

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2020

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

***301. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) whether there is a large increase in the number of registered unemployed persons in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the job loss in various sectors during the last three years; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *301 DUE FOR REPLY ON 16-03-2020 BY ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH REGARDING “REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS”.

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the States/UTs, the number of job seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered on live register of employment exchanges in the country to the extent available were 4.35 crore, 4.34 crore and 4.24 crore during 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively.

(c) & (d): Labour Bureau initiated Revamped Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) in April, 2016 by extending scope and coverage with the objective to measure relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy covering 8 major sectors viz. Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/BPO having 10 or more workers. There has been a total positive change in employment from April 2016 to October, 2017 to the tune of 6.16 lakh workers in the selected 8 sectors of the economy.
