

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LABOURERS /WORKERS FROM MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and percentage of labourers/workers belonging to minorities who are at present working in organised and unorganised sector, State-wise and community-wise;
- (b) the details of professions and trades in which percentage of minorities is substantial; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote and develop these professions and trades?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) The estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. Based on the results of the last survey, the State-wise details of the persons belonging to minorities employed according to the usual principal and subsidiary statuses are given at Annex I and II.
- (b) The data on the professions and trades in which percentage of minorities is substantial is not mentioned. However, 10 trades have been identified based on the potential for employment opportunities, namely, Electrician, Welder (Gas & Electric), Plumber, Fitter, Draughtsman(Civil), Electronic Mechanic, Mechanic Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning (MRAC), Motor Mechanic Vehicle (MMV), Diesel Mechanic and Information Technology & Electronics System Maintenance (IT& ESM).
- (c) State Govts./UT administrations have been requested to set up new ITIs in these trades.