

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2026**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN WARANGAL DISTRICT

3767. DR. KADIYAM KAVYA:

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

- (a) the details of the current rate of youth unemployment between the age of 15 to 29 years in erstwhile Warangal district, particularly in view of limited industrial growth and employment opportunities in the said region;**
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to curb distress migration of youth and workers from Warangal district to Hyderabad and other metropolitan cities in search of employment; and**
- (c) the details of the specific schemes, safeguards and livelihood interventions implemented by the Government for seasonal agricultural workers to ensure income security and reduce vulnerability during lean agricultural periods?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18.

As per the latest Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years has decreased from 17.8% in 2017-18 to 10.2% in 2023-24 in the country and 23.3% to 16.6% in in the State of Telangana (including Warangal district) during the same period. Further, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) indicating employment on usual status for youth of age 15-29 years has increased from 31.4% in 2017-18 to 41.7% in 2023-24 in the country and 32.0% to 40.7% in the State of Telangana (including Warangal district) during the same period.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country (including the Warangal district). The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

Government is also implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Government programmes such as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) and Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-GRAMG) aim to strengthen livelihood security of rural households, including seasonal agricultural workers. These schemes promote skill development, self-employment, and diversified livelihood opportunities through training, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and rural employment initiatives. By facilitating income-generating activities beyond agriculture, these schemes help workers sustain livelihoods during lean agricultural periods and reduce vulnerability arising from seasonal unemployment.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated ‘FutureSkills PRIME’ a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

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].
