

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2021**

COMPARISON OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

2669. SHRI K.T.S.TULSI:

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

the details of unemployment rate of the country during 2020 and first half of 2021 in comparison with the neighboring countries?

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 2019-20, the estimated unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is 4.8%.

Comparable data for neighboring countries for the year 2020 is not available.
