

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

STRIKES AND LOCKDOWNS

†2144. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of strikes and lockdowns that took place till date during each of the last three years in the Government and private sectors separately, State-wise and especially in the backward areas;**
- (b) the number of mandays got wasted as a result of the said strikes and lockdowns, State-wise;**
- (c) the State-wise number of workers/employees who were unemployed during the last three years especially in the backward areas; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve industrial relations?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): On the basis of voluntary returns received by Labour Bureau from the Labour Departments of the States/UTs and the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), the State/UT-wise information regarding the strikes and lockdowns and man-days lost in the establishments in the Government and private sectors from 2018 to 2020 is at Annexure-I.

(c): Unemployment rate during the latest three years in respect of available information, state-wise is at Annexure-II & III.

(d): The Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 provides a framework to maintain harmonious industrial relations in the establishment. The Act facilitates intervention, mediation and conciliation by the Conciliation Officers of Central Industrial relations machinery (CIRM) of the appropriate Government for resolution of industrial disputes. The Act has been now subsumed in the IR Code, 2020 which has been notified on 29.09.2020.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2144 for 08.03.2021.

Sector-wise & State/UT-wise number of Strike & Lockout and mandays lost during the year 2018 (P)-2020(P).

State / UT	Public Sector						Private Sector					
	2018 (P)		2019 (P)		2020 (P)		2018 (P)		2019 (P)		2020 (P)	
	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost	No. of Strikes	No. of Mandays Lost
Assam	1	46950	8	247968	*	*	1	1600	..	..	*	*
Bihar	2	67010	1	37868	*	*	..	..	..	..	*	*
Gujarat	5	65758	5	23998	..	..	11	42042	9	31378	6	4299
Haryana	-	-	..	..	*	*	1	48027	1	14648	*	*
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	*	*	2	9063	1	1292	*	*
Karnataka	4	150122	3	133649	9	94017	-	-	..	..	1	1049
Kerala	3	112671	..	..	*	*	11	414598	6	352860	*	*
Madhya Pradesh	4	99936	5	104961	*	*	7	106783	..	..	*	*
Maharashtra	3	35778	8	145322	4	36825	4	91588	..	..	..	..
Orissa	-	-			*	*	1	11500	*	*	*	*
Punjab	-	-			*	*	1	18304	*	*	*	*
Rajasthan	3	75854	4	68760	2	67800	-	-	3	3549	..	..
Tamilnadu	2	8764	..	..	..	..	24	260708	17	89658	8	80130
Uttar Pradesh	2	51450	5	171320	*	*	..	..	..	..	*	*
Uttrahand	2	112000			*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
West Bengal	2	20188	2	12231	*	*	..	..	*	*	*	*
Telangana	-	-	..	..	*	*	2	43334	4	76730	*	*
Total	33	846481	41	946077	15	198642	65	1047547	41	570115	15	85478

- = Nil

..= not available

Note:- Information in respect of other States/UTs not specified above and with (*) may be treated as Nil.
(P) = Provisional and based on the returns and clarification received in the Bureau till 25-02-2021
Source : Report is based on returns received every month from the Labour Departments of the States and Regional Labour Commissioner (Central).

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2144 for 08.03.2021

State/UT-wise details of unemployment rate for persons of age 15 years and above according to usual status (principal status + subsidiary status):

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Unemployment Rate (in %)
		2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.2
3	Assam	4.4
4	Bihar	5.4
5	Chhattisgarh	2.9
6	Delhi	4.6
7	Goa	10.1
8	Gujarat	0.8
9	Haryana	5.2
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.6
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8.1
12	Jharkhand	5.8
13	Karnataka	1.8
14	Kerala	11.1
15	Madhya Pradesh	4.0
16	Maharashtra	1.6
17	Manipur	3.9
18	Meghalaya	3.3
19	Mizoram	2.9
20	Nagaland	5.2
21	Odisha	4.7
22	Punjab	6.5
23	Rajasthan	2.7
24	Sikkim	5.9
25	Tamilnadu	3.7
26	Telangana	2.7
27	Tripura	15.0
28	Uttarakhand	3.3
29	Uttar Pradesh	5.2
30	West Bengal	3.7
31	Andaman & N. Island	8.3
32	Chandigarh	1.3
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.8
34	Daman & Diu	1.5
35	Lakshadweep	5.2
36	Puduchery	5.7
	All India	3.9

Source: Report on Sixth Annual Employment-unemployment Survey, (2016-17)

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	Unemployment Rate (in %)	
		2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	4.5	5.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.8	7.7
3	Assam	7.9	6.7
4	Bihar	7.0	9.8
5	Chhattisgarh	3.3	2.4
6	Delhi	9.4	10.4
7	Goa	13.9	8.7
8	Gujarat	4.8	3.2
9	Haryana	8.4	9.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.5	5.1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5.4	5.1
12	Jharkhand	7.5	5.2
13	Karnataka	4.8	3.6
14	Kerala	11.4	9.0
15	Madhya Pradesh	4.3	3.5
16	Maharashtra	4.8	5.0
17	Manipur	11.5	9.4
18	Meghalaya	1.6	2.7
19	Mizoram	10.1	7.0
20	Nagaland	21.4	17.4
21	Odisha	7.1	7.0
22	Punjab	7.7	7.4
23	Rajasthan	5.0	5.7
24	Sikkim	3.5	3.1
25	Tamilnadu	7.5	6.6
26	Telangana	7.6	8.3
27	Tripura	6.8	10.0
28	Uttarakhand	7.6	8.9
29	Uttar Pradesh	6.2	5.7
30	West Bengal	4.6	3.8
31	Andaman & N. Island	15.8	13.5
32	Chandigarh	9.0	7.3
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.4	1.5
34	Daman & Diu	3.1	0.0
35	Lakshadweep	21.3	31.6
36	Puduchery	10.3	8.3
	All India	6.0	5.8

Source: Annual report of PLFS 2017-18 & 2018-19, MoS&PI
