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28.	Punjab	515642
29.	Rajasthan	1308130
30.	Sikkim	-
31.	Tamil Nadu	72145
32.	Telangana	37050
33.	Tripura	34247
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3249638
35.	Uttarakhand	-
36.	West Bengal	1384693
	TOTAL	10466152

*As received from States till date.

Data on migrant labour

433. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the details of State-wise and district-wise data with respect to the migrant labourers based on the data compiled by Chief Labour Commissioner whilst issuing directions to regional heads based in 20 centres across the country to enumerate every migrant worker stranded due to the lockdown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): The State-wise data to the extent available is given in the Statement [Refer to the statement appended to answer to USQ No. 432 (Part a and b)].

Unemployment rate in unorganised sector

434. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the unemployment rate for the months March, April, May, June, July, August 2020 month-wise;

(b) the estimated number of workers who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 in the unorganised sector; and

(c) the estimated percentage of the workforce belonging to the unorganised sector and organised sector who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) on employment and unemployment is conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on annual basis. As per PLFS 2018-19, the estimated unemployment rate to the extent available based on such survey for persons of all ages on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis in the country was 5.8%. Further, the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) followed by lockdowns has affected economies across the globe including India. COVID-19 has resulted in large number of migrant workers going back to their native places.

National database for migrant workers

435. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry will formulate a National database for documenting migrant workers;

(b) if so, then from when will such a database come into existence and scheme proposed to record data on migrant workers; and

(c) the total number of migrant workers who have lost their jobs owing to the COVID-19 pandemic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Ministry of Labour and Employment has envisaged development of a National Database for Unorganized Workers (NDUW) seeded with Aadhaar for all unorganized workers. The project will enroll all Unorganized Workers including Migrant Workers. As per data available till date from various States more than one crore migrant workers returned to their home States during Covid-19 related lockdown. State-wise details of such migrant workers are given in the statement [Refer to statement appended to answer to USQ No. 432 (part A and B)].