

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1772  
ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023/ SRAVANA 9, 1945 (SAKA)**

**EMPLOYEES WORKING IN CORPORATE FIRMS**

**QUESTION**

**1772. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:**

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any data on number of employees working in corporate firms in the country at present;**  
**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**  
**(c) the number of employment generated and provided by organized firms in the country during the last five years, year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]**

**(a) to (c): No Sir, Ministry of Corporate Affairs does not maintain data on number of employees working in corporate firms in the country. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has informed that the estimated total number of persons engaged in organized manufacturing sector based on the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) data are as below:**

<b>ASI Year</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>1,42,99,710</b>	<b>1,49,11,189</b>	<b>1,56,14,619</b>	<b>1,62,80,211</b>	<b>1,66,24,291</b>

**Further, the estimated total number of persons engaged in organized corporate manufacturing sector based on the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) data are as below:**

<b>ASI Year</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>1,05,18,418</b>	<b>1,09,52,677</b>	<b>1,13,06,671</b>	<b>1,18,77,675</b>	<b>1,24,89,133</b>

**In ASI, corporate manufacturing sectors are defined based on the type of organization for Government Company-Public, Government Company-Private, Non-Government Company-Public and Non-Government Company-Private.**

**Department of Public Enterprises has stated that although they do not have data pertaining to employment generation in Corporate and Organized firms, however, as per Public Enterprises Survey Reports, the number of employees working in Central Public Sector Enterprises for last 5 years are as below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>14,66,694</b>	<b>15,14,064</b>	<b>14,73,810</b>	<b>13,72,069</b>	<b>14,62,207</b>

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has shared National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) data for Information Technology industry employees for last 5 years as below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23 (E)</b>
<b>Employment (in lakh)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>

**E: estimated**

**Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has informed that the total number of persons employed in MSMEs are 12,26,89,030 for 1,77,55,007 MSMEs registered under Udyam Registration Portal as on 26.07.2023.**

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