

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

**DETAILS OF WORKERS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE,
ETC.**

***280. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN:**

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

- (a) the total number of workers in the country in industry, commerce, agriculture and service industries during the last three years;**
- (b) out of the above, how many of them were casual labourers and how many were permanent workers; and**
- (c) how many lost their jobs in last three years and how many were newly appointed?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 280 FOR 21.03.2018 BY SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN REGARDING 'DETAILS OF WORKERS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, ETC'.

(a): The Labour Bureau has conducted Annual Employment Unemployment Surveys since 2010. So far, 6 such surveys have been completed and the report for the 6th EUS is yet to be released. As per the Labour Bureau's Employment Unemployment Surveys (EUS), the worker population ratio for the last three surveys is as under:

Surveys/ Years	Working population 15 years as above (in crores)	Workers Population (in crores)
3rd EUS 2012-13	87.04	44.39
4th EUS 2013-14	89.46	46.04
5th EUS 2015-16	92.23	46.58

As per the survey, per thousand sector-wise, distribution of the workers aged 15 years & above by National Industrial Classification (NIC) is placed at Annexure-I and description of the industry is placed at Annexure-II.

(b): As per the EUS survey report, the per 1000 distribution of workers aged 15 years and above of Wage Salaried and Casual Labour are as under:

Surveys/ Years	Wage Salaried	Casual Workers
3rd EUS 2012-13	85	152
4th EUS 2013-14	165	309
5th EUS 2015-16	170	328

(C): Labour Bureau also conducts Quarterly Employment Survey under the new series in the organized sectors having 10 or more workers since April 2016 to measure the relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in eight sectors of Non-farm Industrial economy in establishments. The sectors are Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/BPO. As per the available data, there has been a positive change of 4,74,000 employees in selected eight sectors of organised sectors over the last four quarters i.e. 1st October, 2016 to 1st October, 2017.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 280 to be answered on 21.03.2018 raised by SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN on 'Details of workers in industry, commerce, agriculture, etc.'

Table1. Per 1000 distribution of workers aged 15 years & above by industry sections of NIC 2008 according to usual principal status approach (ps)

NIC Code	Third EUS (2012-13)	Fourth EUS (2013-14)	Fifth EUS (2015-16)
A	497	464	457
B	6	5	4
C	105	109	105
D	3	4	3
E	3	3	3
F	98	113	113
G	90	96	106
H	42	48	49
I	14	16	16
J	9	9	8
K	10	11	11
L	2	2	2
M	9	8	9
N	20	19	16
O	15	15	17
P	43	42	43
Q	10	12	11
R	2	3	2
S	14	15	16
T	7	7	8
U	0	0	0

Annexure - II

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 280 to be answered on 21.03.2018 raised by SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN on 'Details of workers in industry, commerce, agriculture, etc.'

Description of NIC 2008 Sections	
Section	Description
Section A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
Section B	Mining and quarrying
Section C	Manufacturing
Section D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
Section E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
Section F	Construction
Section G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
Section H	Transportation and storage
Section I	Accommodation and Food service activities
Section J	Information and communication
Section K	Financial and insurance activities
Section L	Real estate activities
Section M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
Section N	Administrative and support service activities
Section O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
Section P	Education
Section Q	Human health and social work activities
Section R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Section S	Other service activities
Section T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use
Section U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
