

1	2	3
Mizoram	8.3	7.6
Nagaland	1.5	2.8
Odisha	30.9	14.2
Punjab	28.3	7.6
Rajasthan	25.5	15.6
Sikkim	4.9	3.8
Tamil Nadu	55.9	22.4
Tripura	50.7	16.3
Uttarakhand	14.7	8.9
Uttar Pradesh	26.9	17.0
West Bengal	44.6	16.8
A and N Islands	14.8	23.3
Chandigarh	20.3	7.1
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12.9	2.2
Daman and Diu	1.4	10.7
Lakshadweep	40.7	22.2
Puducherry	42.7	21.1
All India	35.3	14.6

Unemployed persons in the country

†826. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of unemployed persons in the country has been increasing continuously;

(b) if so, whether Government is formulating a special programme to control this; and

(c) if so, by when and the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) Estimates of employment and unemployment in India are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the last 3 surveys of NSS, the estimated number

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of unemployed persons as per usual status varied from 1.08 crore during 2004-05, 0.95 crore during 2009-10 and 1.06 crore during 2011-12.

(b) and (c) Government of India has been making continuous efforts through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation schemes to create additional job opportunities both for men and women in the country. Some of the important schemes are, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme in addition to various entrepreneurial development programmes run by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Women workers in the country

827. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of women workers in the country, rural and urban area-wise;
- (b) whether there is a reduction in the work participation rate of female workers in the 2011 Census, as compared to 2001 Census, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps Government would take to improve work participation of female workers in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) and (b) Total number of women workers and their workforce participation rate as per Population Census 2001 and 2011 is given below :

Residence	Number (in crore)		Workforce Participation Rate (%)	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
Rural	11.1	12.2	30.8	30.0
Urban	1.6	2.8	11.9	15.4
TOTAL	12.7	15.0	25.6	25.5

(c) Government of India has been making continuous efforts through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation schemes to create additional job opportunities both for men and women in the country. Some of the important ones are, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Prime Minister's