

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1385
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05THMARCH, 2018**

RURAL UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS

1385. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed or proposes to assess the number of educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise at present; and**
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken to tackle the problem in a time-bound manner?**

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) : As per the results of labour force survey on Employment-Unemployment conducted by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment in 2015-16, the estimated percentage of unemployed educated and uneducated persons aged 18-29 years on usual principal status basis in rural areas of the country in 2015-16 is given below:

Educational classification	Unemployed
Not literate	2.3%
Primary	3.3%
Middle/Secondary/ Higher Secondary	3.7%
Graduate & above	23.8%

The State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure.

(c) : Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 22 Ministries/Departments run skill development schemes across various sectors. Government announced a booster package of Rs. 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector.

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

A scheme called Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% EPS made for the new employees. In textiles (apparel) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1385 due for reply on 05.03.2018

Educational classification-wise unemployed persons (aged 18-29 years) in rural area according to Usual Principal Status approach in the country during 2015-16.

(in %)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Not literate	Primary	Middle/ Secondary/ Higher Secondary	Graduate & above
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.7	2.8	28.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9.2	4.1	11.3	33.9
3	Assam	3.2	3.5	5.2	21.9
4	Bihar	1.7	3.6	5.6	28.2
5	Chhattisgarh	2.5	2.0	1.1	8.1
6	Delhi	-	-	3.0	22.0
7	Goa	-	-	19.9	18.3
8	Gujarat	-	1.4	0.8	6.0
9	Haryana	1.4	1.2	2.9	13.4
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	7.4	40.8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	3.6	1.8	3.8	20.1
12	Jharkhand	-	4.4	6.8	39.0
13	Karnataka	0.4	0.4	1.1	9.8
14	Kerala	-	10.1	6.2	27.4
15	Madhya Pradesh	2.7	3.7	2.1	10.1
16	Maharashtra	2.3	1.3	1.7	14.7
17	Manipur	-	-	2.2	35.3
18	Meghalaya	-	1.9	3.7	5.1
19	Mizoram	-	0.4	1.4	25.9
20	Nagaland	-	2.8	3.3	33.5
21	Odisha	0.2	5.1	5.4	23.3
22	Punjab	4.2	3.6	4.8	21.3
23	Rajasthan	3.5	2.6	3.0	30.0
24	Sikkim	-	55.7	17.4	82.5
25	Tamil Nadu	4.5	0.3	3.4	23.7
26	Telangana	0.1	0.1	0.7	8.1
27	Tripura	-	15.3	16.7	50.3
28	Uttarakhand	1.1	-	3.9	27.1
29	Uttar Pradesh	3.5	5.2	4.1	29.0
30	West Bengal	2.8	3.3	3.9	30.2
31	A&N Islands	-	5.8	12.2	37.9
32	Chandigarh	-	15.1	5.1	11.4
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	1.3	9.7
34	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	0.8
35	Lakshadweep	-	-	1.3	73.6
36	Puducherry	-	-	7.8	20.7
	All India	2.3	3.3	3.7	23.8

Source: Employment-Unemployment Survey of Labour Bureau