

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1041
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL

1041. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) the details and the present status of the unemployment level in the country;**
- (b) whether participation in the labour workforce has decreased since 2020;**
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

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): From the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during July 2021– June 2022, estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) according to usual status (principal status(ps)+subsidiary status(ss)) in India during the period was 4.1 percent.

(b) and (c): As per the latest PLFS Annual report, 2021-22, the estimated Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) on usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years & above has increased since 2019-20 which is mentioned below:

Year	LFPR on usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years & above (%)
2019-20	53.5
2020-21	54.9
2021-22	55.2

(d): Does not arise.
