

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CREATION OF JOBS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobs created in the Public Sector and Organised Public Sector in the country during the last three years, separately; and

(b) the number of persons who lost their jobs due to retrenchment, implementation of policy of privatization, liberalization and globalisation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

a) As per the Employment Market Information Programme of DGE&T, estimated employment in the public and private organised sector in the country as on March 2000, 2001 and 2002 (latest available) was as given below

Employment (In lakhs)

Sector	2000	2001	2002
Public	193.14	191.38	187.74
Private	86.46	86.52	84.32
Total	279.60	277.89	272.06

b) Due to globalization and economic liberalization some employment opportunities in the older type of enterprises might have been reduced due to declining efficiency, but at the same time new employment opportunities are created in a number of new areas such as Information Technology, Tourism, Financial Services, etc. As per the provisional information, number of workers affected by retrenchment during the year 2003 was 2593. But, on the whole employment has gone up from 374.5 million in 1993-94 to 397 million in 1999-2000.