

Sl. No.	Name of Occupation and Processes	Mo. of Children employed
10.	Ceramic	18894
11.	Agarbatti, Dhoop and Detergent making	13583
12.	Others*	135162
TOTAL		1219470

*Foundries, slaughter houses, plastic units, transport of passengers, goods or mails by railways, Cinder picking, soap manufacturing, tanning, lock making, paper making, tyre making and repairing, manufacture of dyes and dyestuff, cashew and cashewnut descaling and processing, etc.

Number of unemployed women in U.P.

†407. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed women registered in the employment exchange of Uttar Pradesh and the number of women who have been provided employment till date;

(b) whether the procedure of providing employment to women through employment exchanges is satisfactory and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the employment exchanges have identified certain areas for providing employment to women; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken to generate employment opportunities for women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) As per information received from the State, total number of women job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, on the live register of Employment Exchanges of Uttar Pradesh as on 31-12-2013 was 19.92 lakh and around 400 women jobseekers were provided employment through these exchanges during 2013.

(b) to (d) Employment exchanges make submissions of eligible candidates both men & women against the vacancies notified by employers. There has been an increase in number of women job seekers in Employment Exchanges. However, the placements have been low. The Twelfth Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new work opportunities to be generated in the non-farm sector and skill certification to equivalent numbers. The

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government is promoting labour-intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries. The Plan also focuses on sectors like health, education, sanitation etc. where employment opportunities created in these sectors are likely to be availed by women. Ministry of Labour & Employment is imparting skill training among women under Craftsman Training Schemes, Apprenticeship Training and Modular Employable Schemes under Skill Development Initiative to increase employability of women.

Unemployment amongst youth in the country

408. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of unemployed youth has increased in the country in the last ten years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise data of unemployed youth in the country; and
- (c) what specific measures have been chalked out to curb the menace of growing unemployment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through survey on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Last such survey was conducted during 2011-12. Unemployment rates amongst the youth in the age group of 15-29 as per usual status has increased from 5.4 per cent in 2004-05 to 6.1 per cent in 2011-12. State-wise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) To address the unemployment issues including that of youth, the Government runs various public employment generation schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), transformed into National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). In addition, the government is promoting labour-intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries. The Twelfth Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new work opportunities to be generated in the non-farm sector and skill certification to equivalent numbers. National Skill Development Agency has been set up to coordinate action among Central Ministries in this context and around 75 lakh persons have been skilled in 2013-14.