

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*124  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019**

**DATA REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN GROUPS 'A, B, C & D'**

**\*124. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the data of total number of candidates who were offered Government jobs in Group A, B, C, D in various Government Departments between May 2014 to May 2019;**
- (b) the figures with respect to the number of sanctioned posts in Group C and D in various Government Departments and how many posts of Group C and D are lying vacant out of these; and**
- (c) the figures of employment growth in the unorganized sector between November 2016 to March 2018 and also the figures of employment growth in unorganized sector between June 2004 to March 2009?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*124 DUE FOR REPLY ON 03-07-2019 BY PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA REGARDING DATA REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN GROUPS 'A, B, C & D'**

**(a) Government jobs are offered to the candidates against the vacancies arising on account of retirement, promotion, resignation, transfer, death of officers/ employee, creation of new posts, etc. These vacancies are filled-up by the concerned Ministry/Department/Organisation as per the provisions in the Recruitment Rules for the relevant posts. The data relating to this is not maintained centrally. However, 2,45,470 government vacancies/jobs were offered to candidates through UPSC & SSC during 2014-2019. Apart from these two recruiting agencies there are other agencies like Railway Recruitment Board, Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), etc that undertake recruitment for government vacancies/jobs.**

**(b) The Group D posts have been integrated (categorised) into Group C after the implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission. There were 33,47,498 sanctioned posts, 27,73,209 number of employees in position and 5,74,289 vacant posts of Group C as on 01.03.2018 in the various Ministries/Departments of the Government. The Government has made the recruitment process of Group C and Group B (non-gazetted) easy and more transparent by removing compulsion of interview in such posts with effect from 2016.**

**(c) The employment in the informal sector during 2004-05 as per 61st round of NSSO was 77.5 percent, during 2009-10 as per 66th round of NSSO was 71.1 percent and during 2017-18 was 68.4 percent as per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18. The results of the PLFS with earlier rounds of NSS Surveys need to be understood in the context with which survey methodology and sample selection has been designed.**