

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2023**

DETAILS OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES/UNDERGRADUATES AND WOMEN

2487. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) the details of number of graduates who were/are unemployed in the country during 2022 and 2023, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of number of unemployed persons in the country who have educational qualifications below graduation during 2022 and 2023, State-wise; and**
- (c) the number of women who were/are unemployed in the country during 2022 and 2023, State-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.

As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above at various educational level below graduation during 2021-22 is as follows:

Education Level	Unemployment Rate (in %)
Not literate	0.4
Literate & upto primary	1.0
Middle	2.6
Secondary	3.4
Higher Secondary	6.3
Diploma/Certificate course	13.0
Graduate	14.9

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above at various educational level below graduation during 2021-22 are at Annexure-I.

The estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for women of age 15 years and above was 3.3% during 2021-22. The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) on usual status for women of age 15 years and above during 2021-22 are at Annexure-II.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2487 due for reply on 10.08.2023.

State/UT-wise Unemployment Rate (in %) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above for different educational level below graduation during 2021-22

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Not literate	Literate & upto primary	Middle	Secondary	Higher secondary	Diploma/certificate course	Graduate
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.1	6.0	9.4	22.8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.3	1.7	5.6	4.9	11.7	9.3	30.1
3	Assam	0.2	1.0	4.3	4.8	9.0	11.5	11.7
4	Bihar	1.1	3.6	5.5	5.8	11.8	7.0	20.0
5	Chhattisgarh	0.2	0.5	1.3	2.4	4.0	10.9	11.8
6	Delhi	2.0	0.4	6.1	5.2	3.4	18.0	9.5
7	Goa	0.0	2.7	4.4	9.8	16.9	33.7	28.1
8	Gujarat	0.8	0.3	1.1	3.8	2.3	6.5	6.1
9	Haryana	2.8	2.9	9.9	6.5	13.7	20.1	18.4
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	5.0	12.9	13.1
11	Jharkhand	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.9	3.1	28.9	6.9
12	Karnataka	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8	3.1	7.5	12.5
13	Kerala	1.4	0.9	2.1	5.7	14.4	15.8	26.9
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.1	0.2	2.2	1.9	2.3	10.6	11.1
15	Maharashtra	0.4	0.6	1.9	3.0	5.2	7.0	9.4
16	Manipur	0.0	2.2	4.1	8.5	7.3	0.0	21.4
17	Meghalaya	0.0	0.1	2.4	4.6	4.1	46.7	10.9
18	Mizoram	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.6	4.2	0.0	16.8
19	Nagaland	0.0	0.8	5.9	10.5	11.2	0.0	22.3
20	Odisha	0.1	1.8	5.3	9.3	12.7	30.7	23.7
21	Punjab	0.4	1.7	4.4	2.8	15.0	15.1	18.9
22	Rajasthan	0.4	1.1	2.8	4.4	6.8	9.4	22.0
23	Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	2.5	0.0	10.0
24	Tamil Nadu	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.7	4.5	15.4	18.7
25	Telangana	0.0	0.4	2.4	1.0	3.7	19.7	20.0
26	Tripura	0.0	0.5	2.8	3.5	3.3	36.6	14.3
27	Uttarakhand	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.4	7.0	37.5	20.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.9	3.8	24.4	11.3
29	West Bengal	0.1	1.7	3.7	3.6	8.7	6.3	9.7
30	Andaman & N. Island	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.1	7.4	17.9	28.1
31	Chandigarh	1.4	3.1	7.5	5.1	13.4	0.0	4.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	6.2	0.0	6.1	5.3	6.9	18.7	3.6
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0.2	0.6	2.0	1.9	8.5	25.2	22.8
34	Ladakh	0.0	0.1	2.4	5.0	5.3	15.2	9.8
35	Lakshadweep	62.4	8.5	8.9	16.4	16.9	11.2	41.0
36	Puducherry	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.4	8.4	13.7
	All India	0.4	1.0	2.6	3.4	6.3	13.0	14.9

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State/UT-wise Unemployment Rate (UR-in %) on usual status for women of age 15 years and above during 2021-22

S. No.	States/UTs	Women Unemployment Rate (in %)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9.5
3	Assam	5.0
4	Bihar	2.8
5	Chhattisgarh	1.8
6	Delhi	6.0
7	Goa	19.7
8	Gujarat	1.3
9	Haryana	9.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	3.4
11	Jharkhand	0.8
12	Karnataka	2.5
13	Kerala	13.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.9
15	Maharashtra	2.9
16	Manipur	13.0
17	Meghalaya	3.7
18	Mizoram	7.9
19	Nagaland	9.8
20	Odisha	4.4
21	Punjab	8.7
22	Rajasthan	2.5
23	Sikkim	2.3
24	Tamil Nadu	4.0
25	Telangana	4.8
26	Tripura	4.5
27	Uttarakhand	4.7
28	Uttar Pradesh	1.8
29	West Bengal	1.8
30	Andaman & N. Island	14.1
31	Chandigarh	8.0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	8.5
33	Jammu & Kashmir	8.5
34	Ladakh	1.6
35	Lakshadweep	35.2
36	Puducherry	3.7
	All India	3.3

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