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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN REAL ESTATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the real estate sector is one of the biggest employers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of employment opportunities generated by the said sector in comparison with other sectors during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the real estate sector to provide more job opportunities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) & (b) As per the results of labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2009-10 and 2011-12, the estimated number of persons working in various sectors are given below:

Workforce by	2009-10	2011-12
Major Industry		
Agriculture	24.74	23.18
& Allied		
Industry	9.99	11.50
Services	11.81	12.73
Total	46.54	47.41

The real estate, renting and business activity sector contributed to 1.3% and 0.2% of the workforce during 2009-10 and 2011-12 respectively as per the NSSO survey results.

(c) Government has been making continuous efforts through normal growth process and by implementing various employment generation opportunities in all sectors of the economy. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has presented The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013 in the Parliament. The bill aims to make the functioning of the real estate sector more transparent and also protect the interest of the consumer.