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Unemployment

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

- (a) whether there has been an increasing trend of unemployment in the country during the last three years, both in organized and unorganised sectors, if so, the details thereof along with the employment generated both in organised and unorganised sectors during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the ratio of labour force population in the age group of 15 years and above in the country in comparison with other countries;
- (c) whether according to Labour Bureau data, new jobs in labour intensive industries fell to six years low during the year 2015 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to create more jobs in the labour intensive industries and put a check on falling employment growth in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether jobs in public sector are declining as compared to private sector and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): As per the results of the last three labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted in 2011-12 by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the unemployment rate and number of employment both in organised and unorganised sectors during 2004-05, 2009-10 & 2011-12 are given below:

2004-05	2009-10	2011-12	
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	2.0	2.2
Employment (in crore)	45.91	46.55	47.41

The state wise details are at Annex-I and II.

(b): As per the NSSO estimates the labour force participation rates for ages 15-59 and above during 2011-12 was 58.3%. Further as per the information available on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) website, the labour force participation rates gathered from Labour Force Surveys for other countries in the age group of 15 years and above during 2011 is at Annexure-III.

(c) & (d): To assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India since January, 2009, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment surveys in the selected labor-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/powerloom. So far twenty eight such surveys have been conducted by Labour Bureau and reports released. According to the survey results, overall estimated employment in all selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 38.81 lakh jobs starting from the first survey (October, 2008 to December, 2008) till the 28th Survey (September, 2015 to December, 2015).

(e): According to the EMI Programme, jobs in the organized Public and Private sector both have shown an increase.
(in crore)

Sector	2011	2012	% Change
Public sector	1.75	1.76	0.4
Private sector	1.15	1.20	4.5
