

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2018**

JOBS LOST AFTER DEMONETISATION

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

- (a) the number of jobs created in the country annually since 2014, sector-wise;**
- (b) the details of the increase or decrease in number of jobs created annually in the country in the last four years and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the number of jobs lost after demonetisation and levying of GST since 2016 till now, sector-wise and the steps taken by the Government to enhance job availability in the country;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken note of the report of Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy(CMIE) wherein it has been stated that 1.5 million jobs were lost during January to April 2017, post demonetisation;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the measures taken by the Government to create jobs lost due to demonetisation and levying of GST; and**
- (f) the measures taken to increase the labour participation rate which fell to a 44.3% during the said period, post demonetisation?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (f) Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment has been conducting Quarterly Quick Employment Surveys in eight selected labour intensive and export-oriented sectors namely textiles, leather, metals, automobiles, gems and jewellery, transport, IT/BPO and handloom/ powerloom. The job growth in these 8 sectors from 2009 to 2015 is given at Annex-I.

The coverage of the Quarterly Quick Employment Survey has since been revamped during 2016 with expanded coverage of organised industries/sectors. The change in employment in these 8 broad organised sectors from July 2016 to October 2017 is given at Annex-II.

As per the Employment and Unemployment Surveys(EUS) conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, the estimates of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) based on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) approach for persons aged 15 years and above which indicates the level of employment are as follows:

Year	Worker Population Ratio under UPSS approach for persons aged 15 years and above		
	Rural	Urban	(Rural+ Urban) Total
2012-13	53.6	44.2	51.0
2013-14	57.1	45.5	53.7
2015-16	53.9	41.8	50.5

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. The Government is implementing various programs in this direction like fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The detail of employment generated in these schemes is at Annex -III .

Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protshan Yojana (PMRPY) has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour & Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing employers by paying their entire contribution of 12% (or as admissible) towards the EPS and EPF for all sectors w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to all eligible new employees and is applicable for all sectors for the three years. Till 10.12.2018, more than 92.23 lakh employees have been benefitted through 1.15 lakh establishments under PMRPY.

Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing National Career Service Project (NCSP) for transforming the employment services in the country using technology to bring more employment opportunities to jobseekers.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) has provided a significant opportunity to improve economic growth momentum by removing barriers to trade, business and related economic activities. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) was rolled out from 1st July, 2017. It is expected that this will lead to greater economic growth and consequent increase in employment generation opportunities for the vast pool of young population of the country. It is not possible to ascertain the impact of GST on employment.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1052 FOR 17-12-2018 REGARDING JOBS LOST AFTER DEMONETISATION.**JOB GROWTH IN 8 MAJOR SECTORS AS PER QUARTERLY QUICK EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY LABOUR BUREAU.****(in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Industry/ Group	Jan,09 to Dec,09	Jan,10 to Dec,10	Jan,11 to Dec,11	Jan,12 to Dec,12	Jan,13 to Dec,13	Jan,14 to Dec,14	Jan,15 to Dec,15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Textiles	3.88	1.03	-0.34	1.00	2.86	1.41	0.72
2	Leather	-0.25	0.41	-0.21	0.03	0.44	-0.07	-0.08
3	Metal	0.58	0.76	1.07	0.21	-0.35	0.74	0.37
4	Automobile	0.55	1.27	0.47	0.09	0.16	0.25	-0.08
5	Gems & Jewellery	0.78	0.22	0.28	-0.01	0.09	0.11	-0.19
6	Transport	-0.07	-0.11	0.33	0.17	-0.09	-0.11	-0.04
7	IT/BPO	6.54	5.07	7.64	1.95	1.09	1.93	0.76
8	Handloom/ Powerloom	0.8	0.01	0.05	-0.23	-0.02	-0.05	-0.11
TOTAL (Year wise)		12.8	8.65	9.30	3.22	4.19	4.21	1.35

***Source:Labour Bureau**

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SECTOR WISE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT IN EIGHT SECTORS AS PER QUARTERLY QUICK EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY LABOUR BUREAU.

(in lakhs)

S.No.	Sector	Level Estimates As on 1 April, 2016	1 st Jul 16 over 1 st Apr'16	1 st Oct 16 over 1 st Jul'16	1 st Jan'17 over 1 st Oct'16	1 st Apr'17 over 1 st Jan'17	1 st Jul'17 over 1 st Apr'17	1 st Oct.'17 over 1 st July'17
1	Manufacturing	101.17	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02	-0.87	0.89
2	Construction	3.67	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.10	-0.22
3	Trade	14.45	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.14
4	Transport	5.8	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.03	0.20
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	7.74	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02
6	IT/BPO	10.36	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.01
7	Education	49.98	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02	0.99	0.21
8	Health	12.05	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.11
	Total	205.22	0.77	0.32	1.22	1.85	0.64	1.36

*Source:Labour Bureau

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Employment Generated				
Schemes/Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Estimated employment generated under PMEGP (in lakh)	3.23	4.08	3.87	1.11 (till 30-06-2018)
Persondays Generated under MGNREGS (in crore)	235.15	235.64	234.26	168.11 (till 06-12-2018)
Candidates placed in jobs after training DDU-GKY (in lakh)	1.35	1.48	0.76	0.96 (till 03-12-2018)
Skill Trained Persons given Placement DAY-NULM (in lakh)	0.34	1.52	1.15	0.23 (till 09-07-2018)

