

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 58
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

DATA ON UNEMPLOYMENT

58. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has latest data on unemployment in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the National Sample Survey Office has completed the survey for the year 2017-18 and submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has published the same; and**
- (e) 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) & (b): Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment conducts labour force survey on Employment-Unemployment. As per the result of available labour force survey, the estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country in 2015-16 was 3.7%.

(c) to (e): To ascertain employment and unemployment situation in the country, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has launched Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) during 2017-18. The report of the same has not been published.
