

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1844
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2021**

LOSS OF JOBS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1844. SHRI K.T.S TULSI:

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

the details of total number of jobs lost, including in the unorganised sector, during the first quarter of 2021 i.e from January 2021 to April 2021 on account of COVID-19 pandemic in the country, sector-wise?

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 2018-19 and 2019-20, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and the estimated unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is as under:

(in percentage)

Year	2018-19		2019-20	
	WPR	UR	WPR	UR
All India	47.3	5.8	50.9	4.8

WPR-Worker Population Ratio

UR- Unemployment Rate
