

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether employment in organized sector has not grown at the rate expected as compared to the previous decade as reported in the Indian Labour Report, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has considered the report; and
- (d) if so, the details of suggestions that have been accepted to reform the labour laws for generating more employment in organised sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a & b) As per the employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, employment in the organised sector (covering establishments having 10 or more workers) has gone down from 28.0 million as on March 1994 to 26.44 million as on March 2004 (latest available). Main reasons for this decline include right sizing, closure of certain obsolete establishments and restructuring of the workforce in the public sector.

(c & d) Ministry of Labour & Employment has gone through the report. The suggestions are of general in nature.