

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3513
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2021

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3513. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) the district wise, year-wise, age group-wise details of the unemployment rate and the workforce participation rate of Andhra Pradesh (AP) since 2014;**
- (b) the year-wise details of the number of new jobs created in AP since 2014;**
- (c) the district-wise details of the Government estimate of the current number of migrant workers from AP; and**
- (d) the district-wise details of the Government estimate of the current number of migrant workers working in AP?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The data on employment/ unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. As per the results of PLFS conducted during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, the details of the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) and Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure-I

(b) : The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) publishes the payroll data based on Aadhar validated Universal Account Number (UAN) every month for the organised sector. Details of net Payroll data in respect of Andhra Pradesh since 2017-18 is at Annexure -II.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat RojgarYojana (ABRY) has been launched in October, 2020 as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat package 3.0 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. The terminal date for registration of beneficiaries has been extended from 30.06.2021 to 31.03.2022. As on 09.12.2021, benefits have been provided to 1.08 lakh beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh through 3045 establishments.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is being implemented by the Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY, collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Under the scheme, loans of Rs. 10090.71 crore were disbursed during 2019-20 in Andhra Pradesh.

Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal VikasYojana (PMKVY), with the objective to train candidates across India, including the state of Andhra Pradesh. PMKVY has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY 2.0 (2016-20) and PMKVY 3.0 (2020-21), 90,851 candidates and 716 candidates, respectively were reported placed in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d): As per the data received from the States/UTs till date, there are 32,571 inter-state migrant workers who returned to their home state- Andhra Pradesh.

During pandemic, the Government launched an initiative SWADES (Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support) to conduct a skill mapping exercise of the returning workers under the Vande Bharat Mission, wherein a total of 32945 migrant workers from Overseas returned to Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3513 due for reply on 20.12.2021.

Details of Unemployment Rate (UR) and Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) according to usual status (ps+ss) basis in Andhra Pradesh as per PLFS report.

in (%)

Age-Group	15 years & above		15-29 years		All age groups	
Year	UR	LFPR	UR	LFPR	UR	LFPR
2017-18	4.5	59.9	16.1	48.8	4.5	47.1
2018-19	5.3	57.8	18.9	45.0	5.3	45.4
2019-20	4.7	58.2	17.1	47.4	4.7	46.3

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3513 due for reply on 20.12.2021.

Net payroll Data (EPFO) of Andhra Pradesh

Year/Month	Net Payroll
2017-18 (From Sep-17)	54286
2018-19	151024
2019-20	162166
2020-21	187986

Source: Payroll data, EPFO, Wage Month October 2021.