

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 565
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2023
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS**

565. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed youths, between age group of 18 to 35 years, in the country as on November, 2023, State-wise;**
- (b) the number of unemployed youths, between age of 18 and 35 years, belonging to General, OBC, SC and ST categories, category-wise and State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of number of youths, between age of 18 to 35 years, who have been provided employment since 1st January to 1st December, 2023, State-wise and category-wise?**

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 of the next year. The latest available PLFS report is for the period July, 2022 to June, 2023.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for the persons of age 15 years & above, which includes age group 18-35 years, on usual status was 3.2% during the year 2022-23. The unemployment rate in the country has a declining trend.

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for the persons of age 15 years & above during the year 2022-23 are at Annexure-I.

The category-wise information for the age group 18-35 years is not available in PLFS Reports.

The estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status the persons of age 15 years & above, which includes age group 18-35 years, on usual status was 56.0% during the year 2022-23.

The State/UT-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for the persons of age 15 years & above during the year 2022-23 are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 565 due for reply on 07.12.2023

State/UT-wise UR for persons of age 15 years & above on usual status during 2022-23 (in %)

S. No.	States/UTs	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	4.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.8
3	Assam	1.7
4	Bihar	3.9
5	Chhattisgarh	2.4
6	Delhi	1.9
7	Goa	9.7
8	Gujarat	1.7
9	Haryana	6.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	4.3
11	Jharkhand	1.7
12	Karnataka	2.4
13	Kerala	7.0
14	Madhya Pradesh	1.6
15	Maharashtra	3.1
16	Manipur	4.7
17	Meghalaya	6.0
18	Mizoram	2.2
19	Nagaland	4.3
20	Odisha	3.9
21	Punjab	6.1
22	Rajasthan	4.4
23	Sikkim	2.2
24	Tamil Nadu	4.3
25	Telangana	4.4
26	Tripura	1.4
27	Uttarakhand	4.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	2.4
29	West Bengal	2.2
30	Andaman & N. Island	9.7
31	Chandigarh	4.0
32	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	2.5
33	Jammu & Kashmir	4.4
34	Ladakh	6.1
35	Lakshadweep	11.1
36	Puducherry	5.6
	All India	3.2

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 565 due for reply on 07.12.2023

State/UT-wise WPR for persons of age 15 years & above on usual status during 2022-23 (in %)

S. No.	States/UTs	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	58.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	64.9
3	Assam	54.5
4	Bihar	47.0
5	Chhattisgarh	70.1
6	Delhi	45.8
7	Goa	45.1
8	Gujarat	61.5
9	Haryana	44.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	73.8
11	Jharkhand	60.9
12	Karnataka	55.6
13	Kerala	50.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	63.4
15	Maharashtra	57.6
16	Manipur	48.7
17	Meghalaya	65.8
18	Mizoram	55.2
19	Nagaland	69.4
20	Odisha	58.9
21	Punjab	50.2
22	Rajasthan	58.8
23	Sikkim	74.0
24	Tamil Nadu	54.7
25	Telangana	57.7
26	Tripura	54.3
27	Uttarakhand	53.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	53.9
29	West Bengal	56.1
30	Andaman & N. Island	60.0
31	Chandigarh	45.6
32	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	65.0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	60.7
34	Ladakh	57.0
35	Lakshadweep	35.5
36	Puducherry	49.6
	All India	56.0

Source: PLFS, MoSPI