

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2019**

UNEMPLOYMENT IN PUNJAB

3607. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGHDHINDSA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that unemployment position has been substantially increased in Punjab during the last three years;**
- (b) what is the position of unemployment in Punjab as compared to other States; and**
- (c) the number of educated, skilled and unskilled unemployed persons registered with the live registers of employment exchanges as on date?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): As per the results of annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18 and annual employment-unemployment survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis for the persons of age 15 years and above to the extent available is given below.

Unemployment Rate	
Survey*	Punjab
2017-18 (PLFS)	7.7%
2015-16 (Labour Bureau)	5.8%
2013-14 (Labour Bureau)	5.4%

(Note: * Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey)

The State/UT-wise detail is given at Annexure-I.

(c): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job-seekers (including educated, skilled and unskilled), all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available is given at Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3607 due for reply on 24-07-2019

State/UT-wise details of Unemployment Rate for persons of age 15 years and above according to usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis to the extent available

Unemployment Rate(in %)				
Sl. No.	State/UTs	Survey by Labour Bureau*		PLFS by NSO
		2013-14	2015-16	2017-18
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.9	3.5	4.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.7	3.9	5.8
3.	Assam	2.9	4.0	7.9
4.	Bihar	5.6	4.4	7.0
5.	Chhattisgarh	2.1	1.2	3.3
6.	Delhi	4.4	3.1	9.4
7.	Goa	9.6	9.0	13.9
8.	Gujarat	0.8	0.6	4.8
9.	Haryana	2.9	3.3	8.4
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1.8	10.2	5.5
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.2	6.6	5.4
12.	Jharkhand	1.8	2.2	7.5
13.	Karnataka	1.7	1.4	4.8
14.	Kerala	9.3	10.6	11.4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	2.3	3.0	4.3
16.	Maharashtra	2.2	1.5	4.8
17.	Manipur	3.4	3.4	11.5
18.	Meghalaya	2.6	4.0	1.6
19.	Mizoram	2.0	1.5	10.1
20.	Nagaland	6.7	5.6	21.4
21.	Odisha	4.3	3.8	7.1
22.	Punjab	5.4	5.8	7.7
23.	Rajasthan	3.1	2.5	5.0
24.	Sikkim	7.1	8.9	3.5
25.	Tamil Nadu	3.3	3.8	7.5
26.	Telangana	3.1	2.7	7.6
27.	Tripura	6.2	10.0	6.8
28.	Uttarakhand	5.5	6.1	7.6
29.	Uttar Pradesh	4.0	5.8	6.2
30.	West Bengal	4.2	3.6	4.6
31.	A & N Islands	13.0	12.0	15.8
32.	Chandigarh	2.8	3.4	9.0
33.	Dadra & Nagar	4.6	2.7	0.4
34.	Daman & Diu	6.6	0.3	3.1
35.	Lakshadweep	10.5	4.3	21.3
36.	Puducherry	8.8	4.8	10.3
	All-India	3.4	3.7	6.0

Source: Annual Periodic Labour Force Survey, 2017-18; M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation;

Employment-Unemployment survey of Labour Bureau

Note: *Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3607 due for reply on 24-07-2019.

State/UT-wise Job-seekers registered on live register of employment exchanges to the extent available in the country during 2016*

(in thousand)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Job-seeker registered on live register
1	Andhra Pradesh	913.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	99.8
3	Assam	1926.7
4	Bihar	780.6
5	Chhattisgarh	2156.6
6	Delhi	1262.6
7	Goa	118.7
8	Gujarat	597.7
9	Haryana	765.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	830.9
11	Jammu & Kashmir	251.8
12	Jharkhand	497.3
13	Karnataka	341.9
14	Kerala	3559.8
15	Madhya Pradesh	1597.3
16	Maharashtra	3676.0
17	Manipur	810.5
18	Meghalaya	42.2
19	Mizoram	30.1
20	Nagaland	68.6
21	Odisha	993.7
22	Punjab	338.3
23	Rajasthan	482.3
24	Sikkim#	-
25	Tamil Nadu	7731.9
26	Telangana	962.3
27	Tripura	280.3
28	Uttarakhand	927.8
29	Uttar Pradesh	3251.6
30	West Bengal	7767.1
31	A. & N. Islands	42.7
32	Chandigarh	18.7
33	D. & N. Haveli	9.3
34	Daman And Diu	10.5
35	Lakshadweep	19.0
36	Puducherry	212.7
	Total@	43376.1

Source: Employment Exchange Statistics, Directorate General of Employment

Note: #No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State;

***Provisional; @Total may not tally due to rounding off.**