



Chhattisgarh Ranks 5th in Low Unemployment

Why in News?

Recently, Chhattisgarh has been recognized for achieving a **low unemployment rate, ranking fifth** among Indian states according to a recent central government survey.

Key Points

- **Survey Details:**
 - The [National Sample Survey Office \(NSSO\)](#) conducted its **seventh annual report** through the [Periodic Labour Force Survey](#) from **July 2023 to June 2024**.
 - The unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed individuals among the labor force.
- **Government's Role:**
 - Chhattisgarh Chief Minister attributed the low unemployment rate to the government's efforts in **generating employment**.
 - Initiatives have been implemented to create jobs and **self-employment opportunities**, particularly in **rural and tribal areas**.
- **Investment in Skill Development:**
 - The state government plans to establish **160 industrial training institutes (ITI)** aimed at providing **employment-oriented skills** to the youth.
 - ITIs will be modernized over the next **three years** with an investment of **Rs 484 crore**.
- **Innovative Educational Initiatives:**
 - The government plans to start **five institutes** modeled after [Indian Institutes of Technology \(IIT\)](#).
 - Emphasis is placed on [skill development](#) in the industry to address technology and employment needs.
 - The state is teaching [robotics](#) and [artificial intelligence](#) to youth in tribal regions, reflecting a commitment to modern education and skills training.

National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)

- The **National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)** is a government agency that conducts surveys on a wide range of topics, including demographics, socioeconomic conditions, agriculture, and industry.
- The NSSO was **established in 1950** and has been under the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)** since **1999**.
- The **NSSO's headquarters are located in New Delhi**, and there is also a zonal office in Bangalore.
- **Here are some of the things the NSSO does:**
 - **Household surveys:** The NSSO conducts surveys on household consumer expenditures and other topics.
 - **Employment and unemployment:** The NSSO conducts quinquennial surveys on employment and unemployment, which are a primary source of data on the labor force.
 - **Housing conditions:** The NSSO has conducted surveys on various aspects of housing conditions.
 - **Informal enterprises:** The NSSO has conducted surveys on informal non-agricultural

enterprises and other topics.

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