

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CMIE REPORTS

**731. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that as per June 2022 CMIE Reports, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country which stands at an alarming 22.2 per cent and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government has any existing schemes especially designed to tackle the unemployment rate in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has any schemes in pipeline to tackle the same and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether as per the latest data of CMIE, unemployment rate has risen to 7.77 per cent in the month of October, 2022 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (e) the details of States where unemployment rate has risen to more than 10 per cent during October 2022, State-wise; and**
- (f) the details of rate of unemployment in the country since July, 2022 till date, month-wise and State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (f): Many private companies/bodies/research organizations conduct different surveys based on their own methodology, CMIE is one amongst them. The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. The PLFS data at all India level for both rural and urban sector is available on annual basis.

As per the available Annual PLFS Report, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above was 4.2% during 2020-21.

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2020-21 is at Annexure.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country. The Government of India has announced Aatmanirbhar Bharat package to provide stimulus to business and to mitigate the adverse impact of Covid 19. Under this package, the Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rupees Twenty Seven lakh crore. This package comprises of various long term schemes/ programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.

The Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched with effect from 1st October, 2020 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries was 31.03.2022. Since inception of the scheme, till 28.11.2022, benefits of Rs. 7855.07 Crore have been provided to 60.13 lakhs beneficiaries under the scheme. In Rajasthan, benefits of Rs. 437.29 Crore have been provided to 3.25 lakhs beneficiaries, in Uttar Pradesh, benefits of Rs. 661.29 Crore have been provided to 4.3 lakhs beneficiaries under the scheme and in Odisha, benefits of Rs. 148.05 Crore have been provided to 89.02 thousands beneficiaries under the scheme till 28.11.2022.

Government is implementing Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) since June 01, 2020 to facilitate collateral free working capital loan to street vendors to restart their businesses, which were adversely impacted during the Covid-19 pandemic. As on 02.12.2022, 37.68 lakh loans amounting to ₹4,378 Crore have been disbursed under the scheme. Around 71.27 thousands loans in Rajasthan, 9.95 lakh loans in Uttar Pradesh and 41.89 thousands loans in Odisha have been disbursed under the scheme as on 02.12.2022.

The Government of India is encouraging various projects involving substantial investment and 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 Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) etc. for employment generation.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched by the Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY, collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Upto 25.11.2022, an amount of Rs 15.56 lakh crore was disbursed in 37.76 crore loan accounts sanctioned under the scheme. During 2022-23, an amount of Rs. 11,179.52 crore was disbursed in 13.57 lakh loan accounts sanctioned in Rajasthan, an amount of Rs. 22,821.21 crore was disbursed in 33.84 lakh loan accounts sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh and an amount of Rs. 9,057.45 crore was disbursed in 17.38 lakh loan accounts sanctioned in Odisha under the scheme till 25.11.2022.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes is being implemented by the Government with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore, for a period of 5 years starting from 2021-22 which have potential for creating 60 lakh new jobs. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.

PM GatiShakti is a transformative approach for economic growth and sustainable development. The approach is driven by seven engines, namely, Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways and Logistics Infrastructure. This approach is powered by Clean Energy and Sabka Prayas leading to huge job and entrepreneurial opportunities for all.

Besides these initiatives, various flagship programmes of the Government such as Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Housing for All etc. are also oriented towards generating employment opportunities.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 731 due for reply on 12.12.2022

State/UT-wise Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2020-21

S. No.	States/UTs	Unemployment Rate (in %)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.7
3	Assam	4.1
4	Bihar	4.6
5	Chhattisgarh	2.5
6	Delhi	6.3
7	Goa	10.5
8	Gujarat	2.2
9	Haryana	6.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	3.3
11	Jharkhand	3.1
12	Karnataka	2.7
13	Kerala	10.1
14	Madhya Pradesh	1.9
15	Maharashtra	3.7
16	Manipur	5.6
17	Meghalaya	1.7
18	Mizoram	3.5
19	Nagaland	19.2
20	Odisha	5.3
21	Punjab	6.2
22	Rajasthan	4.7
23	Sikkim	1.1
24	Tamil Nadu	5.2
25	Telangana	4.9
26	Tripura	3.2
27	Uttarakhand	6.9
28	Uttar Pradesh	4.2
29	West Bengal	3.5
30	Andaman & N. Island	9.1
31	Chandigarh	7.1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.2
33	Daman & Diu	
34	Jammu & Kashmir	5.9
35	Ladakh	2.9
36	Lakshadweep	13.4
37	Puducherry	6.7
All India		4.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI