

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4299
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4299. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the unemployment rate of youth in the country is the highest in the world and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the sample designs of national surveys also yielded the same figures and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of data regarding unemployment rate in the country including the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during each of the last five years, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) whether concrete steps are being taken by the Government to reduce the unemployment rate and create/provide more employment opportunities in the country and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has been conducting Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) since 2017 to estimate various indicators related to employment and unemployment situation in the country. In this survey, persons of age 15-29 years are considered as youth. From this survey, the estimates of Unemployment rate in usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15-29 years at all-India level for the last five years is given below:

Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15-29 years during 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 all-India	
survey (period)	Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of age 15-29 years
PLFS, 2019-20	15.0
PLFS, 2020-21	12.9
PLFS, 2021-22	12.4
PLFS, 2022-23	10.0
PLFS, 2023-24	10.2
<i>Note:2023-24 refers to the period July 2023-June 2024 and likewise for 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20.</i>	

However, the unemployment rate of India as compared to the other countries is not estimated in PLFS.

(c) and (d): From the PLFS being conducted by MoSPI, the State-wise estimates of Unemployment Rate according to usual status (ps+ss) for the persons of all ages in India during last five years ie 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 is given in the Statement at Annexure I.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha
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State/UT	UR (in percent) according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of all ages				
	PLFS, 2019-20	PLFS, 2020-21	PLFS, 2021-22	PLFS, 2022-23	PLFS, 2023-24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Andhra Pradesh	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
Arunachal Pradesh	6.7	5.7	7.7	4.8	6.1
Assam	7.9	4.1	3.8	1.7	3.9
Bihar	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.9	3.0
Chhattisgarh	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Delhi	8.7	6.3	5.3	1.9	2.1
Goa	8.1	10.5	12.0	9.7	8.5
Gujarat	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.1
Haryana	6.5	6.3	9.0	6.1	3.4
Himachal Pradesh	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.4
Jharkhand	4.2	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.3
Karnataka	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.7
Kerala	10.0	10.1	9.6	7.0	7.2
Madhya Pradesh	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.9
Maharashtra	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.3
Manipur	9.7	5.6	9.0	4.7	6.1
Meghalaya	2.7	1.7	2.6	6.0	6.2
Mizoram	5.7	3.5	5.4	2.2	2.3
Nagaland	25.8	19.3	9.1	4.3	7.1
Odisha	6.3	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.1
Punjab	7.4	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.5
Rajasthan	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.2
Sikkim	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.3
Tamil Nadu	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.5
Telangana	7.0	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.8
Tripura	3.2	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.7
Uttarakhand	7.1	6.9	7.8	4.5	4.3
Uttar Pradesh	4.5	4.2	2.9	2.4	3.0
West Bengal	4.6	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.6
A & N Island	12.6	9.1	7.8	9.7	11.8
Chandigarh	6.3	7.5	6.3	4.0	7.1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.0	4.2	5.2	2.5	2.3
Daman & Diu	2.9				
Jammu & Kashmir	6.7	5.9	5.2	4.4	6.1
Ladakh	0.1	2.9	3.3	6.1	5.1

Lakshadweep	13.7	13.4	17.2	11.1	11.9
Puducherry	7.6	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.6
All India	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.2	3.2

Note:2023-24 refers to the period July 2023-June 2024 and likewise for 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20.

Source:

Annual Report, PLFS, 2019-20

Annual Report, PLFS, 2020-21

Annual Report, PLFS, 2021-22

Annual Report, PLFS, 2022-23

Annual Report, PLFS, 2023-24