2.9	2.9				
34	Jammu & Kashmir	7.2	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.2
35	Ladakh	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.3
36	Lakshadweep	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.4	17.4	17.2
37	Puducherry	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.8
	All India	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.1

Source: PLFS Annual Reports, MoSPI