

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 75  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**EMPLOYMENT IN INFORMAL SECTOR**

**75. MS. MALA ROY:**

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

- (a) the people employed in the informal sector during the previous three financial years; and**
- (b) the effect of demonetization on jobs in the informal sector?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, the percentage of workers engaged in proprietary and partnership enterprises in usual status basis (principal status+subsidiary) in non-agriculture and AGEGC sectors(The coverage of AGEGC Sector is [Ag]riculture sector [E]xcluding [G]rowing of [C]rops, market gardening, horticulture and growing of crops combined with farming of animals)was 68.4% in the country which is a major part of informal sector.**

**Further, as per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 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) basis for persons aged 15years and above to the extent available is given below:**

<b>State</b>	<b>PLFS</b>	<b>Survey by Labour Bureau</b>	
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>All India</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>53.7%</b>

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

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