

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

DATA ON EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

**264. SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has data on unemployment levels in the country in 2016-17;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether data for 2016-17 collected through the sixth Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey is included;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether Government intends to place in the public domain, unemployment data for the period 2016-17;**
- (e) if so, the details including the date by which is expected; and**
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (f): Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour and Employment has conducted household based Annual Employment Unemployment Survey (EUS) 2016-17 and released report thereon. According to the survey, Unemployment Rate defined as the number of persons unemployed per 1000 persons in the labour force, for persons aged 15 years & above based on the Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status UPSS(PS+SS) approach was 3.9%.
