

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025**

**SURVEY OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY GOVERNMENT AGENCY**

**3118. SHRI A. D. SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Government organization or authorised agency is doing or has done any survey on the status of unemployment in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of the survey in last five years;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the data pertaining to unemployment in the country is compiled by private agencies only; and**
- (e) if so, the details of agencies and the results of their survey in last five years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): 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 data available in latest Annual PLFS Survey Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 4.8% in 2019-20 to 3.2% in 2023-24.**

**Details of the survey can be accessed in the reports which are available at the following link: -**

**[https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports.](https://www.mospi.gov.in/download-reports)**

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