

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1864**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**WORKFORCE EMPLOYED IN THE UNORGANISED SECTOR**

**1864. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:**

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

- (a) the data on number of workers in the unorganised sector in the country for the years 2014-2019, year wise?**
- (b) the number of women employed in the unorganised sector in the country for the years 2014-2019 year-wise; and**
- (c) the number of workers who have been employed on a contractual basis for the years 2014-2019?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): There is no separate published data for unorganised sector as a whole. However as per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation during 2017-2018 and Annual Employment-Unemployment Surveys conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio on usual status (principal status+subsidiary status) basis for persons aged 15 years and above (which includes both unorganised and organised) is to the extent available given below:**

<b>Worker Population Ratio (in %)</b>			
<b>Survey Year</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Person</b>
<b>2017-18 (PLFS)</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Survey by Labour Bureau</b>			
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>50.5</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>53.7</b>

**(Note: Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and survey by Labour Bureau)**

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