

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 62
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH

62. MR. PATHAN YUSUF:

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

- (a) the details of employment generated by the Government in Public and Private Sectors in the country during 2023-24 and 2024-25 till date, sector-wise and year-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has set any target to provide jobs to youth of the country during 2024-25;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise and State-wise;**
- (d) the manner in which the number of employment increased/decreased during 2nd quarter of 2024-25 in comparison to 2nd quarter of 2023-24, sector-wise and State-wise;**
- (e) whether the Government has failed to provide adequate employment to the youths; and**
- (f) if so, the reasons thereof and corrective steps are to be taken/being taken by the Government proposes for employment generation during 2024-25?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (f): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment, including public and private sector on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during the years 2021-22 to 2023-24 are as follows:

(in %)

Survey Year	WPR
2021-22	52.9
2022-23	56.0
2023-24	58.2

Source: PLFS

The data indicates that the worker population ratio, indicating employment, has an increasing trend over the years in the country.

The State/UT-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above on usual status during 2021-22 to 2023-24 is at Annexure-1

Further, as per the annual PLFS report, WPR for youth of age 15-29 years is as below:
(in %)

Survey Year	WPR		
	Rural	Urban	Rural+ Urban
2021-22	38.0	33.6	36.8
2022-23	42.3	34.3	40.1
2023-24	44.0	36.3	41.7

Source: PLFS

The above data indicates that the youth employment has an increasing trend in both Rural and Urban sectors.

State/UT-wise details of WPR for persons of age 15-29 years during 2021-22 to 2023-24 is at Annexure-II

As per the latest available quarterly PLFS Reports, the estimated WPR on Current Weekly Status (CWS) in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above during July – September 2024 and July – September 2023 are as follows:

Survey Period	WPR
Q2 (July – September) 2023-24	46.0
Q2 (July – September) 2024-25	47.2

Source: PLFS

The data indicates that the WPR, indicating employment, has increased in Q2 of 2024-25 as compared to Q2 of 2023-24.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country. The various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India like Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Textile, etc. are implementing different employment generation schemes/ programmes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), etc. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government of India may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

Further, Government announced in the Budget 2024-25, the Prime Minister's package of 5 schemes and initiatives to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 crore youth over a 5-year period with a central outlay of Rs. 2 lakh crore.

Annexure referred to in reply of part(a) to (f) reply of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 62 due for reply on 25.11.2024

State/UT-wise details of Working Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above

State/UTs	Working Population Ratio (%)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andhra Pradesh	57.8	58.6	57.8
Arunachal Pradesh	47.1	64.9	68.5
Assam	52.1	54.5	64.3
Bihar	39.3	47.0	51.6
Chhattisgarh	64.9	70.1	69.7
Delhi	42.3	45.8	45.5
Goa	41.6	45.1	47.4
Gujarat	56.8	61.5	63.9
Haryana	42.5	44.9	47.8
Himachal Pradesh	71.2	73.8	70.3
Jharkhand	60.7	60.9	63.0
Karnataka	53.0	55.6	55.2
Kerala	48.8	50.5	52.2
Madhya Pradesh	60.7	63.4	68.3
Maharashtra	55.9	57.6	57.0
Manipur	40.6	48.7	56.0
Meghalaya	60.5	65.8	72.1
Mizoram	48.9	55.2	53.0
Nagaland	58.4	69.4	68.1
Odisha	52.4	58.9	62.9
Punjab	48.5	50.2	52.7
Rajasthan	54.7	58.8	61.7
Sikkim	69.9	74.0	74.4
Tamil Nadu	55.8	54.7	56.8
Telangana	58.1	57.7	59.2
Tripura	50.6	54.3	62.0
Uttarakhand	48.7	53.5	58.1
Uttar Pradesh	50.1	53.9	55.1
West Bengal	52.7	56.1	59.6
Andaman & N. Island	59.2	60.0	58.0
Chandigarh	42.2	45.6	50.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	65.8	65.0	67.8
Jammu & Kashmir	58.3	60.7	60.4
Ladakh	58.1	57.0	59.3
Lakshadweep	37.2	35.5	42.7
Puducherry	51.2	49.6	50.0
All India	52.9	56.0	58.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

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State/UT-wise details of Working Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15-29 years

State/UTs	Working Population Ratio (%)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andhra Pradesh	40.6	40.7	37.7
Arunachal Pradesh	20.0	35.1	40.0
Assam	37.6	44.6	44.0
Bihar	21.8	27.0	31.2
Chhattisgarh	47.9	55.6	57.8
Delhi	34.1	33.2	33.3
Goa	30.1	36.6	33.5
Gujarat	47.3	50.3	55.8
Haryana	28.7	30.8	34.6
Himachal Pradesh	51.3	54.6	52.9
Jharkhand	49.2	46.7	49.3
Karnataka	37.1	40.5	38.1
Kerala	28.9	28.9	28.5
Madhya Pradesh	44.7	49.8	56.6
Maharashtra	38.0	39.6	40.1
Manipur	18.7	26.3	24.3
Meghalaya	38.8	41.6	53.1
Mizoram	25.0	25.1	22.5
Nagaland	31.3	38.9	36.5
Odisha	36.3	42.2	46.3
Punjab	37.0	39.2	37.8
Rajasthan	37.6	41.1	44.1
Sikkim	50.2	47.2	52.6
Tamil Nadu	34.5	32.9	35.0
Telangana	38.2	36.3	40.7
Tripura	34.2	36.4	43.9
Uttarakhand	32.3	37.5	44.2
Uttar Pradesh	34.7	38.5	39.0
West Bengal	39.1	43.3	44.6
Andaman & N. Island	39.2	45.9	43.3
Chandigarh	29.6	34.3	44.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	57.9	60.9	56.9
Jammu & Kashmir	40.2	41.2	40.2
Ladakh	29.1	25.0	31.0
Lakshadweep	19.4	21.0	31.4
Puducherry	35.8	31.6	36.5
All India	36.8	40.1	41.7

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