

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2019

LOSS OF JOBS

3430. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is having any data of the persons losing their jobs in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of laying off, sector-wise and State-wise during 2016-17 till 31st March 2019; and**
- (c) the details of number of graduates, post graduates and Ph.D holders who were unemployed in 2018 and 2019 separately?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per Labour Bureau statistics on “Industrial Disputes, Closures, Retrenchments and Lay-offs in India” the number of people laid-off from jobs in the public and private sector, from 2016 till November 2019, year-wise is placed at Annexure-I.

(c): The information to the extent available 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 the Unemployment Rate among graduates and post graduates & above is reported as 17.2% and 14.6% respectively.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3430 due for reply on 09-12-2019.

Sector-wise number of units affecting Lay-off & Workers Laid-off from 2012 to 2019 (Jan to Oct) (Provisional)

Year/Duration	Sphere State / Central	Public Sector		Co-operative Sector		Joint Sector		Private Sector		Total	
		No. of Units	No. of Workers Affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers Affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers Affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers Affected	No. of Units	No. of Workers Affected
2016 (Provisional)	State Sphere	3	1134	1	36	-	-	25	3030	29	4200
	Central Sphere	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
	GRAND TOTAL	3	1134	1	36	-	-	25	3030	29	4200
2017 (Provisional)	State Sphere	3	1134	2	243	-	-	33	5072	38	6449
	Central Sphere	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
	GRAND TOTAL	3	1134	2	243	-	-	33	5072	38	6449
2018 (Provisional)	State Sphere	2	911	3	390	-	-	16	2360	21	3661
	Central Sphere	(1)	(27)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(27)
	GRAND TOTAL	3	938	3	390	-	-	16	2360	22	3688
2019 (Provisional)	State Sphere	2	911	2	183	-	-	15	2284	19	3378
	Central Sphere	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
	GRAND TOTAL	2	911	2	183	-	-	15	2284	19	3378

Source: Labour Bureau.

- Note:**
- 1. This statement is based on the returns/information received in the Bureau till 26th November, 2019.**
 - 2. The information within brackets relates to Central Sphere.**
 - 3. '-' denotes NIL information.**