

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.768  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2018**

**UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE**

**768. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:**

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

- (a) the details of unemployed persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to announce/implement unemployment allowance to each eligible unemployed persons across the country; and**
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country in 2015 was 4.35 crore (Provisional). Data for the year 2016 & 2017 is not available. State/UT-wise detail is given at Annexure.**

**(b) & (c): Government of India is not providing unemployment allowance to the unemployed persons.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 768 due for reply on 23-07-2018.**

**Number of Job-seekers registered with Live Register of employment exchanges in the country as on Dec. 2015 (Provisional).**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Job-seekers (in thousand)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	901.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	75.3
3	Assam	1813.0
4	Bihar	675.6
5	Chhattisgarh	1794.5
6	Delhi	1262.6
7	Goa	132.8
8	Gujarat	677.4
9	Haryana	737.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	820.1
11	Jammu And Kashmir	279.4
12	Jharkhand	569.8
13	Karnataka	352.7
14	Kerala	3616.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	1715.3
16	Maharashtra	3686.5
17	Manipur	741.1
18	Meghalaya	42.5
19	Mizoram	31.7
20	Nagaland	72.6
21	Odisha	1031.0
22	Punjab	356.0
23	Rajasthan	580.3
24	Sikkim*	-
25	Tamil Nadu	7750.6
26	Telangana	1008.9
27	Tripura	276.4
28	Uttarakhand	794.5
29	Uttar Pradesh	3504.7
30	West Bengal	7890.6
31	A. & N. Islands	40.2
32	Chandigarh	23.6
33	D. & N. Haveli	8.8
34	Daman And Diu	10.5
35	Lakshadweep	18.9
36	Puducherry	209.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43502.7</b>

**Note: \* No employment exchange is functioning in this state.**