

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5189  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**JOBS LOSSES DURING LOCKDOWN**

**5189. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether in the first lockdown in 2020, only seven per cent of men lost their jobs, compared to 47 per cent of women;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof comparatively in pre and post Covid-19 situation till date; and**
- (c) the current status thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Labour Bureau has been entrusted with the task of conducting the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) as a component of All India Quarterly Establishment based Employment Survey (AQEES). The first QES report for the period April-June, 2021 was also designed to collect the information on the Covid-19 pandemic impact on the operational status and employment status of the establishments in the selected 9 sectors. The impact on male & female employees during lockdown period is given at Annexure.**

**As per the Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), the estimates of Unemployment Rate (UR) (in percent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years and above at all India has decreased from 5.8% in PLFS (2018-19) to 4.8% in PLFS (2019-20).**

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The gender-wise Unemployment Rate according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15 years and above at all India is given below:-

<b>Survey</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Person</b>
<b>PLFS 2018-19</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>PLFS 2019-20</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

As per the Quarterly Bulletin (April-June 2021) and (July-September 2021) of Periodic Labour Force Survey(PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office(NSO), Unemployment Rate (UR) according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas in India has decreased from 12.6% to 9.8% for persons of age 15 years and above. The gender-wise Unemployment Rate (UR) (in percent) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas in India for persons of age 15 years and above is given below:-

<b>Survey</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Person</b>
<b>PLFS Quarterly Bulletin (April-June 2021)</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>PLFS Quarterly Bulletin (July-September, 2021)</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5189 for 04.04.2022 raised by Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy.

**Sector-wise Impact on Number of Employees during Lockdown Period (25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)**

Sl. No.	Sectors	Number of Employees (in Lakhs)			
		Prior to Lockdown (before 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020)		As on 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2020	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Manufacturing	98.7	26.7	87.9	23.3
2.	Construction	5.8	1.8	5.1	1.5
3.	Trade	16.1	4.5	14.8	4
4.	Transport	11.3	1.9	11.1	1.9
5.	Education	38.2	29.5	36.8	28.1
6.	Health	15	10.6	14.8	10.1
7.	Accommodation & Restaurants	7	1.9	6.2	1.7
8.	IT/BPOs	13.6	6.3	12.8	6.1
9.	Financial Services	11.5	5.9	11.3	5.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>217.8</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>201.5</b>	<b>83.3</b>

Note: "The number in the 'Total' row also take into account the 66 establishments found during the survey which belong to the sectors other than the nine selected sectors".

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