

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2019**

DATA OF TRANSGENDERS IN GOVERNMENT JOB

***172. DR. SANTANU SEN:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data on number and percentage of transgenders who applied for any Government job in last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons and by when Government is planning to collect such data;**
- (d) the total number of transgenders in Government jobs including Central and State Government jobs; and**
- (e) the details of increase in the number in last three years, year-wise?**

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *172 DUE FOR REPLY ON 04.12.2019 BY DR. SANTANU SEN REGARDING “DATA OF TRANSGENDERS IN GOVERNMENT JOB ”

(a) to (e): The Government does not maintain any data in respect of transgender in the post and services of the Central Government. In order to provide for protection of rights of transgender person and their welfare, the Government introduced a Bill titled “The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019” in the Lok Sabha. The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2019 and the same has been passed by the Rajya Sabha on 26.11.2019.
