

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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SPECIAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED POST COVID-19

473. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is responsible for conducting various studies or Special surveys within the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the studies or surveys conducted post Covid-19, and their alarming outcomes such as or related to people's behaviour, downfall of various business, sector wise de-growth, loss of employments, etc.;
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to address the issues; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (d): As per the allocation business rules of MoSPI, The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is responsible for conducting nation-wide sample surveys on various socio-economic aspects, such as, employment, consumer expenditure, housing conditions, debt and investment, land and livestock holdings, literacy, education, health, family welfare, unorganized manufacturing and services etc, to provide the database needed for development, research, policy formulation and economic planning. NSSO, MoSPI publishes the results of the surveys as per data dissemination policy on the Ministry's website and the same can be utilised for policy formulation, economic planning etc. The major outcomes of the surveys conducted by NSSO post Covid-19 are as follows:

- i. Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to usual status (ps+ss) and Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss):

Survey (year)	WPR (in percent) according to usual status (ps+ss)	UR (in percent) according to usual status (ps+ss)
(1)	(2)	(3)
PLFS, 2020-21	39.8	4.2

- ii. Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) in Urban areas of India:

survey period	WPR (in percent) according to CWS	UR (in percent) according to CWS
(1)	(2)	(3)
January – March, 2020	34.1	9.1
April – June, 2020	28.4	20.9
July – September, 2020	32.1	13.3
October – December, 2020	33.5	10.3
January – March, 2021	34.0	9.4
April – June, 2021	32.4	12.7
July – September, 2021	33.4	9.8
October – December, 2021	33.9	8.8
January – March, 2022	34.2	8.2
April – June, 2022	34.4	7.6
July – September, 2022	34.9	7.2
