

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026**

ASSESSMENT OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any assessment regarding employment generation in the country during the last five years;**
- (b) if so, the year-wise number of jobs created in the organised and unorganised sectors;**
- (c) whether unemployment among youth and women has shown any significant increase during the said period;**
- (d) the details of employment-linked schemes being implemented by Government; and**
- (e) the outcome of such schemes in terms of jobs generated?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. Also, MoSPI has revamped PLFS from January 2025.

As per the latest PLFS report 2025, the first in the series of Annual report conducted during the calendar year (January 2025-December 2025), the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above in the country has increased from 38.5% in 2022 to 57.4% in 2025. Further, the Unemployment Rate (UR) for youth (15-29 years) has decreased from 10.6% in 2022 to 9.9% in 2025. The estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for women on usual status for women of age 15 years and above has decreased from 3.3% in 2022 to 3.1% in 2025.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

Government is also implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated 'FutureSkills PRIME' a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

Additionally, the Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

Further, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].
