

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

GROWTH RATE OF EMPLOYMENT

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

- (a) the actual job opportunities created since 2014;**
- (b) whether the Government has fixed annual growth rate in employment for the 12th five year plan and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on employment and unemployment after 2014 and if so, the details and the findings thereof;**
- (d) whether the annual growth of employment does not commensurate/ is not in sync with the growth of economy and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the response of the Government thereto;**
- (e) whether there is a need to promote labour-intensive manufacturing to increase employment opportunities; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the labour intensive manufacturing industry identified by the Government in this regard and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): As per the available result of annual Surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above was 51.0% in 2012-13, 53.7% in 2013-14 and 50.5% in 2015-16. As per estimate released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the corresponding growth rates of Gross

Domestic Product (GDP) at Constant Prices (Base Year 2011-12) in the country during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 was 5.5%, 6.4% and 8.2% respectively.

In addition, Labour Bureau's revamped Quartely Employment Survey (QES) launched in April, 2016 measured relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy. The survey covered 8 major sectors namely Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Accommodation and Restaurant, IT/BPO, Education and Health. The details of Sector-wise change in employment are given in Annexure-I.

National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation started Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in 2017, which is regular and continuing survey designed to yield annual estimates on labour force on employment and unemployment along with quarterly estimates for the urban areas. For the year 2017-18 (July 2017 to June 2018), NSSO has completed survey and submitted draft report to National Statistical Commission (NSC), who has approved the same. NSSO is currently processing the quarterly data for the period July 2017 to December 2018.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Details of the employment generated through these schemes/ programmes are given in Annexure-II.

Government has decided to strategically promote labour-intensive manufacturing and expand employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto Rs. 10 lakh, are extended to small/micro business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. Till 25th January, 2019, total 15.59 crore loans have been sanctioned under the scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing employers for employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying the entire employer's contribution (12 % or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF for all sectors w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees for the next 3 years from the date of registration of the new employee. Till 4th February, 2019, these benefits have been given to 1.31 lakh establishments covering 1.06 crore beneficiaries.

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SECTOR-WISE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT IN EIGHT SECTORS AS PER QUARTERLY QUICK EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY LABOUR BUREAU.

(in lakhs)

S.No.	Sector	1st Jul 16 over 1st Apr'16	1st Oct 16 over 1st Jul'16	1st Jan'17 over 1st Oct'16	1st Apr'17 over 1st Jan'17	1st Jul'17 over 1st Apr'17	1st Oct.'17 over 1st July'17
1	Manufacturing	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02	-0.87	0.89
2	Construction	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.10	-0.22
3	Trade	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.14
4	Transport	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.03	0.20
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02
6	IT/BPO	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.01
7	Education	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02	0.99	0.21
8	Health	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.11
	Total	0.77	0.32	1.22	1.85	0.64	1.36

Source: Labour Bureau

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Employment generated through various schemes/ programmes

Employment Generated					
Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (No.of Persons)	357502	323362	407840	387184	311976 (Upto 31.12.2018)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (Persondays in lakh)	16619	23514.19	23564.07	23412.35	20940.23 (Upto 30.01.2019)
Candidates placed in jobs after training (DDU-GKY) (No.of Persons)	54196	109512	147883	75787	119331 (Till Jan., 2019)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (No. of Persons)	63115	33664	151901	115416	107750 (Upto 23.01.2019)