

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WORKING WOMEN POPULATION
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any data regarding the number of working women in the country at present;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The number of women employed in the country, sector-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (c) : As per the National Sample Survey carried out by NSSO in 2009-2010, the number of female workers in the country is estimated to be 12.9 crores. Sector-wise details of the female workers are given below:

| Sector | Number of female workers# | (in crores) |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Agriculture | 8.9 | |
| Secondary | 2.1 | |
| Tertiary | 1.9 | |

by usual status (principal status +subsidiary status).