

- (c) During 2018-19, a total of 30283 working children were identified.

Increasing unemployment rate in 15-24 age group

2803. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to International Labour Organisation (ILO) the unemployment rate in 15-24 age group is much higher;
- (b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and
- (c) what has been the rate of unemployment in this age group between 2014 and 2019?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18 and employment-unemployment survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis to the extent available is given below:

Survey* Year	Unemployment Rate
2017-18 (PLFS) (age 15-29 years)	17.8%
Survey by Labour Bureau	
2015-16 (age 18-29 years)	10.2%
2013-14 (age 18-29 years)	9.4%

* Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey

Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976

2804. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that conviction rate is abysmally low under the relevant provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976;