

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2025**

RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

**2685. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:
SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of the unemployment rate in the country during the last ten years and current year, year and State-wise;**
- (b) whether the situation of unemployed people in the country is getting worse day by day;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the rate at which the unemployment has increased in the last decade; and**
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to reduce the unemployment rate?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by 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 Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above has decreased from 6.0 % during 2017-18 to 3.2% in 2023-24. Year and State/UT-wise details may be seen at https://www.mospi.gov.in/download/reports?main_cat=ODU5&cat=All&sub_category=All.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of 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.

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].
