

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

UNEMPLOYMENT IN J&K

†4900. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of unemployed youths in Jammu and Kashmir;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up any counselling/consultation centres to remove unemployment among the youth in Jammu & Kashmir; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour & Employment has conducted household based Annual Employment Unemployment Surveys (AEUS) since 2010. The survey report interalia provides data on age specific unemployment rates. So far, 6 such surveys have been completed. The report of the 5th round was released in Sept., 2016. The report for the 6th EUS is to be released in the coming months.

The Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years and above (per 1000) in Jammu & Kashmir as per the fifth round of Employment – Unemployment Survey is given below:

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5th EUS (2015-16)			
State	15-17 years	18-29 years	30 years & above
	Person	Person	Person
J & K	555	238	8
All India	130	102	9

The Unemployment rate is based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) i.e. persons engaged 30 days or more in a year in any economic activity or activities.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d) & (e): The Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses etc. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in). The services under NCS Project are accessible from multiple delivery channels. The project also includes establishment of Model Career Centres in employment exchanges and institutions of repute to provide variety of employment related services using technology. The Government has approved 03 Centres in the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the establishment of Model Career Centres namely at Samba Employment Exchange, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Leh and NIELIT, Srinagar.
