

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2400
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

PERIODIC LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

2400. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has periodically conducted the labour force survey on pilot basis;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the data collected from employment and unemployment on the basis of the said survey;**
- (d) whether the Union Government is considering to conducting frequent surveys on all-India assessment of employment growth on a regular basis in the country;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the time by which the above work is likely to be finalised?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducted a Pilot Survey on Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in

the urban areas of three States namely Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Gujarat during July 2011- June 2013 for testing the survey methodology. In the said Pilot Survey, information was collected on household characteristics, current weekly activity particulars, hours worked, activity status, industry of work, occupation, casual labour, self-employment activity etc.

(d) to (f): This Ministry has been conducting Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) continuously since 2017 to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate. As of now, four annual reports and 16 Quarterly bulletins of PLFS have been released and available in public domain.
