

F.No. I-34011/19(RTI)/2018-NSSO(CPD)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
National Sample Survey Office  
(Coordination & Publication Division)

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Dated: 06.06.2018

To.

Ms. Janaki S.  
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**Subject: Supply of Information under RTI Act-2005**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 16/05/2018, received in this Division on 18/05/2018, seeking information under RTI Act-2005. The point-wise reply is as under:

**Regarding point (a):**

It is informed that the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has not conducted quinquennial Employment-Unemployment Surveys (EUS) during its 2017-18 round.

**Regarding points (b) & (e):**

As NSSO has not conducted quinquennial EUS during its 2017-18 round, the date of completion of the survey and budgetary allocation for the survey do not arise.

**Regarding points (c) & (d):**

Considering the need of labour force statistics at regular and more frequent intervals, a new regular employment-unemployment survey namely, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) has been launched by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) across India in April 2017 with the objective to measure quarterly changes of various statistical indicators of the labour market in urban areas as well as to generate the annual estimates of different labour force indicators both in rural and urban areas.

**Regarding point (f):**

**As indicated above, NSSO has not conducted quinquennial EUS during its 2017-18 round, the availability of EUS reports and data sets for the said survey do not arise.** In this context, it is to inform that the last EUS survey was conducted by NSSO during July 2011-June 2012 (NSS 68<sup>th</sup> Round). The results based on this survey, in the form of NSS reports, have already been published and placed in the public domain on the Ministry's website: <https://www.mospi.gov.in> for free download.

Further, first results based on new regular employment-unemployment survey namely, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) would be available by December, 2018.

*Ashutosh Ojha*

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4. Your application accordingly stands disposed off in above terms.

5. An Appeal, if any, against the aforesaid information may be made to the Additional Director General (CPD), First Appellate Authority in the matters related to NSSO (CPD), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sankhyiki Bhawan, 'C' Block, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Maharishi Valmiki Marg, New Delhi-110032.

Yours faithfully,

*Ashutosh Ojha*  
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(Dr. Ashutosh Ojha)

Director & CPIO

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