

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 75
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

EMPLOYMENT IN INFORMAL SECTOR

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

- (a) the people employed in the informal sector during the previous three financial years; and
- (b) the effect of demonetization on jobs in the informal sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2017-18, the percentage of workers engaged in proprietary and partnership enterprises in usual status basis (principal status+subsidiary) in non-agriculture and AGEGC sectors(The coverage of AGEGC Sector is [Ag]riculture sector [E]xcluding [G]rowing of [C]rops, market gardening, horticulture and growing of crops combined with farming of animals)was 68.4% in the country which is a major part of informal sector.

Further, as per the results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) and annual employment-unemployment surveys conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated Worker Population Ratio on Usual status (principal status+subsidiary) basis for persons aged 15years and above to the extent available is given below:

State	PLFS	Survey by Labour Bureau	
	2017-18	2015-16	2013-14
All India	46.8%	50.5%	53.7%

(Note: Survey methodology and sample selection are different in PLFS and Labour Bureau survey).
