

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3059
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

LABOUR MARKET

3059. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

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

- (a) the details of the three surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by the labour bureau, the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), and the survey on employment outcome of the Mudra loans;**
- (b) whether the current level of employment generation has not kept pace with the 12 million people entering the labour market every year;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (d) whether according to labour data in 2015, India's unemployment rate was 5% and joblessness among graduates and above in the 18-29 age group was 18.4% and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by Government to generate more employment in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of the three Surveys are as under:-

i) Labour Bureau has been conducting Annual Employment Unemployment surveys since 2010. The details of five rounds of Annual Employment Unemployment surveys conducted in the years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2015-16 respectively are presented in Annexure-I.

ii) NSSO undertook a Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) since April, 2017 to give the quarterly estimates of key employment and unemployment indicators in Current Weekly Status (CWS) for urban areas, such as Worker Population Ratio (WPR), Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) and estimates of employment and unemployment indicators in both usual status (ps+ss) and CWS, along with some demographic aspects of the population like, literacy rate, level of education, vocational training etc., for both urban and rural areas of the country in the form of annual report.

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iii) Mudra Survey: In order to assess employment generation under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna (PMMY), Ministry of Labour & Employment has already launched a Survey in the Month of April, 2018, the field work and data entry work have been completed.

(b) to (e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority concern of the Government. Further, 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) run by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) schemes run by the Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing industry for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying the entire employer's contribution (12 % or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees and to the existing beneficiaries for their remaining period of three years through EPFO. It is applicable for all sectors for the next 3 years from the date of registration of the new employee.

Government has also implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises of 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.

According to the Fifth Annual Employment-Unemployment survey of Labour Bureau, the Unemployment Rate based on Usual Principal Status (UPS) approach and as per Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years & above is 5% and 3.7% respectively.

According to the 5th round of Employment-Unemployment Survey (2015-16), the per thousand distribution of Unemployed Youth (age groups 18-29) by educational classification is placed at Annexure-II.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 3059 to be answered on 31/12/2018 raised by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury regarding 'Labour Market.

Labour Force Participation Rate based on Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status UPSS)PS+SS (approach for persons aged 15 Years & above based on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th EUS.

(in per cent)

Survey / Sector	Labour Force Participation Rate under UPSS											
	RURAL				URBAN				RURAL +URBAN			
	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P
Second EUS (2011-12)	79.4	33.9	-	57.9	73.7	19.1	-	48.0	77.9	30.0	-	55.4
Third EUS (2012-13)	78.7	29.9	-	55.5	73.2	17.8	-	46.7	77.2	26.5	-	53.1
Fourth EUS (2013-14)	76.4	36.4	-	58.8	74.0	19.7	-	47.9	75.7	31.1	-	55.6
Fifth EUS (2015-16)	78.0	31.7	52.2	55.8	69.1	16.6	41.2	43.7	75.5	27.4	48.8	52.4

M=Male, F=Female, T=Transgender P=Person

Unemployment Rate based on Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status UPSS (PS+SS) approach for persons aged 15 years & above based on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th EUS Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey.

(in per cent)

Survey/Sector	Unemployment Rate under UPSS											
	RURAL				URBAN				RURAL +URBAN			
	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P	M	F	T	P
Second EUS (2011-12)	2.4	4.1	-	2.9	3.1	11.2	-	4.7	2.6	5.3	-	3.3
Third EUS(2012-13)	3.3	4.2	-	3.5	3.9	11.7	-	5.3	3.5	5.6	-	4.0
Fourth EUS (2013-14)	2.7	3.4	-	2.9	3.5	10.8	-	4.9	2.9	4.9	-	3.4
Fifth EUS(2015-16)	2.9	4.7	0.6	3.4	3.0	10.9	10.3	4.4	3.0	5.8	3.2	3.7

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*The data related to Transgender(T) is collected for the first time in 5th EUS

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part(b) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 3059 to be answered on 31/12/2018 raised by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury regarding 'Labour Market'.

Per 1000 distribution of Unemployed Youth (age groups 18-29) by educational classification under 5th EUS (2015-16).													
All India													
Sl. No.	Education classification	Rural+Urban											
		employed				unemployed				not in labour force			
		m	f	t	p	m	f	t	p	m	f	t	p
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Not literate	799	259	419	430	33	17	-	22	168	723	581	548
2	Below Primary	860	213	546	467	43	13	-	25	96	774	454	508
3	Primary	785	196	361	472	46	17	-	31	169	786	639	498
4	Middle/Secondary/Higher Secondary	424	107	486	283	43	22	48	33	533	872	466	684
5	Certificate course at undergraduate level	373	158	-	293	101	72	-	90	526	770	1000	617
6	Diploma at undergraduate level	439	166	1000	351	116	82	-	105	446	753	-	544
7	Graduate & above	467	182	362	345	197	166	156	184	336	652	482	471
	All	487	145	451	326	64	37	37	51	449	819	512	623

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