GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2232 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND AUGUST, 2021

CAUSE OF RISING UNEMPLOYMENT

2232. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

- (a) the causes of rising unemployment in India since Covid-19 Pandemic from March 2020;
- (b) the number of recruitments done by the Government on a permanent basis during the last two years;
- (c) the company-wise number of job opportunities currently being provided by private companies in the country, along with the State and UT-wise details thereof including Maharashtra;
- (d) whether there is any provision for private companies to provide jobs to the local people in the company and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of local people who have got employment at present along with the company-wise and State-wise details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has conducted any survey with respect to the number of people who have been dropped out of the workforce of the country between March 2020 and June 2021?

ANSWER

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

(a): COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns have affected economies across the globe including India. Government has taken several initiatives to address the challenges and threats posed by the pandemic.

The Government is providing fiscal stimulus of more than Rs. Twenty seven lakh crore as part of the Aatmanirbhar financial Package. Aatmanirbhar Bharat package comprises of various long term schemes/programmes/ policies for making the country self-reliant and to create employment opportunities.

(b): The number of recruitments carried out by three major recruiting agencies, i.e. Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), for group 'A', 'B' & 'C' in the Central government during last two years is given below:

Group	Year	2019-20	2020-21
Group 'A'	No. of candidates recommended for appointment	5,230	3,609
Group	No. of candidates recommended for appointment	14,691	68,891

(c) & (d): Jobs are provided by employers including private companies based on their requirement. Company-wise data is not maintained centrally.

(e) & (f): As per the Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2019-20 (survey period July 2019 to June 2020), the State and UT-wise details of estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above on usual status basis including in Maharashtra is placed at Annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2232 FOR 02-08-2021 REGARDING CAUSE OF RISING UNEMPLOYMENT.

Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to usual status (ps+ss) for each State/UT age group: 15 years and above

(in percentage)

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Source: Annual report, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), 2019-20 M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation.