

Ministries. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run Skill Development Schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 51.50 lakh persons were given Skill Development Training in the year 2014-15 under these schemes.

Meeting with labour organisations on minimum wages

†1843. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ:

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY:

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

(a) whether the meeting held few days ago between big labour organisations and Government on minimum wages and contract system has failed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee with Leaders of Central Trade Union (CTUs) Organisations was held on 19.07.2015 to discuss the charter of demands of CTUs which includes the issues of Minimum Wages and Contract labour. It is an ongoing process.

Survey of Labour Bureau, 2014

1844. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether as per the survey of Labour Bureau in 2014 released recently, overall unemployment rate is at 2.6 per cent among the over 15 years of age population, at 8.9 per cent for postgraduates, at 8.7 per cent for graduates and at 14.5 per cent for skilled workers;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and response thereto; and

(c) the details of steps Government has taken to curb unemployment in the country particularly skilled workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) As per the survey of Labour Bureau in 2014, the overall proportion unemployed among the over 15

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years of age is 2.6 and similarly the proportion unemployed for postgraduates is 8.9 and graduate is 8.7 respectively. Proportion Unemployed is defined as the number of persons unemployed per 1000 persons. State-wise breakup is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Government has created a separate Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for making broad policies for all other Ministries/Departments with regard to market requirements and skill development and co-ordination with all concerned for evolving an appropriate skill development framework, removal of disconnect between the demand for and supply of skilled manpower through vocational and technical training, skill up-gradation and building of new skills.

Statement

Proportion Unemployed for persons aged 15 years and above by educational qualification according to Usual Principal Status approach based on fourth EUS (in %)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Proportion Unemployed		
		Graduate	Post-Graduate	Overall
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13.8	16.5	2.2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12.6	14.3	8.1
3.	Assam	11.0	8.6	3.5
4.	Bihar	15.0	6.2	3.4
5.	Chhattisgarh	6.6	6.4	2.6
6.	Delhi	4.4	4.9	2.2
7.	Goa	14.4	8.2	5.4
8.	Gujarat	2.6	2.1	0.6
9.	Haryana	5.9	7.7	2.1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	13.6	19.1	4.5
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	6.8	14.0	4.7
12.	Jharkhand	10.0	10.3	3.6
13.	Karnataka	3.4	3.0	1.0
14.	Kerala	17.7	15.9	5.9
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5.6	6.5	1.7
16.	Maharashtra	5.2	5.0	1.5

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Manipur	10.9	2.8	4.1
18.	Meghalaya	11.0	1.0	3.0
19.	Mizoram	8.2	4.3	2.5
20.	Nagaland	12.9	12.9	4.8
21.	Odisha	14.8	8.2	3.1
22.	Punjab	7.4	11.5	2.5
23.	Rajasthan	11.7	13.7	3.2
24.	Sikkim	41.0	23.4	9.3
25.	Tamil Nadu	7.7	9.5	2.1
26.	Telangana	8.9	8.6	2.2
27.	Tripura	14.7	7.1	6.0
28.	Uttarakhand	8.0	13.8	3.6
29.	Uttar Pradesh	8.7	9.8	2.9
30.	West Bengal	10.6	11.3	2.6
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	19.1	22.3	8.7
32.	Chandigarh	2.3	0.3	1.2
33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	-	2.0
34.	Daman and Diu	-	-	3.0
35.	Lakshadweep	20.9	-	5.6
36.	Puducherry	14.8	14.8	4.3
ALL INDIA		8.7	8.9	2.6

CRY report on child labour

†1845. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has noticed the report of an NGO, Child Rights and You (CRY) according to which every one child among eleven children is engaged as child labour;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

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