

1	2	3
Daman and Diu	0.0	0.1
Lakshadweep	0.1	0.0
Puducherry	2.1	0.0
GRAND TOTAL	316.3	72.0

Note: Figure may not tally due to rounding off.

\* No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

#### **Unemployed persons in the country**

†1053. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of unemployed persons in the country as on date;

(b) whether the employment opportunities have not increased in the recent years;

(c) if so, the details of the targets set and achieved in relation to employment generation year-wise and area-wise during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;

(d) whether Government is contemplating to make employment oriented schemes especially for the educated and uneducated youth of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) The number of employed and unemployed persons is estimated from the results of the employment and unemployment surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. According to these surveys, the estimated unemployment on usual status basis marginally increased from 9.5 million persons during 2009-10 to 10.6 million persons during 2011-12. State-wise unemployment rates on usual status basis as per the last such survey conducted during 2010-2012 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) Changes in Employment opportunities can be measured by the changes in estimated employment as captured through the NSS surveys. According to these surveys, the estimated employment on usual status basis has increased by 8.6 million from 465.5 million in 2009-10 to 474.1 million in 2011-12.

(c) Does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) and (e) To promote creation of more work opportunities, Government has taken variety of steps like encouraging private investment in various sectors of economy, fast tracking various approvals for projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarnajayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) now restructured as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

**Statement**

*State-wise unemployment rate in on usual status basis during 2011-12*

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Unemployment Rate (%)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.2
3	Assam	4.6
4	Bihar	3.4
5	Chhattisgarh	1.4
6	Delhi	3.8
7	Goa	4.9
8	Gujarat	0.5
9	Haryana	2.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.3
11	Jammu and Kashmir	3.4
12	Jharkhand	2.6
13	Karnataka	1.6
14	Kerala	6.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	0.9
16	Maharashtra	1.3
17	Manipur	3.7
18	Meghalaya	0.8
19	Mizoram	3.2
20	Nagaland	17.7
21	Odisha	2.4
22	Punjab	2.2
23	Rajasthan	1.2
24	Sikkim	1.2
25	Tamil Nadu	2.3

1	2	3
26	Tripura	12.8
27	Uttarakhand	3.1
28	Uttar Pradesh	1.6
29	West Bengal	3.3
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6.5
31	Chandigarh	6.0
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.0
33	Daman and Diu	0.1
34	Lakshadweep	13.8
35	Puducherry	2.1
	ALL INDIA	2.2

Source : NSSO Reports, 2011-12.

#### **Vocational training centers for women**

1054. DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme to set up a vocational training centre for women in each district of all the States including Madhya Pradesh in order to make them self-reliant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has released any amount for the purpose;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof, including Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH): (a) to (d) No, Sir.

(e) Government launches various schemes on the basis of prioritisation of felt needs and available resources.

#### **Decline of jobs in manufacturing sector**

1055. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's growth has been severely marred due to dramatic decline of 5 million jobs in last five years in manufacturing sector;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Planning Commission has substantiated this decline of 5 million jobs in manufacturing sector;