

Unemployment In India



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Disguised Unemployment:

- ❖ It is a phenomenon wherein more people are employed than actually needed
- ❖ It is primarily traced in the agricultural and the unorganised sectors of India

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Seasonal Unemployment:

- ❖ It is an unemployment that occurs during certain seasons of the year
- ❖ Agricultural labourers in India rarely have work throughout the year

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Cyclical Unemployment:

- ❖ It is result of the business cycle, where unemployment rises during recessions and declines with economic growth
- ❖ Cyclical unemployment figures in India are negligible. It is a phenomenon that is mostly found in capitalist economies

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Technological Unemployment:

- ❖ It is loss of jobs due to changes in technology

Frictional Unemployment:

- ❖ The Frictional Unemployment also called as Search Unemployment, refers to the time lag between the jobs when an individual is searching for a new job or is switching between the jobs

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Structural Unemployment:

- ❖ It is a category of unemployment arising from the mismatch between the jobs available in the market and the skills of the available workers in the market
- ❖ Many people in India do not get job due to lack of requisite skills and due to poor education level, it becomes difficult to train them

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Vulnerable Employment:

- ❖ It is one of the main types of unemployment in India
- ❖ This means, people working informally, without proper job contracts and thus does not have any legal protection
- ❖ These persons are deemed 'unemployed' since records of their work are never maintained

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