

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

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PERSONS ENGAGED IN DIFFERENT SECTORS

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

(a) whether the Government has made any survey to find out the number of percentage of persons engaged in Agricultural, Industrial, Service, Public and Organised Private Sectors at present in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Sector-wise;

(c) the number of persons in the age group of 18 to 60 years estimated to be added to the work force in the Eleventh Plan Period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to create additional job opportunities in various sectors during the Eleventh Plan Period to meet the increase in the said sectors, separately?

Answer

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

(a & b) Estimates of employment and unemployment in different sectors of the economy are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Percentage distribution of persons on usual status basis engaged in agriculture, industry and service sectors in major states is given in Annex -I, number of employed in organised sector is given in Annex-II and sector wise employment is in Annex -III

(c & d) The 11th Plan document approved by National Development Council, has projected that 58 million job opportunities are likely to be generated during the 11th Plan Period. The additional employment opportunities in the future will be generated mainly in the services and manufacturing sectors, in particular, labour intensive manufacturing sectors such as food processing, leather products, footwear, and textiles, and service sectors such as tourism and construction.