

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:373
ANSWERED ON:10.09.2007
GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN
Murmu Shri Rupchand

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

- (a) whether the number of women employed in the public and private sectors has increased during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether men employed in the public and private sectors have decreased during the above period; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.373 BY SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU FOR REPLY ON 10/09/2007 REGARDING GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

As per information collected under Employment Market Information (EMI) Programme of this Ministry, employment of women in both public and private segments combined of the organised sector has increased from 49.5 lakh in 2001 to 50.2 lakh in 2005. Women employment during the years 2002, 2003 and 2004 as on 31st March, was 49.4 lakh, 49.7 lakh and 49.3 lakh, respectively. Employment of men in public and private sectors has declined from 228.4 lakh in 2001 to 214.4 lakh in 2005. Total employment in the organised sector, public and private combined, for both men and women has declined from 277.9 lakh as on 31.03.2001 to 264.6 lakh as on 31.03.2005. No specific study has been conducted by the Government to ascertain the reasons for decrease in male employment in the above context.