

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1211
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY**

1211. SHRI SANJAY YADAV:

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

- (a) the number of unemployed persons registered/enrolled in various Employment Exchanges of all the States of the country, including Bihar;**
- (b) the number of those registered/enrolled unemployed persons who have been provided employment/jobs in the last five years in the country, including the State of Bihar; and**
- (c) whether Central Government has data regarding skilled/unskilled unemployed persons as well as data related to workers employed in organized/unorganized sector in the country, including in the State of Bihar, if so, details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The job-seekers (who may be employed/unemployed) can register in the employment exchanges. As per the information received from States/UTs employment exchanges, the data indicating the job-seekers (employed/unemployed) registered in employment exchanges and placed may be seen at <https://dge.gov.in/dge/dge-publications-reports>.

The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through 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 data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR), including skilled/unskilled and Worker Population Ratio(WPR), indicating employment, including organized/unorganized sector on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above, in the country including the State of Bihar, during the years 2017-18 to 2022-23 are as follows:

(in%)

Year	UR	WPR
2017-18	6.0	46.8
2018-19	5.8	47.3
2019-20	4.8	50.9
2020-21	4.2	52.6
2021-22	4.1	52.9
2022-23	3.2	56.0

Source: PLFS

The data indicates that the UR in the country has a declining trend, whereas the employment has an increasing trend over the years.
