

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

SKILL REPORT 2017

2258. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Skill Report 2017 was released recently;
- (b) if so, the highlights of the Report;
- (c) whether it is true that women are more employable than men, even though marginally; and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the percentage of hiring of people for employment in 2010 and the present rate of employment in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (c) India Skills Report 2017 has been brought out by Wheebox, an online talent assessment company. Based on their own methodology, the report assesses the supply and demand side of the talent in the country. The report shows a minor improvement in the percentage of employable candidates as well as the hiring sentiments of the employers. It also indicates that the employability of female candidates was marginally higher than male candidates.

(d) Based on the 2nd (2011-12) and 5th (2015-16) rounds of Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey, conducted by Labour Bureau, Worker Population Ratio, for persons in age group 15 years & above, is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to LSUQ no. 2258 on 'Skill Report 2017' raised by DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD, to be answered on 01.01.2018.

Worker Population Ratio (WPR)

S.No.	State/UT	(2011-12)	(2015-16)
1	Andhra Pradesh	621	601
2	Arunachal Pradesh	536	488
3	Assam	490	461
4	Bihar	474	455
5	Chhattisgarh	635	666
6	Delhi	444	404
7	Goa	418	442
8	Gujarat	522	484
9	Haryana	403	416
10	Himachal Pradesh	646	401
11	Jammu & Kashmir	404	364
12	Jharkhand	515	470
13	Karnataka	562	547
14	Kerala	433	438
15	Madhya Pradesh	548	437
16	Maharashtra	553	516
17	Manipur	516	498
18	Meghalaya	622	581
19	Mizoram	603	619
20	Nagaland	556	574
21	Odisha	488	469
22	Punjab	416	398
23	Rajasthan	484	456
24	Sikkim	577	459
25	Tamil Nadu	582	548
26	Telangana	-	562
27	Tripura	501	451
28	Uttarakhand	443	427
29	Uttar Pradesh	443	415
30	West Bengal	467	483
31	A & N Islands	490	531
32	Chandigarh	442	371
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	604	454
34	Daman & Diu	503	499
35	Lakshadweep	365	303
36	Puducherry	484	500
	All India	508	478

Source: Labour Bureau (Chandigarh), Ministry of Labour & Employment.