

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th FEBRUARY, 2023

PARTICIPATION OF WORK-FORCE IN RAJASTHAN

670. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the participation of work-force is decreasing due to lack of employment opportunities in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether unemployment rate is increasing due to rise in self employment percentage, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the level by which supply of workforce is likely to be improved to meet the demand of the job market through currently running skill development programme particularly of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan;**
- (d) whether there has been a large scale increase in the number of unemployed persons both in organised and unorganised sectors in the country during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to shortage of employment opportunities in different sectors, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESHWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through 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. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above was 50.9% and 52.6% during 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, which shows that employment in the country has increased. The State/UT-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2019-20 and 2020-21 is at Annexure.

The estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above was 6.0%, 5.8%, 4.8% and 4.2% during 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, which shows that unemployment rate in the country has declining trend.

In Rajasthan, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above was 55.0% and 55.3% during 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively, which shows that employment has increased.

As per the information received from Government of Rajasthan, total 23614 candidates were trained under the various schemes (viz., Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal(DDU-GKY), Employment Linked Skill Training Programme (ELSTP), Indira Mahila Shakti Incentive and Samman Yojana(IM SHAKTI), Mukhyamantri Yuva Kaushal Yojna (MMYKY), Mukhyamantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (MMKVY), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Rojgar Aadharit Jan Kaushal Vikas Karyakram (RAJKVIK), Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol(RSTP), Saksham Yojana Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Samarth Yojana 2023) implemented in Sawai Madhopur and Tonk district of Rajasthan with aim to produce employment opportunities for people.

As per Economic Survey, estimated employment in organized and unorganized sector, based on the PLFS reports are as under:

(in crores)

Years	Organized	Unorganized	Total
2017-18	9.05	38.07	47.13
2018-19	9.46	39.32	48.78
2019-20	9.55	43.99	53.53

Source: Economic Survey 2021-22

It shows that the employment in both organized and unorganized sector has increased.

Further, the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) is conducted by Labour Bureau which aims to assess the employment situation in respect of selected nine sectors of non-farm economy of India over successive quarters. Selected nine sectors are Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants, Information Technology (IT)/ Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Financial Services. As per the fourth round of QES (January-March, 2022), the estimated total employment in the nine selected sectors was 3.18 crore, which is 10 lakhs higher than the estimated employment (3.08 crore) from the first round of QES (April-June, 2021).

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 670 due for reply on 06.02.2023

State/UT-wise details of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above for the period 2019-20 and 2020-21

S. No.	State/UTs	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	55.5	58.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.3	48.5
3	Assam	43.2	50.5
4	Bihar	39.7	39.9
5	Chhattisgarh	65.4	63.6
6	Delhi	43.3	42.7
7	Goa	47.3	43.4
8	Gujarat	54.7	55.0
9	Haryana	42.9	44.0
10	Himachal Pradesh	70.5	69.5
11	Jharkhand	53.6	59.6
12	Karnataka	53.1	55.3
13	Kerala	45.3	46.1
14	Madhya Pradesh	57.7	60.2
15	Maharashtra	55.7	53.9
16	Manipur	45.5	41.0
17	Meghalaya	58.6	62.0
18	Mizoram	50.7	54.5
19	Nagaland	44.8	49.5
20	Odisha	51.9	53.5
21	Punjab	47.8	47.2
22	Rajasthan	55.0	55.3
23	Sikkim	68.8	71.3
24	Tamil Nadu	55.3	56.9
25	Telangana	55.7	57.8
26	Tripura	49.6	53.8
27	Uttarakhand	49.5	48.7
28	Uttar Pradesh	45.1	48.0
29	West Bengal	49.7	53.0
30	Andaman & N. Island	49.8	58.2
31	Chandigarh	45.5	43.1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	72.2	54.0
33	Daman & Diu	64.5	
34	Jammu & Kashmir	52.5	55.5
35	Ladakh	62.7	69.1
36	Lakshadweep	48.0	40.1
37	Puducherry	47.7	48.1
	All India	50.9	52.6

Source: PLFS, MoSPI