GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MAY, 2016

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1217. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:

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

(a) whether Government has made an assessment regarding the percentage of the people who are earning their livelihood in agriculture, industries, business and service sectors, respectively, in the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of people who are employed in the above sector during the last two years; and

(c) the efforts being made by Government to generate employment opportunity to the youths of the country in various sectors?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): As per the results of the two recent labour force survey on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the sector-wise estimated employment during 2009-10 and 2011-12 is given below:

Workforce by Major Sector	2009-10		2011-12	
	(In %)	Persons (in crore)	(In %)	Persons (in crore)
Agriculture & Allied	53.15	24.74	48.90	23.18
Industry	21.48	10.00	24.25	11.50
Services	25.37	11.81	26.85	12.73
Total Workforce	100.0	46.55	100.0	47.41

In addition, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment conducted quarterly Quick Employment Surveys on the change in employment in India. The surveys covered selected sectors of the economy encompassing labor-intensive and export-oriented units. Under these surveys the sector were covered are textiles including apparels, leather, metals, automobiles, gems & jewellery, transport, IT/BPO and Handloom/Power loom. According to the survey results, overall estimated employment in all selected sectors has experienced a net addition of 11.48 lakh jobs during the year 2014 and 2015.

(c): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, number of persons skilled across various sectors are given below:

Year	Persons skilled (in lakh)
2012-13	51.88
2013-14	76.37
2014-15	76.12
2015-16 (till Oct, 2015)	28.85

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