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

- (a) the total labour force engaged in various sectors—agricultural, manufacturing and service sectors in percentage terms, sector-wise;
- (b) the contribution of agricultural workers to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the Country vis-a-vis the contribution of workers engaged in manufacturing and services sectors—in percentage terms; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to generate new work opportunities in non- farm sectors and implement skill development programmes for the non-skilled workers in order to enhance their income and employability?

Answer

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

(a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). As per the NSSO survey results for 2011-12, the work force engaged in various sectors are given below:

Workforce engaged	2011-12
in various sectors	
Agriculture & Allied	48.90 %
Manufacturing	12.60 %
Services	26.85 %

(b) The Gross Domestic Product is estimated by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. As per the National Account estimates for 2011-12, the share of agriculture, manufacturing and services sectors in Gross Domestic Product (at current prices) was estimated at 17.5%, 14.4% and 55.7% respectively.

(c) In addition to the existing public employment generation schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), the government is promoting labour-intensive manufacturing and increasing employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro- based industries. The 12th Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new work opportunities to be generated in the non-farm sector and provide skill certification to equivalent numbers. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 75 lakh persons were given skill development training in the year 2013-14 to enhance their employability.