

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3811
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH AUGUST, 2017**

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

**3811. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a committee on Annual Survey of Enterprises and if so, the details thereof and the major recommendations made by the committee;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to do away with the traditional Employment-unemployment surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the reasons for not carrying out the said survey during the financial year 2016-17;**
- (d) the deficiencies found by the said committee in this survey; and**
- (e) the details of employment generated in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise and sector-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
[SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]**

(a): Government has not constituted any committee on Annual Survey of Enterprises.

(b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) had been conducting surveys on employment and unemployment on quinquennial basis. However, considering the need for availability of such statistics at

more frequent intervals, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has launched a regular employment-unemployment survey, namely, 'Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)'. The PLFS has been launched from April, 2017 with the objective to provide quarterly changes of various indicators of the labour market for urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators for both rural and urban areas, at State/UT and all India level.

(c): As a regular employment-unemployment survey, namely, PLFS was being launched from April, 2017, the quinquennial survey on employment and unemployment was not taken up in 2016-17.

(d): Not Applicable.

(e): Employment is measured in terms of Worker Population Ratio (WPR). NSSO has not conducted any survey on employment and unemployment during the last three years. However, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment has conducted Annual Surveys on Employment and Unemployment. Based on these surveys, Worker Population Ratio (WPR) by states/UTs and distribution of employed persons aged 15 years and above by sectors, according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach, are given in the statements at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3811 for 09.08.2017

State-wise details of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons aged 15 years & above according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.6	64.8	61.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	58.4	63.4	62.1
3	Assam	54.5	59.3	50.6
4	Bihar	44.1	48.0	48.4
5	Chhattisgarh	61.9	65.6	67.3
6	Delhi	41.8	40.2	40.8
7	Goa	43.7	47.9	44.7
8	Gujarat	48.1	52.9	49.0
9	Haryana	44.3	45.5	44.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	67.0	68.4	40.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	42.5	43.3	36.7
12	Jharkhand	53.9	64.8	65.2
13	Karnataka	55.1	56.8	55.5
14	Kerala	40.6	48.0	45.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	57.5	59.2	44.8
16	Maharashtra	53.4	55.2	52.2
17	Manipur	54.7	61.2	59.9
18	Meghalaya	58.9	68.7	62.8
19	Mizoram	63.7	71.2	67.4
20	Nagaland	48.1	49.8	63.5
21	Odisha	52.3	54.0	51.2
22	Punjab	43.3	41.1	40.2
23	Rajasthan	51.2	54.5	53.7
24	Sikkim	57.8	64.8	61.4
25	Tamil Nadu	55.4	58.3	56.3
26	Telangana	0.0	65.1	56.6
27	Tripura	53.6	54.9	61.9
28	Uttarakhand	44.7	46.9	44.6
29	Uttar Pradesh	45.5	48.1	43.7

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
30	West Bengal	50.3	48.7	50.7
31	A & N Islands	37.6	53.7	54.1
32	Chandigarh	39.0	39.7	37.1
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48.2	42.1	45.4
34	Daman & Diu	53.3	43.2	50.1
35	Lakshadweep	40.0	42.8	34.6
36	Puducherry	46.4	44.2	50.9
	All India	51.0	53.7	50.5

Annexure-II

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Sector wise distribution of employed persons aged 15 years & above, according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach, based on NIC 2008 classification (in %)

Years	Primary			Secondary			Tertiary		
	Rural	Urban	Person	Rural	Urban	Person	Rural	Urban	Person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2012-13	64.3	8.4	50.8	17.7	30.5	20.8	18.0	61.1	28.4
2013-14	61.6	8.4	48.3	19.6	30.6	22.4	18.8	61.0	29.3
2015-16	59.3	7.9	47.3	19.7	29.0	21.9	21.1	63.0	31.0