

# UP is better than 17 states in providing employment: CMIE

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**Lucknow:** The latest survey by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt Ltd (CMIE) has pegged Uttar Pradesh's unemployment rate at 3.9%, significantly lower than the national average of 7.7%.

UP has performed better than 17 states in providing employment, a statistic which is a vindication of the government's policies on employment, investments etc, a government spokesperson said.

In 2016-17, before BJP came to power, the unemployment rate in UP was 17.5%. As per the current report, with 0.4% Chhattisgarh has the lowest rate of unemployment in the country while Haryana, with 37.3%, has the highest.

 In the past five and half years, over 5.15 lakh youths were given government jobs while 3 lakh youths were given contract services in government departments

“CMIE released this report based on a survey conducted from May 1 to August 31, 2022,” the spokesperson said.

“The survey has been conducted by the organisation in 28 states and union territories. UP's unemployment rate is 3.9% against Rajasthan where the rate is 31.4%. This is a result of the Yogi Adityanath government's policies,” the spokesperson added.

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