

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the employment rates have decreased for both men and women, since 2012;
- (b) if so, whether this trend is a result of the rising demand of flexi staffing industries;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any initiative to address the issue by holding consultations with various stakeholders including industry bodies and professional organizations and unions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Estimates of employment and unemployment in India are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). Last such survey was conducted during 2011-12.
- (b, c, d & e) Does not arise.