

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT IN STEEL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has data to ascertain the number of people employed in various industries including industries under the steel sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the mechanism through which the Government ascertains the rise or decline of employment in such sectors including steel sector in the absence of the said data?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

- (a) & (b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). According to the survey conducted during 2004-05, 2009-10 & 2011-12 the number of people employed in various industries including industries under the steel sector were 45.9 crore, 46.5 crore and 47.4 crore in 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12 respectively.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) National Sample Survey Office conducts the quinquennial labour force surveys to obtain estimate of the rise or decline of employment and unemployment in the country. Moreover, data of employment in the organised sector is collected under the Employment Market Information System of Ministry of Labour & Employment.