

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2019

RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

1271. SHRI RAM MOHANNAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) the causes of rising unemployment in the country; and**
- (b) the number of recruitment done by the Government on a permanent basis, year-wise during the last ten years?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18 and annual employment-unemployment survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for the persons of age 15 years and above to the extent available is given below:

Unemployment Rate	
Survey*	All-India
2017-18 (PLFS)	6.0%
2015-16 (Labour Bureau)	3.7%
2013-14 (Labour Bureau)	3.4%

(Note: * Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey)

As per the Annual Reports on Pay and Allowances of Central Government Employees published by Pay and Research Unit, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance containing information on Central Government Employees (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted), the estimated number of Central Government Regular Employees for the years 2007 to 2016 is given below:

Regular Civilian Employees in Central Government (excluding Union Territories)		
Year (As on 1st March)	No. of Sanctioned Posts (in Lakh)	No. of Employees in Position (in Lakh)
2007	35.47	31.09
2008	35.62	31.17
2009	35.64	31.07
2010	36.02	30.68
2011	36.63	30.82
2012	36.85	30.85
2013	37.17	31.14
2014	36.46	32.24
2015	36.49	32.29
2016	36.34	32.21

Source :- Pay Research unit, M/o Finance