

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025

USE OF PLFS FINDINGS TO ADDRESS UNEMPLOYMENT AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT

*227. DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) findings have been utilized by various ministries to address unemployment and skill development challenges;
- (b) whether any inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms have been developed to act on PLFS data trends; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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 CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 227 FOR REPLY ON 11.08.2025 REGARDING USE OF
PLFS FINDINGS TO ADDRESS UNEMPLOYMENT AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
ASKED BY DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH.**

(a) to (c): The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) has been conducted by the National Statistics Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on annual basis since 2017 and with quarterly urban estimates from 2018.

Additionally, monthly as well as quarterly rural estimates are being prepared since January, 2025. All PLFS findings are released in the public domain through MoSPI's website which is used by different Ministries/Departments for the policy formulation.

The information regarding utilisation of PLFS findings to address unemployment and skill development challenges is being ascertained from different Ministries/Departments.
