

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data of employment in various sectors in the country particularly in readymade garments sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and sector-wise including readymade garments sector particularly in Gujarat; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey (NSS) Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Last such survey was conducted during 2011-12. According to the last 3 such surveys, the workforce grew from 45.91 crore in 2004-05 to 47.41 crore persons in 2011-12. Sector-wise estimates of growth of employment are given below:

Workforce 2004-05 2009-10 2011-12
by Major
Sector

	Perce- ntage	In crore persons	Perc- centage	In crore persons	Perce- ntage	In crore persons
Primary	58.44	26.83	53.15	24.74	48.90	23.18
Secondary	18.18	8.35	21.48	10.00	24.25	11.50
Tertiary	23.38	10.73	25.37	11.81	26.85	12.73
Total	100.00	45.91	100.00	46.55	100.00	47.41

To assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India in selected labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/power loom, Labour Bureau under Ministry of Labour & Employment is also conducting Quick Quarterly Surveys on employment and unemployment in selected labour intensive and export oriented sectors. Twenty three such surveys have been conducted by Labour Bureau so far. According to the survey results, overall estimated employment in all selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 36.29 lakh jobs starting from the first survey (October, 2008 to December, 2008) till the 23rd Survey (July, 2014 to September, 2014). Further, according to these surveys, overall employment in textiles including apparels sector has experienced a net increase of 7.33 lakh.