

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2254  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**DATA ON UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL**

**2254. DR. AMAR SINGH:**

**SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has data on unemployment levels in India in 2016-17;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including whether data for 2016-17 was collected through the 6th Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government intends to place in the public domain, unemployment data for the period 2016- 17;**
- (d) if so, the details including the date by which it is expected; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour and Employment has conducted household based Annual Employment Unemployment Survey (EUS) 2016-17 and released report thereon. According to the survey, Unemployment Rate defined as the number of persons unemployed per 1000 persons in the labour force, for persons aged 15 years & above based on the Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status UPSS(PS+SS) approach was 3.9%.**

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