

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSESSMENT OF MANPOWER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing strength of manpower in the country in organised and unorganised sector;
- (b) the percentage of manpower at present in proportion to the total population of the country; and
- (c) the percentage of manpower out of it engaged in agriculture, industrial and service sectors separately?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Data on employment and unemployment situation in the country is collected through sample surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on quinquennial basis. The latest quinquennial survey was conducted during the year 1993-94. In addition to the quinquennial surveys, NSSO also conducts annual surveys with smaller sample size.

The estimates of total labour force, which includes both employed and unemployed and the total work force (employed) based on the surveys of NSSO is given in the Table -I (annexed).

Out of total estimated employment of 382.12 million in 1997, the employment in the organised sector as on 1st March, 1997 was 28.245 million.

The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Work Force Participation Rate (WFPR) which given the number of persons in the labour force and work force respectively, per 1000 persons in the population is given in Table-II (annexed).

The Industrial distribution of workers is given in the Table - III (annexed).