

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH APRIL, 2016**

UNEMPLOYMENT

**138. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
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SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
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SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether there has been an increasing trend of unemployment in the country during the last three years, both in organized and unorganised sectors, if so, the details thereof along with the employment generated both in organised and unorganised sectors during the last three years, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the ratio of labour force population in the age group of 15 years and above in the country in comparison with other countries;**
- (c) whether according to Labour Bureau data, new jobs in labour intensive industries fell to six years low during the year 2015 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to create more jobs in the labour intensive industries and put a check on falling employment growth in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether jobs in public sector are declining as compared to private sector and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): As per the results of the last three labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted in 2011-12 by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the unemployment rate and number of employment both in organised and unorganised sectors during 2004-05, 2009-10 & 2011-12 are given below:

	2004-05	2009-10	2011-12
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	2.0	2.2
Employment (in crore)	45.91	46.55	47.41

The state wise details are at Annex-I and II.

(b): As per the NSSO estimates the labour force participation rates for ages 15-59 and above during 2011-12 was 58.3%. Further as per the information available on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) website, the labour force participation rates gathered from Labour Force Surveys for other countries in the age group of 15 years and above during 2011 is at Annexure-III.

(c) & (d): To assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India since January, 2009, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment surveys in the selected labor-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/powerloom. So far twenty eight such surveys have been conducted by Labour Bureau and reports released. According to the survey results, overall estimated employment in all selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 38.81 lakh jobs starting from the first survey (October, 2008 to December, 2008) till the 28th Survey (September, 2015 to December, 2015).

(e): According to the EMI Programme, jobs in the organized Public and Private sector both have shown an increase.

	(in crore)		
Sector	2011	2012	% Change
Public sector	1.75	1.76	0.4
Private sector	1.15	1.20	4.5

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 138 due for reply on 25-04-2016.

State-Wise Employment Rate in Rural and Urban Areas On Usual Status Basis During 2004-05 to 2011-12.

State/UTs	2004-05		2009-10		2011-12	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	54.4	39.2	52.1	36.4	52.2	36.4
Arunachal Pradesh	45.8	31.9	40.4	30.2	38.3	30.3
Assam	39.1	33.6	36.8	32.2	34.3	32.9
Bihar	31.6	27.2	28.3	25.2	27.5	25.3
Chhattisgarh	50.9	36.4	44.2	31.3	48.6	37.6
Delhi	31.1	33.4	30.1	33.3	34.2	33.7
Goa	34.2	36.3	33.9	33.2	37.8	33.7
Gujarat	51.3	37.7	45.9	37.0	44.7	38.4
Haryana	42.4	33.9	39.6	36.1	35.6	31.8
Himachal Pradesh	53.0	45.6	51.2	35.9	53.3	41.6
Jammu & Kashmir	41.6	33.1	43.1	34.7	40.5	33.7
Jharkhand	42.7	31.1	33.3	29.4	37.0	28.4
Karnataka	54.2	38.6	49.7	38.2	45.0	37.6
Kerala	40.0	37.1	38.3	36.3	38.2	36.3
Madhya Pradesh	45.9	34.7	42.6	32.6	40.5	32.5
Maharashtra	52.1	38.4	48.8	38.0	48.6	36.5
Manipur	44.0	33.8	36.1	31.5	38.9	32.2
Meghalaya	52.5	37.3	48.0	33.3	45.9	34.0
Mizoram	52.1	38.3	50.6	40.3	49.6	36.7
Nagaland	52.7	36.4	41.1	29.3	41.0	28.7
Orissa	45.2	33.4	41.0	35.0	41.7	38.1
Punjab	44.0	36.5	39.1	36.5	40.6	36.8
Rajasthan	45.9	34.9	43.6	32.3	42.4	32.6
Sikkim	44.3	36.9	44.2	39.8	53.4	45.2
Tamil Nadu	52.8	41.8	50.1	38.3	48.5	39.2
Tripura	32.3	29.8	39.0	32.7	40.2	31.9
Uttarakhand	47.4	33.2	43.1	33.6	38.1	30.5
Uttar Pradesh	37.1	33.1	34.4	30.0	33.8	31.7
West Bengal	37.9	38.4	39.2	37.0	39.0	40.0
A & N Islands	44.2	37.9	40.4	39.2	43.2	39.9
Chandigarh	38.8	34.3	30.1	35.2	34.9	35.4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	51.6	45.2	31.1	33.9	32.5	36.7
Daman & Diu	40.2	41.5	41.6	34.4	42.5	35.5
Lakshadweep	37.9	27.4	45.6	37.8	32.2	34.7
Puducherry	46.1	34.3	48.1	38.1	36.3	35.0
All India	43.9	36.5	40.8	35.0	39.9	35.5

Source: NSSO Reports, 2004-05, 2009-10 & 2011-12

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State-Wise Unemployment Rates in Rural and Urban Areas on Usual Status Basis During 2004-05 and 2009-10 & 2011-2012.

State/UTs	2004-05		2009-10		2011-2012	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	0.7	3.6	1.2	3.1	1.2	4.3
Arunachal Pradesh	0.9	1.2	1.3	3.4	1.7	4.8
Assam	2.6	7.2	3.9	5.2	4.5	5.6
Bihar	1.5	6.4	2.0	7.3	3.2	5.6
Chhattisgarh	0.6	3.5	0.6	2.9	0.8	4.3
Delhi	1.9	4.8	1.7	2.6	7.8	3.5
Goa	11.1	8.7	4.7	4.1	5.1	4.6
Gujarat	0.5	2.4	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.8
Haryana	2.2	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.4	4.2
Himachal Pradesh	1.8	3.8	1.6	4.9	1.0	4.0
Jammu & Kashmir	1.5	4.9	2.5	6.0	2.5	7.0
Jharkhand	1.4	6.5	3.9	6.3	2.1	5.1
Karnataka	0.7	2.8	0.5	2.7	0.9	2.9
Kerala	10.7	15.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.1
Madhya Pradesh	0.5	2.8	0.7	2.9	0.4	2.6
Maharashtra	1.0	3.6	0.6	3.2	0.7	2.3
Manipur	1.1	5.5	3.8	4.8	2.6	7.1
Meghalaya	0.3	3.5	0.4	5.1	0.4	2.8
Mizoram	0.3	1.9	1.3	2.8	1.8	5.0
Nagaland	1.8	5.5	10.6	9.2	15.1	23.8
Orissa	5.0	13.4	3.0	4.2	2.2	3.5
Punjab	3.8	5.0	2.6	4.8	1.9	2.8
Rajasthan	0.7	2.9	0.4	2.2	0.7	3.1
Sikkim	2.4	3.7	4.3	0.0	1.0	2.3
Tamil Nadu	1.2	3.5	1.5	3.2	2.0	2.7
Tripura	13.3	28.0	9.2	17.1	10.5	25.2
Uttarakhand	1.3	5.4	1.6	2.9	2.5	5.3
Uttar Pradesh	0.6	3.3	1.0	2.9	0.9	4.1
West Bengal	2.5	6.2	1.9	4.0	2.7	4.8
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6.2	8.8	8.0	8.4	5.4	8.6
Chandigarh	2.6	4.0	24.7	3.4	0.0	6.4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.3	3.0	4.8	5.3	0.0	0.0
Daman & Diu	0.3	3.0	4.0	2.4	0.0	0.5
Lakshadweep	7.5	25.0	9.7	5.7	16.0	11.5
Puducherry	7.0	8.1	3.0	3.1	0.8	2.9
All-India	1.7	4.5	1.6	3.4	1.7	3.4

Source: NSSO Reports, 2004-05, 2009-10 & 2011-12

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Labour Force Participation Rates in The Age Group Of 15 Years And Above In Other Countries as gathered from Labour Force Surveys and available at ILO website during 2011.

(in percent)

Country	2011
Albania	60.3
Algeria	40.2
Argentina (urban)	59.5
Aruba	63.8
Australia	65.4
Austria	60.5
Azerbaijan	64.4
Bahamas	72.3
Barbados	67.6
Belgium	53.2
Bhutan	67.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	44.0
Brazil	66.2
Bulgaria	52.5
Canada	66.7
Cayman Islands	80.8
Chile	59.7
Colombia	63.7
Costa Rica	60.7
Croatia	51.8
Cuba	76.1
Cyprus	63.7
Czech Republic	58.3
Denmark	63.9
Dominican Republic	63.8
Ecuador	62.5
Egypt	48.9
Estonia	61.3
Ethiopia	68.7
Faeroe Islands	78.0
Finland	59.9
France	56.5
French Guiana	52.0
Georgia	65.2
Germany	60.1
Greece	52.7
Guadeloupe	51.9
Guatemala	61.8
Honduras	51.9
Hong Kong, China	60.1
Hungary	50.7
Iceland	79.8

Indonesia	68.3
Ireland	60.2
Israel	57.4
Italy	48.1
Japan	59.3
Jordan	39.0
Kazakhstan	71.6
Korea, Republic of	61.1
Kyrgyzstan	64.8
Latvia	58.5
Lithuania	57.4
Luxembourg	57.6
Macau, China	72.5
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	55.5
Malaysia	64.4
Malta	51.4
Martinique	52.2
Mauritius	59.3
Mexico	59.6
Moldova, Republic of	42.3
Mongolia	62.5
Montenegro	48.7
Morocco	49.2
Netherlands	64.8
New Zealand	69.2
Nigeria	72.8
Norway	71.3
Occupied Palestinian Territory	43.0
Pakistan	45.7
Panama	61.8
Paraguay	68.5
Peru	70.0
Philippines	64.6
Poland	55.5
Portugal	60.5
Qatar	86.7
Romania	54.1
Russian Federation	68.3
Réunion	53.7
Saint Lucia	67.1
Saudi Arabia	53.2
Serbia	46.4
Seychelles	65.0
Singapore	66.1
Slovakia	58.8
Slovenia	57.9
South Africa	54.4
Spain	59.7
Sri Lanka	53.0
Sweden	70.9
Switzerland	68.0
Syrian Arab Republic	43.4

Taiwan, China	58.2
Thailand	73.3
Trinidad and Tobago	61.1
Tunisia	47.2
Turkey	49.3
Turkey	49.8
Uganda	63.4
Ukraine	64.3
United Kingdom	62.3
United States	64.1
Uruguay	64.8
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	64.7
Viet Nam	77.0
Zimbabwe	82.4

Source: ILO Website