

4. Gender wise Average Disguised Unemployment Rate (%) in the Informal Service Sector -2007-08 All India

Enterprise	Male			Female		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(1)	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
OAE	21.951	22.122	20.215	25.122	26.271	28.732
EST	28.751	40.151	86.735	29.662	51.258	44.206
ALL	30.229	37.808	43.223	34.277	41.360	45.179

Source:- Sarvekshana NSSO,

The unemployment rate of females in rural is 50 as against 218 in urban. On the other hand, the unemployment rate of male is 120 in rural and 42 in urban. In case of both males and females, the unemployment rate has increased from 1999-00 to 2004-05 . The State Government has to concentrate on policies and programmes for improving employment opportunities.

The table 4 reveals that average disguised unemployment rate in the Informal Service Sector is generally high in respect of females when compared with males both in urban and rural areas. . The disguised unemployment in respect of females in urban is high when compared with rural.