

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.15**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY, 2019**

**RISE IN THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH**

**15. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the number of unemployed youths are on the rise in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the extent to which employment has been generated in various sectors by the Government;**
- (d) the number of jobs/employment provided to unemployed youths by employment exchanges during the said period, sector-wise, State/UT-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to generate employment/ provide jobs to unemployed youths in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) & (b): As per the results of available labour force surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 was 4.0%, 3.4% and 3.7% respectively. The State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure-I.**

**(c): Government has taken various steps towards generating of 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). The progress of these schemes is given below:**

<b>Employment Generated</b>				
<b>Schemes/Year</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>2.85</b> <b>(till 30-11-2018)</b>
<b>Persondays Generated under MGNREGS ( in crore)</b>	<b>235.14</b>	<b>235.64</b>	<b>234.26</b>	<b>163.22</b> <b>(till 30-11-2018)</b>
<b>Candidates placed under DDU-GKY(in lakh)</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.96</b> <b>(till 03-12-2018)</b>
<b>Placement under DAY-NULM (in lakh)</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.95</b> <b>(till 05-12-2018)</b>

**(d): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job seekers placed through employment exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise is given at Annexure-II.**

**(e): Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising employers for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for 3 years.**

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

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 15 due for reply on 04-02-2019**

**State/UT-wise details of Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years & above according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Unemployment Rate (in %)		
		2012-13	2013-14	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.3	2.9	3.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10.2	6.7	3.9
3	Assam	4.3	2.9	4.0
4	Bihar	5.8	5.6	4.4
5	Chhattisgarh	1.3	2.1	1.2
6	Delhi	5.3	4.4	3.1
7	Goa	9.9	9.6	9.0
8	Gujarat	2.3	0.8	0.6
9	Haryana	4.3	2.9	3.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.8	1.8	10.2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8.2	8.2	6.6
12	Jharkhand	5.9	1.8	2.2
13	Karnataka	1.8	1.7	1.4
14	Kerala	9.6	9.3	10.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	1.8	2.3	3.0
16	Maharashtra	3.2	2.2	1.5
17	Manipur	2.2	3.4	3.4
18	Meghalaya	3.5	2.6	4.0
19	Mizoram	2.2	2.0	1.5
20	Nagaland	6.2	6.7	5.6
21	Odisha	5.1	4.3	3.8
22	Punjab	4.7	5.4	5.8
23	Rajasthan	2.3	3.1	2.5
24	Sikkim	12.2	7.1	8.9
25	Tamil Nadu	3.6	3.3	3.8
26	Telangana	-	3.1	2.7
27	Tripura	8.4	6.2	10.0
28	Uttarakhand	4.5	5.5	6.1
29	Uttar Pradesh	4.9	4.0	5.8
30	West Bengal	5.9	4.2	3.6
31	A & N Islands	9.8	13.0	12.0
32	Chandigarh	5.6	2.8	3.4
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.2	4.6	2.7
34	Daman & Diu	1.2	6.6	0.3
35	Lakshadweep	10.2	10.5	4.3
36	Puducherry	10.1	8.8	4.8
	All India	4.0	3.4	3.7

**Source: Employment-Unemployment Surveys of Labour Bureau**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 15 due for reply on 04-02-2019

State/UT-wise number of placement made through employment exchanges in the country

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Placement (in thousand)		
		2013	2014	2015#
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.6	0.4	0.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Assam	0.5	1.1	0.9
4	Bihar	2.2	0.1	1.1
5	Chhattisgarh	0.5	0.9	3.2
6	Delhi	0.1	0.2	0.2
7	Goa	0.9	2.1	2.9
8	Gujarat	271.6	290.8	336.7
9	Haryana	0.7	0.2	0.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.9	2.3	1.1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0.1	0.4	0.1
12	Jharkhand	3.4	1.1	2.9
13	Karnataka	3.9	2.1	0.8
14	Kerala	7.9	8.0	8.2
15	Madhya Pradesh	2.7	0.2	0.1
16	Maharashtra	18.6	9.5	22.9
17	Manipur	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.1
19	Mizoram	0.1	0.1	0.0
20	Nagaland	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Odisha	1.4	0.7	1.3
22	Punjab	2.5	2.4	1.7
23	Rajasthan	0.3	0.4	0.4
24	Sikkim*	-	-	-
25	Tamil Nadu	20.9	8.8	7.7
26	Telangana	-	-	0.5
27	Tripura	0.4	2.4	0.4
28	Uttarakhand	0.6	0.6	0.2
29	Uttar Pradesh	4.0	1.3	0.4
30	West Bengal	1.4	1.5	0.5
31	A & N Islands	0.1	0.1	0.1
32	Chandigarh	0.1	0.1	0.1
33	D & N Haveli	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	Daman And Diu	0.0	0.0	0.0
35	Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	Puducherry	1.2	0.3	0.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>348.5</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>395.0</b>

Note: \*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State; # Provisional;  
Total may not tally due to rounding off.