

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3110  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY**

**3110. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a) the latest data on unemployment in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the latest data on unemployment among the youth in the country, State-wise; and**
- (c) the latest data on unemployment among women in the country, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by 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) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has declined from 6.0 % during 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24, the UR for youth (15-29 years) reduced from 17.8% to 10.2% and the UR for women (age 15 years and above) has decreased from 5.6 to 3.2% during the same period.**

**The State/UT-wise details on Unemployment Rate (UR) for person of age 15 years and above, youth (age 15-29 years) and women (age 15 years and above) are available at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All)**

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