

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.458  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**WORKFORCE GROWTH**

**458. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:  
SHRI MOHD. SALIM:**

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

- (a) the growth of India's workforce in the last five years, year-wise, State/UT-wise and in absolute and percentage terms;**
- (b) whether the growth in employment opportunities is not in proportion to the growth in workforce during the said period;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether unemployment rate has gradually gone up in the country during the above period; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise and the efforts being made by the Government to arrest this situation?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (d): As per the result of surveys on employment-unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated worker population ratio and unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is given below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Worker Population Ratio (in %)</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate (in %)</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**The state-wise detail of worker population ratio is given at Annexure.**

**(e): Employment generation is a key priority of the Government with focus on making employment opportunities accessible to unemployed persons. Government is implementing schemes like Make-in-India, Digital India, Skill India, Swachch Bharat, Start-up India, Smart City projects etc., which will be creating more employment opportunities for the job seekers. A booster package of Rs. 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector has been announced.**

**In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 1.04 crore numbers of persons were skilled across various sectors during 2015-16.**

**Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a to d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 458 due for reply on 18-12-2017.

**Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years & above according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach**

(in %)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	64.4	60.6	64.8	61.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	54.7	58.4	63.4	62.1
3	Assam	55.0	54.5	59.3	50.6
4	Bihar	49.0	44.1	48.0	48.4
5	Chhattisgarh	68.3	61.9	65.6	67.3
6	Delhi	45.3	41.8	40.2	40.8
7	Goa	43.0	43.7	47.9	44.7
8	Gujarat	54.6	48.1	52.9	49.0
9	Haryana	43.4	44.3	45.5	44.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	71.3	67.0	68.4	40.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	44.0	42.5	43.3	36.7
12	Jharkhand	60.7	53.9	64.8	65.2
13	Karnataka	57.7	55.1	56.8	55.5
14	Kerala	44.7	40.6	48.0	45.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	57.4	57.5	59.2	44.8
16	Maharashtra	57.3	53.4	55.2	52.2
17	Manipur	62.4	54.7	61.2	59.9
18	Meghalaya	68.0	58.9	68.7	62.8
19	Mizoram	64.4	63.7	71.2	67.4
20	Nagaland	59.2	48.1	49.8	63.5
21	Odisha	52.2	52.3	54.0	51.2
22	Punjab	42.6	43.3	41.1	40.2
23	Rajasthan	53.1	51.2	54.5	53.7
24	Sikkim	62.6	57.8	64.8	61.4
25	Tamil Nadu	59.2	55.4	58.3	56.3
26	Telangana	-	-	65.1	56.6
27	Tripura	56.3	53.6	54.9	61.9
28	Uttarakhand	45.1	44.7	46.9	44.6
29	Uttar Pradesh	46.3	45.5	48.1	43.7
30	West Bengal	51.1	50.3	48.7	50.7
31	A & N Islands	51.5	37.6	53.7	54.1
32	Chandigarh	44.2	39.0	39.7	37.1
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	60.5	48.2	42.1	45.4
34	Daman & Diu	50.3	53.3	43.2	50.1
35	Lakshadweep	36.8	40.0	42.8	34.6
36	Puducherry	52.1	46.4	44.2	50.9
	All India	53.6	51.0	53.7	50.5

Source: E&U Surveys of Labour Bureau