

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2823
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2020**

IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON EMPLOYMENT

2823. SHRI K. J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) what is the impact of Coronavirus on employment in the country; and**
- (b) what is the number of employees retrenched due to the above reason?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), first in China and now having being confirmed in more than 100 countries, has emerged as a key risk to human health as well as global growth outlook through numerous channels like trade, production and supply chain disruptions; decline in demand; lower tourism and business travel; and productivity losses from the health impact on work force. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been coordinating the efforts of the Central Government in terms of preparedness, control and containment measures and has also been working with State Governments in order to mitigate the impact of the virus outbreak in India.

(b): No such data is available.
