Position Of Unemployment In Rural India

A chronological study of Mirzapur urf Soorajpur, Post Kalyanpur Bainti, a gram panchayat in Raibareli, Uttar Pradesh, India.

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Abstract:

Unemployment refers to a state or situation of people of different categories when an individual is left without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in and are available to start work or are out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it. It is a reflection of static development where high population growth hasn’t met the national output and becomes unproductive. This issue is one of the major challenges in India, especially in the underdeveloped regions like backward villages and towns. This paper selected Mirzapur urf Soorajpur, a village in Raibareli district from Uttar Pradesh, which is one of the most backward villages in the state despite the presence of primary resources. The balance between education and unemployment in the study area is unequal. The balance between education and unemployment in the study is unequal (Literacy Rate: 59.97%). As a result, people are engaging into poverty, drug addiction, joblessness, stress, lack of job opportunities, and most importantly not proper usage of resources available. This paper prescribes some policies which can provide some policies to enhance some job opportunities for the youth and farmers and to decrease poverty rate in the rural area.

Index Terms:

Unemployment, Poverty, Literacy Rate, Underdeveloped, Joblessness

1. INTRODUCTION

“One of the biggest issues of the 21st century is UNEMPLOYMENT and significant indicator of underdevelopment. According to INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO), UNEMPLOYMENT refers to “those who are currently not working but are willing and able to work for pay, currently available to work, and have actively searching for work.” The economic development of a country depends on a successful society where Unemployment rate is low. Economic development of a country depends on real per capita income, country’s population size, global situation, cooperation from other countries, economic priorities adopted by country. If the output is lesser than the population size then the situation generally overflowed over exploitation of natural resources, unproductive section of population is Unemployed, inequality and underdevelopment.

Unemployment also occurs any state or country of development where technological advancement curtailed both skilled and unskilled labour forces. The Unemployment rate of India and Uttar Pradesh’s are 8.2% and 8.9% (Economic survey 2022-23, Government of India) respectively. Youth and the working people are key of development of a country. Socio-economic development of a country stands on them.
2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Unemployment is quite normal in rural areas of a developing nation like India. In India high population pressure creates man and not MAN. MAN is such human resource which plays pivotal role in society and growth of economic development of a nation. Scarcity of such productive population brings in underdevelopment. Thus major thrust needs to be taken care to control the growth of population at any cost. Bottom-up approach here could gears up the situation where common man of India, living mostly in villages will take part in birth control. Secondly, irrespective of technological advancement, non qualified labour must be transformed into skilled labour force which by far could generate more income and development. Scope of employment in various sectors of economy should be maximized keeping in mind of ecological sustainability. Investment of industrial and service sectors in rural areas keeping in mind with the availability of local resources will offer more jobs to youth and optimum utilization of resources.

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Types of Unemployment in India:

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Seasonal Unemployment: It is an unemployment which occurs during certain seasons of the year. Agricultural labourers in India rarely have work throughout the year.

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Vulnerable Employment: This means, people working informally, without proper job contracts and thus sans any legal protection.

3. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the study are as follows –

- Identification of causes of Unemployment in rural India.
- Exploration of status of Unemployment in rural India.
- Socio-Economic condition of the Unemployed section living in rural India.
- How much government policies benifial for people in rural India.
- How to overcome the situation of Unemployment

4. DATABASE AND METHODOLOGY

- Status of Unemployment in rural area is exposed here by field study, collection of primary data definite questionnaire. Taking a village Mirjapur urf Soorajpur saimbashi, Kalyanpur bainti, Raebareli (UP) as a sample.

Given below Some methods have been taken to fulfill the objectives of research paper.

- Primary data/ Sample size – By the questionnaire and the survey random on 100 peoples of village (Total population-627, sample size – 100)

Secondary data – collected data from government agencies.
2. Sample Design- Collected data by door to door visit at Village.

3. The data were interpreted by tabulation, calculation, analysis by various types of statistical techniques and quantitative techniques.

4. **6. STUDY AREA**

- Selected study area is known as Mirzapur urf Soorajpur, Post Kalyanpur Bainti, a gram panchayat in Raibareli (U.P.).
- According to Census 2011 data, the area of Mirzapur Urf Soorjpur Saimbasi village is 145040.
  Mirzapur Urf Soorjpur Saimbasi village is pinpointed in Dalmau tehsil of Rae Bareli district in Uttar Pradesh, India.
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- Tehsil : Dalmau
- District : Rae Bareli
- State : Uttar Pradesh
- Village code : 145040
- Block : Deen Shah Gaura

Total area is 353.62 hectares (India village dictionary villageinfo.in). Total population is 627 in which 329 are Males and 298 are female and total families are 120 (according to census 2011).
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- Primary survey has been done on the basis of a set of questionnaire on 100 peoples of village Mirjapur urf Soorajpur Saimbashi. Find out the situation and conditions of Unemployment here. Primary is based on door to door survey in which randomly I selected 100 people’s in which 65 are males and 35 are females (figure 2). The of respondents are 
  \[14-18 = 5, 18-21 = 24, 21-30 = 27, 30+ = 44\]

- (Figure 3). In which 46 are from nuclear family and 54 have joint family (figure 4). To know the education status of our respondents, we asked about their education status in which we found 18% of our respondents were illiterate, 21% were primary qualified, 22% were metric pass and the same was intermediate, and only 17% were graduate (figure 5).

- Later on, we queried the employed vs unemployed ratio which was 22:78 of our respondents were unemployed (figure 6).

- Since, the unemployed ratio was too high, we asked the cause of unemployment wherein economic recession percentage was 7%, illiteracy was a major cause here whose percentage was 46%, percentage of continuous depletion of forest resources as a cause was 13%, increased technology percentage was 16% and lack of opportunity percentage was 18% (figure 7).

- Then we asked does government provide opportunities? In which 45% agreed but 55% disagreed (figure 8).

- Then, we asked income per month of each respondent where 37% had their income between 2000-5000, 30% had their income between 5000-10000, 26% had between 10000-15000 and only 7% had their income above 150000 (figure 9).

- After personal details, we went on querying about people’s opinion based on different problems arising through unemployment.

- -(fig10) in which we asked about worsening effect of unemployment on socio-economic status of family where 68% (majority) people agreed upon the talk and only a few (32%) disagreed.

- -in which we asked about worse effect of unemployment on family relationships and see what? Around 62% (majority) agreed upon bad effects of unemployment on relationships and only 38% disagreed (fig11).

- -in which we queried about bad mental health due to unemployment where 60% (majority) agreed upon it’s bad effects and only 40% disagreed (fig12).

- -in which we questioned about the cause of corruption, dishonesty and crime as unemployment where 64% agreed on it as a cause but only 36% resisted (fig13).

- -in which we asked of education system as a cause of unemployment where 69% of people agreed it as a reason and 31% resisted (fig14).

- Later on, we questioned to know the no. of people who wanted to work and get employed where 85% of people replied Yes! They do want to work but 15% resisted to work (fig15).

- Since, youth is the hope for our future.

- We queried that do youth want to work in low wages 79% replied Yes! They agreed to work on low wages and 21% resisted (figure 16).

**Figure 1**

**Figure 2**
Figure 7: Unemployment leads to corruption, dishonesty, crimes (Agree: 64)

Figure 12: Unemployment leads to poor mental health (Agree: 60)

Figure 15: Do you want to work? (Yes: 85)
After circulation of a questionnaire for primary data, now let's focus on certain secondary data.

According to the census 2011, as per the Statistical Department of Development Block, Deen Shah Gaura, the total population of this village was 627, out of which 329 were males and 298 were females. Among these, only 252 people are employed, of which 172 are males and 80 are females.

The total literate population is just 44.66%, with 70.52% males and 48.66% females. There are a total of 135 families below the poverty line (BPL). (Figure 17)
8. SOME WAYS TO OVERCOME UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IN RURAL INDIA

After this investigation on the people on this rural area, we are come to conclusion with some appropriate way to reduce this problem:

- Vocational Training programme in the area.
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- Irrigation facility increase for the farmers.
- Improvement skill and training programme for labours in agriculture sector
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- Organization of the agricultural market
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