

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3160  
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REDUCTION IN WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES  
BIKASH CHOWDHURY

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

- (a) the total number of workers and employees working in factories and establishments of mines operating under public and private sectors in the years between 1991-1992 and 1999-2000;
- (b) whether there is a reduction in number of workers and employees;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government have taken any steps to restrict such fall in number of workers and employees;
- (e) if so, whether the Government approves such downsizing the number of workers and employees; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- a) As per the information collected through the Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training, the employment in the organised manufacturing and repairing enterprises and organised establishments in mining and quarrying as on 31st March 1991 and 31st March 1999 was of the order of 74.33 lakh and 77.60 lakh respectively.
- b) to f) Does not arise.