

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

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SUVEY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

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

- (a) the total number of people employed in the organised and unorganised sectors in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct any new survey to ascertain the current number of persons employed in these sectors;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be conducted;
- (d) the number of complaints received regarding harassment of employees by the employers in both of these sectors during the last three years State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the action taken on these complaints?

Answer

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

(a) The reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation(NSSO). Last such survey was conducted during 2004-05. As per the two most recent quinquennial rounds of survey, the total number of people employed in the organised and unorganised sectors taken together, on usual status basis has increased from 397 million in 1999-2000 to 459.10 million in 2004-2005.

(b&c) The last survey on employment and unemployment was conducted by NSSO in the 66th round during July, 2009-June, 2010. The next such survey is likely to be conducted during July, 2011- June, 2012.

(d&e) Specific statistics regarding harassment of employees by the employers is not maintained centrally. However, when such a complaint is received, it is forwarded to the concerned State Government/ appropriate authority in the Central Government for necessary action.