

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2023**

UNEMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

2110. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

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

- (a) the current unemployment rate of the country as on date;**
- (b) the methodology used by Government to calculate the unemployment rate in the informal/unorganized sector in India; and**
- (c) the total number of job vacancies across various departments and Ministries of the Government of India that are unfilled as on date?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above in the country, during the period 2022-23 was 3.2%. The unemployment rate in the country has declining trend.

The unemployment rate is measured as the percentage of persons unemployed among the persons in the labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work).

Creation and filling up of posts in the Central Government is responsibility of the concerned Ministry/ Department. Filling up of vacant posts in various Ministries/ Departments is a continuous process.
