

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1861
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH MARCH, 2016**

JOBLESSNESS AMONG COMMUNITIES

1861. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether as per the Survey Report of the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), the employment/unemployment scenario in the country has reported the highest incidences of joblessness among some communities/religious groups particularly minority communities/ religious groups;**
- (b) if so, the details of the Worker Population Ratio (WPR), State/UT-wise, community-wise;**
- (c) whether unemployment rate has also increased during the last survey and the current period; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) and (b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has been conducting quinquennial employment-unemployment surveys to measure employment-unemployment related indicators. Based on these surveys, NSSO inter-alia estimates the Unemployment Rate (UR) and Worker population Ratio (WPR) among different religious groups. Last survey on employment-unemployment was conducted during NSS 68th round (July,

2011 – June, 2012). Based on this survey, a statement showing Unemployment Rate (UR) according to usual status by major religious groups is given in the statement at Annexure-I. Statements showing Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to usual status by States/UTs and by major religious groups are given at Annexure-II & III respectively.

(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. Estimates of Unemployment Rate (UR) according to the usual status based on the last two surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by NSSO during its 66th round (July, 2009-June, 2010) and 68th round (July, 2011-June, 2012) indicate that at all-India level, Unemployment Rate increased from 2.0% during 2009-10 to 2.3% during 2011-12.

Annexure-I

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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**Unemployment Rate (UR) (in percentage) in usual status among major religious
groups during 2011-12**

All-India

Indicators	Major Religious Groups					
	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Others	All
Unemployment Rate (UR) (in percent)	2.0	3.1	5.0	1.8	1.9	2.3

Annexure-II

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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**Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in percentage) in usual status for
each States/UTs during 2011-12**

States/UTs	WPR (in %)	States/UTs	WPR (in %)
Andhra Pradesh	47.0	Mizoram	43.2
Arunachal Pradesh	36.8	Nagaland	36.7
Assam	34.1	Odisha	41.2
Bihar	27.3	Punjab	39.2
Chhattisgarh	46.3	Rajasthan	40.0
Delhi	33.7	Sikkim	51.9
Goa	35.8	Tamil Nadu	44.3
Gujarat	42.2	Tripura	38.8
Haryana	34.4	Uttarakhand	36.1
Himachal Pradesh	52.0	Uttar Pradesh	33.3
Jammu & Kashmir	38.9	West Bengal	39.2
Jharkhand	35.1	A & N Islands	42.0
Karnataka	42.3	Chandigarh	35.4
Kerala	37.7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	34.4
Madhya Pradesh	38.5	Daman & Diu	40.3
Maharashtra	43.1	Lakshadweep	33.4
Manipur	37.2	Puducherry	35.5
Meghalaya	43.5	all-India	38.6
Note: Telangana was not a separate State during the NSSO survey period July 2011-June 2012.			

Annexure-III

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**Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in percentage) in usual status among major
religious groups during 2011-12**

All-India

Indicators	Major Religious Groups					
	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Others	All
Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in percent)	39.5	32.8	40.5	40.3	42.8	38.6
