

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024**

DATA ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2023. SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that as per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) KLEMS data, employment opportunities for eight crore people have been generated in the country during the years 2018-22;**
- (b) the number of persons who got jobs therein along with number of persons who took up self-employment, sector-wise, district-wise, State-wise and year-wise; and**
- (c) whether this estimate of eight crores is based on a sample study, if so, the details of the sample size and sample geography?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (c): The KLEMS (K: Capital, L: Labour, E: Energy, M: Materials and S: Services) database published by Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) provides employment estimates at all India level. As per the latest data of the database, total employment was 49.26 crore in the year 2018-19 and 59.67 crore in the year 2022-23 in the country.

The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is 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 Worker Population Ratio (WPR), i.e. employment on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above in the country, State-wise is at Annexure-I.

Further, the percentage distribution of workers on usual status by broad industry division during 2022-23 is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2023 due for reply on 08.08.2024

State-Wise details of Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years and above

States/UTs	Worker Population Ratio (in %)					
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	57.2	54.8	55.5	58.6	57.8	58.6
Arunachal Pradesh	42.3	40.9	44.3	48.5	47.1	64.9
Assam	43.7	43.4	43.2	50.5	52.1	54.5
Bihar	35.5	36.4	39.7	39.9	39.3	47.0
Chhattisgarh	62.4	61.2	65.4	63.6	64.9	70.1
Delhi	42.7	44.5	43.3	42.7	42.3	45.8
Goa	42.9	45.9	47.3	43.4	41.6	45.1
Gujarat	47.4	49.7	54.7	55.0	56.8	61.5
Haryana	41.7	41.9	42.9	44.0	42.5	44.9
Himachal Pradesh	58.9	63.9	70.5	69.5	71.2	73.8
Jharkhand	41.7	44.9	53.6	59.6	60.7	60.9
Karnataka	49.1	49.3	53.1	55.3	53.0	55.6
Kerala	41.2	44.9	45.3	46.1	48.8	50.5
Madhya Pradesh	54.3	52.3	57.7	60.2	60.7	63.4
Maharashtra	50.5	50.6	55.7	53.9	55.9	57.6
Manipur	42.5	44.3	45.5	41.0	40.6	48.7
Meghalaya	62.3	61.8	58.6	62.0	60.5	65.8
Mizoram	46.4	45.6	50.7	54.5	48.9	55.2
Nagaland	32.8	38.1	44.8	49.5	58.4	69.4
Odisha	44.9	47.6	51.9	53.5	52.4	58.9
Punjab	42.9	44.2	47.8	47.2	48.5	50.2
Rajasthan	48.2	50.0	55.0	55.3	54.7	58.8
Sikkim	58.7	61.1	68.8	71.3	69.9	74.0
Tamil Nadu	51.0	51.4	55.3	56.9	55.8	54.7
Telangana	49.8	50.6	55.7	57.8	58.1	57.7
Tripura	42.0	41.9	49.6	53.8	50.6	54.3
Uttarakhand	40.6	41.4	49.5	48.7	48.7	53.5
Uttar Pradesh	41.8	40.8	45.1	48.0	50.1	53.9
West Bengal	47.8	49.7	49.7	53.0	52.7	56.1
Andaman & N. Island	48.7	49.1	49.8	58.2	59.2	60.0
Chandigarh	46.9	47.3	45.5	43.1	42.2	45.6
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	66.3	68.6	72.2	54.0	65.8	65.0
Daman & Diu	63.2	55.1	64.5			
Jammu & Kashmir	51.0	52.9	52.5	55.5	58.3	60.7
Ladakh	-	-	62.7	69.1	58.1	57.0
Lakshadweep	34.4	29.5	48.0	40.1	37.2	35.5
Puducherry	37.8	47.8	47.7	48.1	51.2	49.6
All India	46.8	47.3	50.9	52.6	52.9	56.0

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

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Estimated distribution of workers on usual status (in %) by broad industry division in the country during the year 2022-23

S. No.	Broad industry Division as per NIC- 2008	2022-23
1	Agriculture	45.8
2	Mining & quarrying	0.3
3	Manufacturing	11.4
4	Electricity, water, etc.	0.5
5	Construction	13.0
6	Trade, hotel & restaurant	12.1
7	Transport, storage & communications	5.4
8	Other services	11.4
	Total	100.0

Source: PLFS, MoSPI