

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1981**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2023**

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AREAS**

**NO. 1981. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:**

**Will the Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) the unemployment rate in urban areas, State-wise;
- (b) the number of contract labourers and daily wage labourers in urban areas; and
- (c) the women unemployment rate in urban and rural areas, respectively, State-wise?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a): As per information provided by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during July 2021 – June 2022 estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status {principal status+ subsidiary status (ps+ss)} in urban areas of each State/UT are given in Annexure-I.

(b): MoSPI has informed that as per the PLFS conducted during July 2021 – June 2022, percentage of usually working persons (ps+ss) in urban areas with broad status in employment as casual labour during the period was 13.4 per cent.

(c): As per the inputs given by MoSPI, the PLFS conducted during July 2021 – June 2022 estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) among females separately for rural and urban areas. The details for each State/UT are given in Annexure-II.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) in urban areas for each State/UT from PLFS, 2021-22</b>	
State/UT	UR (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) in urban areas
Andhra Pradesh	6.3
Arunachal Pradesh	12.0
Assam	9.4
Bihar	10.3
Chhattisgarh	7.2
Delhi	5.3
Goa	11.6
Gujarat	2.8
Haryana	8.9
Himachal Pradesh	8.7
Jharkhand	6.1
Karnataka	5.0
Kerala	10.3
Madhya Pradesh	4.9
Maharashtra	5.0
Manipur	7.7
Meghalaya	8.9
Mizoram	7.2
Nagaland	14.6
Odisha	10.5
Punjab	6.1
Rajasthan	10.8
Sikkim	3.0
Tamil Nadu	5.7
Telangana	6.9
Tripura	4.3
Uttarakhand	10.6
Uttar Pradesh	6.7
West Bengal	4.4
Andaman & N. Island	9.9
Chandigarh	6.3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	4.7
Jammu & Kashmir	12.9
Ladakh	9.7
Lakshadweep	21.1
Puducherry	4.5
<b>all India</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<i>Source: Annual Report, PLFS, 2021-22</i>	

**Annexure-II****Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) among females for each State/UT from PLFS, 2021-22**

State/UT	UR (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) among females		
	rural	urban	rural + urban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Andhra Pradesh	2.5	7.2	3.5
Arunachal Pradesh	7.9	19.3	9.4
Assam	3.5	19.6	4.9
Bihar	1.8	12.8	2.8
Chhattisgarh	1.2	8.7	2.1
Delhi	0.0	6.2	6.0
Goa	19.0	20.1	19.7
Gujarat	0.7	2.9	1.3
Haryana	8.8	9.4	9.1
Himachal Pradesh	2.6	17.3	3.4
Jharkhand	0.1	8.0	0.8
Karnataka	1.1	6.3	2.5
Kerala	12.4	15.0	13.5
Madhya Pradesh	0.3	4.8	0.9
Maharashtra	1.7	5.5	2.9
Manipur	14.4	9.8	13.0
Meghalaya	2.4	12.3	3.7
Mizoram	6.1	10.1	7.9
Nagaland	7.3	19.8	9.8
Odisha	3.0	17.1	4.4
Punjab	8.9	8.2	8.7
Rajasthan	0.9	13.1	2.5
Sikkim	1.9	5.7	2.3
Tamil Nadu	3.1	5.8	4.0
Telangana	3.1	11.3	4.8
Tripura	4.5	4.9	4.5
Uttarakhand	2.8	16.4	4.7
Uttar Pradesh	1.0	8.8	1.8
West Bengal	1.3	3.5	1.8
Andaman & N. Island	10.3	19.2	14.1
Chandigarh	1.0	8.2	7.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	5.1	13.7	8.5
Jammu & Kashmir	5.8	25.8	8.5
Ladakh	0.6	13.7	1.6
Lakshadweep	11.2	43.9	35.2
Puducherry	2.7	4.8	3.7
all India	2.1	7.9	3.3

Source: Annual Report, PLFS, 2021-22

