

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2668
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2021**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF THE COUNTRY

2668. SHRI K.T.S.TULSI:

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

the details of unemployment rate of the country for major job-providing sectors for the last three years and first and second quarter of 2021?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

The data on employment/ unemployment is being collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The annual PLFS report covers the survey period from July to June. The latest available report is for the year 2019-20.

As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, the estimated unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is 6.0% , 5.8% and 4.8% respectively. Sector-wise share of employment as per PLFS 2019-20 is as under:

Broad industry division as per NIC 2008	2019-20
Agriculture	45.6
Mining & quarrying	0.3
Manufacturing	11.2
Electricity, water, etc	0.6
Construction	11.6
Trade, hotel & restaurant	13.2
Transport, storage & communications	5.6
Other services	11.9
All	100.0