

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

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EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the growth rate of employment in the organised sector has decreased in recent year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the share of women in employment in the organised sector has remained static for many years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of efforts being made by the Government for increasing employment opportunities in the country including the organised sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b) According to the information collected under the Employment Market Information Programme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the growth rate of employment in the organised sector is given below:

(Figures in lakh)

Year ended 31st March	Total Employment	Percentage increase over previous year
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2008	275.48	1.0
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2009	281.72	2.3
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2010	287.08	1.9
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(c) & (d) The share of women in employment in the organised sector during 2008 to 2010 is given below:

(Figures in lakh)

Year Ended 31st March	Total Employment	Employment of Women to total Employment	% of women Employment
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2008	275.48	55.12	20.0
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2009	281.72	55.80	19.8
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2010	287.08	58.59	20.4
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(e) Government has been making efforts for increasing employment opportunities in the country including the organised sector employment through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana, Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme in addition to various entrepreneurial development Programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises.