

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS

306. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has any proposal to carry out quarterly and annual employment surveys;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this proposal is likely to eradicate unemployment in the country; and
- (c) the time by when the above proposal is likely to be implemented and the steps taken by Government to implement the recommendations of Shri Amitabh Kundu Committee in letter and spirit?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): As per the recommendations of Shri Amitabh Kundu Committee, the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, has been conducting Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) since 2017 to measure the employment and unemployment situation annually for both rural & urban areas and quarterly for urban areas only. The objective of PLFS is primarily twofold:

- to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate) in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas only in the Current Weekly Status (CWS)
- to estimate employment and unemployment indicators in both usual status (ps+ss) and CWS in both rural and urban areas annually.

The Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country, both rural and urban areas by taking various initiatives like Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package, Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY), Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbharNidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Production Linked Incentive (PLI), PM Gatishakti, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme, Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and various flagship programmes such as Make In India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India, Housing for All etc which are oriented towards generating employment opportunities. All these initiatives are expected to collectively generate employment in the medium to long term through multiplier-effects.
