GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1211 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY

1211. SHRI SANJAY YADAV:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed persons registered/enrolled in various
 Employment Exchanges of all the States of the country, including
 Bihar;
- (b) the number of those registered/enrolled unemployed persons who have been provided employment/jobs in the last five years in the country, including the State of Bihar; and
- (c) whether Central Government has data regarding skilled/unskilled unemployed persons as well as data related to workers employed in organized/unorganized sector in the country, including in the State of Bihar, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (c): The job-seekers (who may be employed/unemployed) can register in the employment exchanges. As per the information received from States/UTs employment exchanges, the data indicating the jobseekers (employed/unemployed) registered in employment exchanges and placed may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/dge-publicationsreports.

The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year. As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR), including skilled/unskilled and Worker Population Ratio(WPR), indicating employment, including organized/unorganized sector on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above, in the country including the State of Bihar, during the years 2017-18 to 2022-23 are as follows:

| Year | UR | WPR | |
|---------|-----|------|--|
| 2017-18 | 6.0 | 46.8 | |
| 2018-19 | 5.8 | 47.3 | |
| 2019-20 | 4.8 | 50.9 | |
| 2020-21 | 4.2 | 52.6 | |
| 2021-22 | 4.1 | 52.9 | |
| 2022-23 | 3.2 | 56.0 | |

Source: PLFS

The data indicates that the UR in the country has a declining trend, whereas the employment has an increasing trend over the years.

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