

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2023

NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY

1719. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) the total number of individuals currently employed in the non-renewable energy sector, State-wise;**
- (b) whether there is greater focus on renewable energy and the Government is aware of the fact that total loss of jobs will occur in the non-renewable energy sector; and**
- (c) if so, whether the Government has any plans to mitigate the loss of employment?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): The official data source on Employment and Unemployment is Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is from July to June of next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated workers in the Broad Industry Division “Electricity, Water, etc.” on usual status was 0.6% of total workers during 2020-21.

The Government has set a target to achieve non-fossil based installed power capacity of 500 GW by 2030 which would create new employment opportunities.
