

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2184  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**PENSION SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**2184. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:  
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a monthly pension scheme for unemployed youth in view of the problems of rising unemployment across the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has details of State-wise number of unemployed youth in the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the unemployed youth who are at least matric pass, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): There is no proposal to launch a monthly pension scheme for unemployed youth as on date.**

**(b) & (c): As per the results of available labour force surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, State/UT-wise percentage of estimated unemployed youth and educated unemployed youth aged 18-29 years on usual principal status approach in 2015-16 in the country is given at Annexure-I.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (b & c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2184 due for reply on 24-12-2018

**State-wise details of unemployed youth aged 18-29 years according to Usual Principal Status Approach in 2015-16**

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Unemployment rate (in %)	Distribution of Unemployed persons by educational classification (in %)	
			Middle/Secondary/ Higher Secondary	Graduate and above
1	Andhra Pradesh	11.3	2.6	24.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34.7	10.3	28.7
3	Assam	16.4	5.3	25.3
4	Bihar	15.5	5.5	27.5
5	Chhattisgarh	5.0	1.5	17.4
6	Delhi	8.9	1.6	5.0
7	Goa	23.0	11.6	14.0
8	Gujarat	2.6	0.6	3.5
9	Haryana	12.7	2.8	12.0
10	Himachal Pradesh	31.3	6.8	34.9
11	Jammu & Kashmir	24.6	3.2	17.2
12	Jharkhand	22.4	6.1	37.1
13	Karnataka	4.3	1.1	7.1
14	Kerala	29.5	6.7	30.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	8.7	2.1	7.9
16	Maharashtra	7.3	1.5	9.4
17	Manipur	16.9	2.6	32.9
18	Meghalaya	9.2	4.8	30.9
19	Mizoram	7.2	1.7	32.1
20	Nagaland	24.2	3.8	37.8
21	Orissa	14.6	4.9	22.8
22	Punjab	17.1	4.2	17.5
23	Rajasthan	15.0	2.7	21.0
24	Sikkim	54.1	15.2	73.3
25	Tamil Nadu	14.0	2.9	16.7
26	Telangana	8.1	1.5	10.7
27	Tripura	35.0	17.4	49.2
28	Uttarakhand	20.4	3.0	20.9
29	Uttar Pradesh	18.4	3.8	23.7
30	West Bengal	12.1	3.9	26.2
31	A. & N. Islands	28.0	10.6	35.1
32	Chandigarh	14.3	3.7	5.4
33	D. & N. Haveli	6.9	0.8	14.9
34	Daman And Diu	0.7	-	2.1
35	Lakshadweep	25.3	7.5	13.7
36	Puducherry	18.7	6.4	15.3
	All-India	13.2	3.3	18.4

Source: E&U Survey of Labour Bureau.