

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

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

- (a) whether the Government has the employment Growth data available in the country during the last three years and if so, the State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the country's unemployment rate has risen to more than 8.5 per cent due to economic slowdown and contraction of industrial output;**
- (c) the number of employable men and women in urban and rural areas presently categorised as unemployed; and**
- (d) the labour participation rate of male and female workers in the economy and the steps taken by the Government to revive job creation and employment for youth and the further action plan to solve the unemployment issue in a perspective manner?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), the estimates of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons aged 15 years and above defined as the number of employed persons to total population on usual status basis during the last three years has shown an increasing trend i.e it stood at 46.8% (2017-18), 47.3% (2018-19) and 50.9% (2019-20) respectively. The State-wise WPR is given at Annexure.

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As per the Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), the estimates of Unemployment rate (UR) for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis during the last three years are on declining trend i.e 6.0% (2017-18), 5.8% (2018-19) and 4.8% (2019-20) respectively.

As regards revival of factory output data, reflected through Index of Industrial Production (IIP) , there has been a significant growth of 23.5% during April-September 2021-22 as compared to the corresponding period growth of -20.8% during 2020-21.

(d): As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), the estimates of Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for male and female persons for aged 15 years and above on usual status basis during 2019-20 is 76.8% & 30.0 % respectively .

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

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177 FOR 06.12.2021.

State-Wise details of Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years and above

State/UTs	Worker Population Ratio (in %)		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	57.2	54.8	55.5
Arunachal Pradesh	42.3	40.9	44.3
Assam	43.7	43.4	43.2
Bihar	35.5	36.4	39.7
Chhattisgarh	62.4	61.2	65.4
Delhi	42.7	44.5	43.3
Goa	42.9	45.9	47.3
Gujarat	47.4	49.7	54.7
Haryana	41.7	41.9	42.9
Himachal Pradesh	58.9	63.9	70.5
Jammu & Kashmir	51.0	52.9	52.5
Jharkhand	41.7	44.9	53.6
Karnataka	49.1	49.3	53.1
Kerala	41.2	44.9	45.3
Madhya Pradesh	54.3	52.3	57.7
Maharashtra	50.5	50.6	55.7
Manipur	42.5	44.3	45.5
Meghalaya	62.3	61.8	58.6
Mizoram	46.4	45.6	50.7
Nagaland	32.8	38.1	44.8
Odisha	44.9	47.6	51.9
Punjab	42.9	44.2	47.8
Rajasthan	48.2	50.0	55.0
Sikkim	58.7	61.1	68.8
Tamil Nadu	51.0	51.4	55.3
Telangana	49.8	50.6	55.7
Tripura	42.0	41.9	49.6
Uttarakhand	40.6	41.4	49.5
Uttar Pradesh	41.8	40.8	45.1
West Bengal	47.8	49.7	49.7
A & N Islands	48.7	49.1	49.8
Chandigarh	46.9	47.3	45.5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	66.3	68.6	72.2
Daman & Diu	63.2	55.1	64.5
Lakshadweep	34.4	29.5	48.0
Puducherry	37.8	47.8	47.7
Ladakh	-	-	62.7
All-India	46.8	47.3	50.9

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation.
