

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1022  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**CREATION OF NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**1022. SHRI RAO RAJENDRA SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for creation of new employment opportunities for alleviation of unemployment during the last five years in the country including Rajasthan along with the achievements made in this regard as well as the number of youth that got employment during the said period;**
- (b) the details of the number of jobs created by the Government as well as in the private sector during the last five years, State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the number of jobs created in various Public Sector Undertakings during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is 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 data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years during the year 2019-20 to 2023-24 are as follows:**

**(in %)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>WPR</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>34.7</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>36.1</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>41.7</b>

**Source: PLFS, MoSPI**

**The data indicates that the Worker population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment for youth (15-29 years) has an increasing trend over the years in the country. Further, the estimated WPR, indicating employment for youth (15-29 years) in the State of Rajasthan has increased from 37.9% in 2019-20 to 44.1% in 2023-24. The State/UT-wise details are available in the PLFS reports which may be seen at the website of MoSPI at [https://www.mospi.gov.in/downloadreports?main\\_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub\\_category=All](https://www.mospi.gov.in/downloadreports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All)**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes. These inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Deendayal Antyodaya 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 may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

**Further, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [[www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)]. As on 31.01.2025, more than 4.34 crore (which inter-alia include Government, Private and Public Sector Undertaking) vacancies have been mobilised on NCS Portal.**

**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. Union Budget 2025-26 has also announced multiple employment generation initiatives across various sectors.**

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